

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Förderprogramm Fachkurse - Schwerpunkt Elektromobilität (ESF 2014-2020) Baden Württemberg
Name of the instrument - English translation	Funding Program for Specialised Workers Courses - focus on electric mobility (ESF 2014-2020) Baden Württemberg
Scheme ID	229
Country	 Germany
Reporting year	2015
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Type of entry	Example for a group of instruments

Short description	The German Länder of Baden-Württemberg with the support of the ESF co-funds inter-company specialised training to update the professional knowledge, skills and competences of employees in the area of electric mobility. The scheme targets in particular employees of SMEs, but also entrepreneurs and returners to work. The co-funding share in 50% in general.
Short description of the related instruments	Many Federal States (Länder) in Germany implemented cost-sharing schemes in the ESF funding period from 2007 to 2013, where ESF and national funds were used for providing various types of vouchers for further education. Co-funding schemes are continued under the new ESF funding period, however, schemes are adapted on the one hand to new federal funding schemes, on the other hand, to the lower available ESF funds for further education (estimated to be EUR 300 to EUR 400 million for all Federal States per year). The voucher in North Rhine-Westphalia, providing training vouchers for individuals and employees is by far (with EUR 9 million funding in 2012) the largest program of the 16 German States. Examples of the States with voucher schemes for companies - or also open for companies -include Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Hamburg, and Bremen. Beyond voucher schemes, the Federal States may provide co-funding for further education as part of other initiatives, for example, in the field of innovation policies. An overview on all cost-sharing schemes and funding schemes is available in a database (http://www.foerderdatenbank.de). There is no recent overview on funding volumes and beneficiaries. For 2012, it has been estimated, that approximately 40 000 individuals benefited from a voucher by the Federal States.

Level of operation	Sectoral
	Regional
Name of a part of the country	nap
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Baden-Württemberg
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Electro-mobility
Relevance	Marginal scheme
Legal basis	regional law
Objective(s) and target(s)	To provide incentives to increase qualification of employees in different areas of electric mobility
Operation/management	Ministry for Finance and Economy Baden Württemberg
Eligible group(s)	Public and private educational institutions that offer inter-company training courses for at least three years. Training is provided in particular to employees of SMEs, but also entrepreneurs and returners to work.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	None
Education and training eligible	The specialized courses offered have to serve the acquisition, preservation or expansion of professional knowledge, skills and competences on electrified powertrains, including the associated maintenance and supply infrastructure.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	Länder budget, ESF
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The grant covers 50% of the eligible training costs. The maximum amount of grant per training providers and year is EUR 300 000. The minimum amount is EUR 10 000.
Eligible costs	Fees only
Volumes of funding	na
Beneficiaries/take up	na
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Ministry for Finance and Economy Baden Württemberg (Ministerium für Finanzen und Wirtschaft Baden-Württemberg).
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na
Most relevant webpage -	na

in English	
Most relevant webpage - local language	http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/s...
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