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Welcome to this edition of the national European Social Fund Newsletter.



Launch of the 2015 RegioStars Awards

The European Commission has launched the 2015 RegioStars awards. The awards are open to ESF nominations and aim to highlight original, innovative projects which could be attractive and inspiring to other regions. Last year a Cornish ESF funded project, Fifteen Cornwall, won one of the awards. This year there are four award categories with a closing date for applications of 28 February 2015.

[>>Launch of the 2015 RegioStars Awards](#)

Annual Implementation Report for 2013

The ESF Annual Implementation Report for 2013 is now available on GOV.UK. The document reports on the implementation of the European Social Fund in England and Gibraltar in 2013.

[>>Annual Implementation Report](#)



ESF supports Cambridge Regional College STEM day for schools

Car maintenance, plumbing, mechanical engineering and electronics were just some of the activities on the timetable for secondary school pupils when they visited Cambridge Regional College.

More than 120 students were given a special insight into engineering and construction careers in the hands-on skills day, with the opportunity to have a go at everything from a pit stop challenge – competing to be the fastest to

change a set of tyres - to pipe-fitting.

The day, co-funded by the European Social Fund and supported by the National Careers Service, was part of a national programme of events – the Skills Show Experience – designed to encourage young people to try out new skills.

[>>The Skills Show Experience](#)

Helpful links

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