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**CONSULTATION ON THE
NORTHERN IRELAND
2014-2020 ESF
INVESTMENT FOR
GROWTH & JOBS
PROGRAMME**
[Response Document](#)

ESF Consultation Response Form

The responses to the consultation questions set out below will play an important part in the preparation of the final text of the Operational Programmes, which the Department for Employment and Learning is aiming to submit to the European Commission later this year. Views are sought from all those with an interest.

The following questions are designed to help structure the responses to this Consultation Document:

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Email/telephone number:

Address:

ESF Priorities

1. Do the selected thematic objectives and investment priorities demonstrate best use of ESF funding?

Priority 1

Thematic Objective 8 - Promoting employment and supporting labour mobility

Priority 2

Thematic Objective 9 - Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty

Priority 3

Thematic Objective 10 - Investing in education, skills and life-long learning

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

Please add in any reasons for your response in the box below:

2. Is the proposed programme funding sufficiently focused, given the limited resources likely to be available for Northern Ireland?

Yes

No

Please add in any reasons for your response in the box below:

Implementation arrangements

3. What are your views on the extent to which the proposed interventions identified under each of the three Priorities (see Chapter 6) will address those Priorities?

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Completely

To some extent

Not at all

Please add in any reasons for your response in the box below:

4. Do you think that a more strategic approach should be taken to the selection of projects - for example, commissioning by themes rather than open call?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Completely

To some extent

Not at all

Please add in any reasons for your response in the box below:

5. How might the implementation of the 2014-2020 programme be simplified and streamlined?

6. We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to set them out:

Responses to consultations may be made public – on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to be kept confidential, please tick here:



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to prepare people for work and to support
the economy.

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