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Operational conclusions
Meeting of the Assistants to Heads of PES
22-23 March 2012
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Item 2: Preliminary results of the efficiency module in questionnaire 'PES Adjustment to the crisis'

- The first meeting of the PES Working Group on Efficiency will take place on 18 April 2012. PES that are interested to join should asap inform lambert.kleinmann@ec.europa.eu
- PES Assistants reminded that working group should also look into the quality of the delivered services, efficiency should be not interpreted too narrow in the sense of cost cutting.

Item 3: Agenda Heads of PES meeting Copenhagen

- COM will draft agenda for the next Heads of PES meeting on the basis of the following topics; it might however be necessary to drop some items as there should be enough time for discussion.
- First day: Update on European Semester and country-specific recommendations, Employment Package, EU labour market situation and key findings of survey 'PES Adjustment to the crisis', key findings of survey of 'ESF-project PES 2020' – input to PES Working Group Europe 2020, country presentations: DE: Concept for reorganisation of BA and if time allows UK: Universal Credit system, open space, EURES HLSG – consultation on COM EURES decision and state of play of PSCI and ESF proposals
- Second day: General introduction to Danish PES and introduction to workshops, workshop 1 Evidence-based policy design (to be prepared by DK/FR), workshop 2: Online services – how to best balance between self-help and face-to-face services (to be prepared by NL/UK)

Item 4: Results of questionnaire PES-EMCO relations

- The results from analysis of the questionnaire to be sent out to the PES Assistants.
- COM will invite EMCO chair and EMCO Secretariat to the next PES assistants' meeting to discuss for which topics a coordinated work programme could eventually make sense, which topics could be of particular interest to be presented by EMCO to HoPES and vice versa, and a possible cooperation with the EMCO indicators group.

Item 5: COM proposal for new EURES decision

- The PES network is invited to respond to the consultation of the EURES HLSG on the Explanatory Memorandum of the new EURES Decision no later than 30 March 2012 to empl-C4-unit@ec.europa.eu

Item 7: Study on PES Business Models

- The study on the PES Business Models has been approved by the PES network. COM will introduce some minor amendments such as the date of the study, the responsibility of the contractor for the content of the study, etc.
- The study will be put online, is at the disposal of the network for further dissemination and will be brought to the attention of EMCO.
- The PES network has agreed to regular update the country fiches, details still have to be determined.

Item 8: PES network work programme 2012

- For the next work programme of the PES-to-PES Dialogue COM will elaborate a proposal taking into account, the country-specific recommendations related to PES, the priorities as suggested by the PES Working Group Europe 2020 and a developmental perspective of building blocks, as well as the results of consultations with EMCO as foreseen above under point 4. The PES Assistants will be consulted in written procedure.
- The PES are invited to respond to an online survey for the EU skills panorama: <http://www.ghkint.com/surveys/skillspanorama/>
- The synthesis paper of the discussion at the HOPES meeting Warsaw on PES priorities for action to cope with rising unemployment and labour shortages was approved by the network in written procedure and will be sent to EMCO; in future similar papers will only be drafted if they can be finished and approved within a short delay.

Item 9: Intranet for PES network

- On basis of the discussion COM will draft an options paper outlining the details for a forum for the PES Assistants, the virtual library and the calendar.

Miscellaneous

- The next Heads of PES will take place on 18-19 June 2012 in Copenhagen
- The CY Presidency plans for 22-23 October 2012 a joint EMCO-HOPES conference, the Heads of PES meeting is scheduled for 11-12 December 2012, but is still subject to confirmation.
