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Hovedstaden & Sjælland

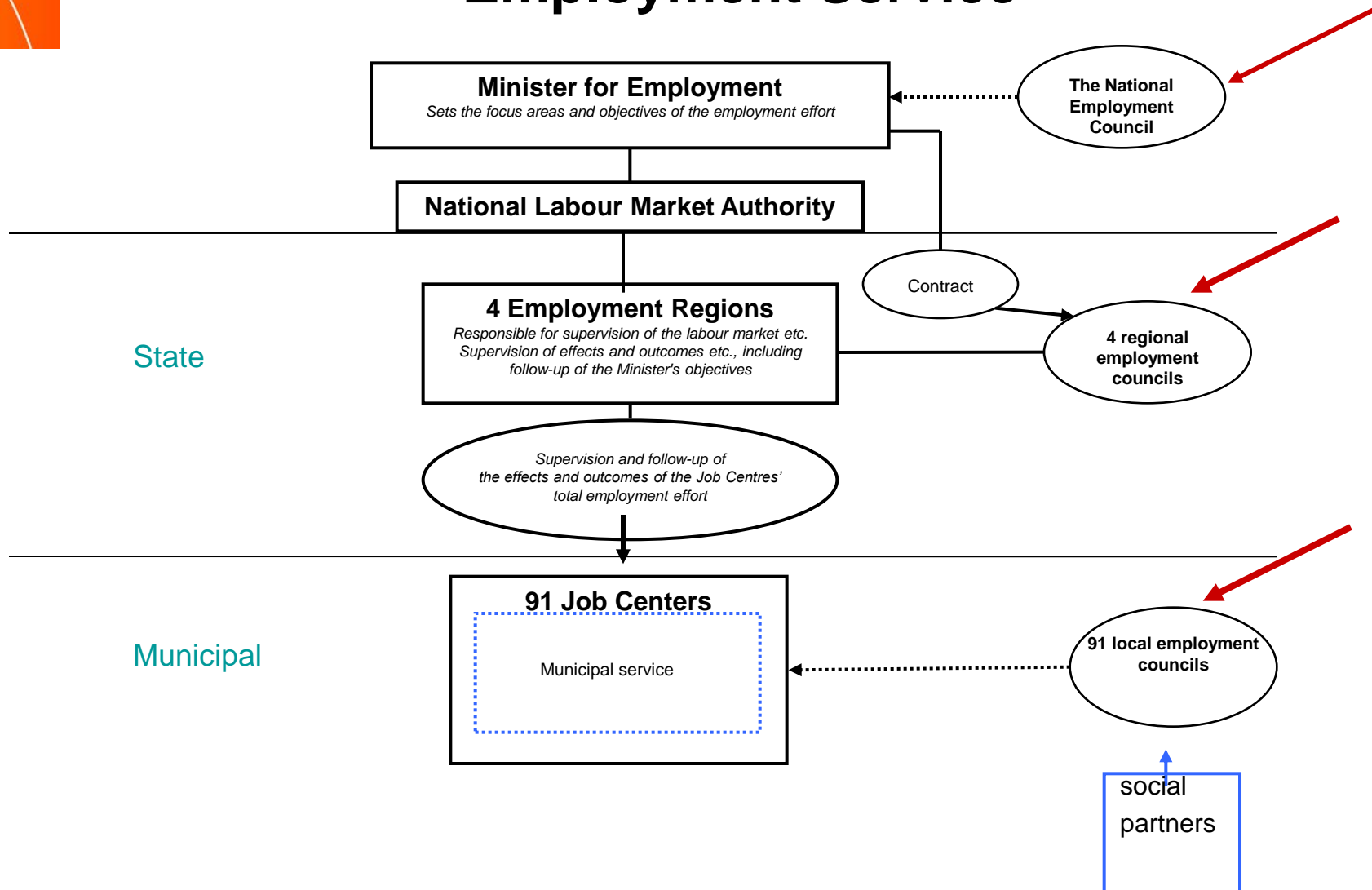
Cooperation with the municipalities and monitoring the labour market

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The political and institutional set-up of the Employment Service



National targets for the employment initiatives in the municipalities in 2013

More young people starting and completing an education

- Jobcenters should ensure that more young people without education start on a professional education.

Better and more comprehensive support to people on the edge of the labour market - fewer people on disability pension

- Jobcenters should work to prevent people from leaving the labour market on early retirement pension

Long term unemployment must be minimized

- Jobcenters must ensure that the number of long term unemployed is minimized.

A closer and strengthened dialogue with local businesses

- Jobcenters should strengthen cooperation with businesses on jobrelated activities and jobs.





Employment regions – formal tasks and role (I)

- **Regional part of performance management strategy**
- **Surveillance of the employment effort and results in the municipalities**
- **Focus on the minister's goals for the employment policies in the jobcentres/municipalities**

- **From 2007, focus on performance and results**
- **Close dialogue with jobcentres on performance and results**

- **Today the role has been partly redesigned as a supplement to the formal role**



Employment regions – formal tasks and role (II)

- **Today the municipalities focus more on efficiency of activation tools motivated by the economic incentives**
- **The role of the employment region towards the jobcenters has got new aspects:**
 - **Benchmarking, good examples**
 - **Evidence-based instruments**
 - **Developing and testing of methods**
 - **Implementing new initiatives**
 - **Focusing on jobcentres with performance challenges**
- **Analyzing and communicating the development and challenges in the regional and local labour market as the frame of the employment strategy**



What works in changing performance

- **Economic incentives to change local focus**
 - **Dialogue with local political and strategic level**
 - **Business cases**
 - **Regional persistency and focus**
 - **Benchmarking**
 - **The good examples**
 - **Counselling and supporting individual jobcenters**
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Monitoring the Labour Market

- **Documentation of the framework for the initiatives of the PES**
- **Benchmarking results of the jobcenters by "cluster"**
- **Providing tools to support the guidance about jobseeking, skills and mobility**
- **Providing forecasts to qualify the strategic planning in jobcenters**
- **Comprehensive statistical basis for monitoring results and labour market issues – Jobindsats.dk, Danish Bureau of Statistics.**

The planning and monitoring process in Job Centres

