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Vjačeslavs Makarovs (Latvia) works as Senior Expert at the Department of the European Union's Structural Funds of the Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Latvia. He was involved in preparation of regulatory framework for implementation of ESF and ERDF in welfare sector (2014-2020 programming period). From 2016 he has been appointed as a representative of Latvia in the European Commission's Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme and member of the EaSI Committee. Currently is responsible for: (1) coordination of the EU financial assistance instruments (programmes) and (2) implementation and monitoring of the ESF and ERDF projects under responsibility of the Ministry of Welfare. Main tasking being following: Provision allocation of funding for public sector project implementation in the field of welfare under the EU's financial assistance instruments (programmes); provision methodology and guidelines for Simplified cost options for the ESF funded projects in the field of welfare; monitoring financial targets of the ESF and ERDF funded projects in the field of welfare.



Sarah O'Brien (Netherlands) is part of the project management of cross border partnership Employed by Dutch PES/UWV Werkbedrijf in the Netherlands. Her role includes policy development, financial management, liaison for external stakeholders, performance measurement, implementation of practical and manageable services. As well as daily operations cross organisational and country borders adding complexity to a project focussing on all aspects that cross border workers and the employers who employ them are confronted with.



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