

## PES Mutual Learning Webinar 'PES analysis of local labour market needs in the recovery phase'

### Agenda

**Date:** 11 June 2020

**Time:** from 10:30 to 12:00

SESSION	MAIN CONTENT	SPEAKER	TIMING
Opening of the webinar	Opening, greetings Webinar 'rules of engagement' - good conduct Chat and polls; invitation to engage with fellow participants	Thecla Schreuders Moderator	10.30- 10.35
Introduction	Overview of the structure and content of the webinar and presentations Intro to speakers with their credentials	Thecla Schreuders Moderator	10.35- 10.40
Presentation from the French PES	The presentation will focus on the results of the annual PES survey of companies' hiring intentions and expected difficulties, as well as delivering some preliminary thoughts on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis and the tools put in place to assess new hiring needs.	Mr Cyril Nouveau (Director of Statistics, Studies and Evaluations, Pôle emploi)	10.40- 10.50
Discussion Q&A	Audience responses, discussion, and questions on presentation		10.50- 11.00
Presentation from the Lithuanian PES	The presentation will focus on worker mobility and measures to help jobseekers travel in order to access employment opportunities or PES specialist support.	Ms Indrė Sevostjanova (Head of Measures implementation organisation division, PES LT)	11.00- 11.10
Discussion Q&A	Audience responses, discussion, and questions on presentation		11.10- 11.20
Presentation from the Irish PES (SOLAS)	The presentation describes data that is available to examine the impact of Covid 19 on skills demand in Ireland and how it is utilised across government to plan PES interventions for PES and education and training provision. It also illustrates how emerging skills needs will be identified in an effort to guide as many displaced workers as possible in their return to work.	Ms Joan Mc Naboe (Skills & Labour Market Research Unit, SOLAS-PES IE)	11.20- 11.30
Discussion Q&A	Audience responses, discussion, and questions on presentation		11.30- 11.40

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Final Q&A	Participants respond with any final thoughts and questions to follow up		11.40-11.55
Sum up and close of the webinar Thanks	Wrap up key issues Outcomes of the webinar Finding more information Invitation to keep in touch with peers	Thecla Schreuders Moderator	11.55-12.00

## Context

The COVID-19 crisis is having a significant impact upon the economy and labour market. Large numbers of workers have been directly impacted by lockdowns, some have begun working remotely including teleworking, unfortunately many have lost their jobs. Certain people employed in essential services have experienced greatly increased workloads in response to the crisis.

Many sectors will be significantly affected, some permanently. Many working practices will change, demand in some sectors will reduce, whilst there will be skill shortages in others as new trends emerge.

PES have a vital role in providing support in response to these developments. They depend upon reliable, up-to-date information so that they can plan services which meet customers' needs in a rapidly changing environment. At the same time restrictions introduced to combat the virus are presenting huge challenges in the collection of data through tools such as labour force surveys.

During the webinar several PES will present examples of online practices which they have introduced to analyse labour market needs and skills requirements. These enable them to assist jobseekers in dealing with the challenge of increased unemployment and the risks from long-term inactivity. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from colleagues' practices, share examples from their experiences, and gain insights which can be applied in their planning.

## Additional information

The webinar will take place via the Zoom webinar platform and will be recorded. Recordings will be made available on the internet in order to accumulate knowledge and to disseminate it also to those who could not attend the webinar.

During the webinar, participants will be invited to take part in short polls, asking for feedback or comments that will then feed into the discussion.