



# PES Network Newsletter

## European Network of Public Employment Services

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## PES Network stakeholder conference: the power of PES partnerships

Over three half-days of interactive workshops, webinars and panel discussions between 20 and 22 April, the 2021 PES Network stakeholder conference will explore how working with partners can help PES to build stronger labour markets and provide better services to clients. [See more](#)

### What can PES do to foster gender equality?

Learn more about the latest initiatives launched by PES to improve gender equality in the labour market. [See more](#)

### PES support to vulnerable groups

Discover the range of measures that PES introduced to help vulnerable groups during the COVID-19 crisis. [See more](#)

### How to help young jobseekers in the crisis

Read about how PES can support young jobseekers, a group that has been hit hard by the pandemic. [See more](#)

## Recent News



### **A new video animation shows what the PES Network is all about**

What is the PES Network, how does it work and what is its main mission? Watch our brand-new video to find out. [See more](#)

### **First ever podcast episode from the PES Network**

Listen to our interview with Johannes Kopf, Chair of the PES Network, in the first ever episode of PESPod – our very own podcast. [See more](#)

### **What are the key trends and priorities for the PES Network as we start 2021?**

### **PES Network helps Belgian-Brussels PES on its digital transformation**

### **PES Network Board re-affirms the vital role of the PES Network in the post-COVID recovery**

### **The role of PES in modernising the labour market and managing structural change**

### **An increasing role for public employment services in upskilling and reskilling**

### **Integrated services for the long-term unemployed - the results of a new PES Network survey**

### **What role for Europe's PES in attracting skilled labour from third countries?**

### **Eight new PES practices now available online**

### **1st meeting of WG on PES Network strategy 2020 & beyond**

### **2nd follow-up meeting for the Greek PES Mutual Assistance Project**

[see more](#)

## PES Practices

### Pôle emploi - France

French Skills Investment Plan - Upskilling jobseekers and strengthening digital skills

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### SEPE - Spain

Free training in digital skills - Free and open-access training courses in digital skills

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### Arbetsförmedlingen - Sweden

GigLab - Improving working conditions and digital infrastructure in the gig economy

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### Arbetsförmedlingen - Sweden

Speed interviews - Linking employers and candidates through live video job interviews

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### UZT - Lithuania

Measure to support self-employment for those changing their economic activity

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### HZZ - Croatia

Mental health prevention in times of crisis - Helping PES staff deal with mental stress

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### Ministry of Economic Development - Poland

National training fund - Improving the competences of employees and employers

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### ADEM - Luxembourg

Digital skills bridge - Counselling service aiming to narrow the skills gap (updated)

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[see more](#)

## Latest Publications

Integrated services for the long-term unemployed

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PES Network annual report 2020

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PES approaches to the promotion of gender equality

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Upskilling, reskilling and prevention in times of crisis

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PES Network Work Programme 2021

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Assessment report on PES capacity 2020

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The role of PES in modernising the labour market and managing structural change

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## Upcoming Events

**Thematic review workshop on youth employment support**

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18-19 March

**AFEPA meeting (restricted)**

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22 March

**Working group on PES visibility and added value**

23 March

**2nd working group meeting on PES Network strategy 2020 & beyond**

14 April

**Actiris mutual assistance project**

15 April

**PES stakeholder conference 2021**

20-22 April

**Greek PES mutual assistance project - Final workshop**

26-27 April

**Norway jour fixe on GDPR (restricted)**

29 April

[see more](#)

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