



# PES Network Newsletter

## European Network of Public Employment Services

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### Network Highlights



## Commissioner Schmit shares his optimism for the future of European labour markets in episode 8 of PESPod

European Commissioner Nicolas Schmit recently spoke with PESPod - the podcast of the European PES Network - to explain how Public Employment Services (PES) can successfully support the transitions needed to address Europe's multiple labour market challenges. [See more](#)

### Together. Resilient. Europe

The 16th PES Network Board focused on recovery strategies for European labour markets and virtual benchlearning. [See more](#)

### Save the date: 2022 Stakeholder Conference

The PES Network's annual stakeholder conference will take place 7-8 April 2022 dedicated to Europe's evolving skills needs. Save the date!

### PES implementation of the Youth Guarantee

A new PES Network survey report highlights the progress made implementing the reinforced Youth Guarantee. [See more](#)

## More Network News



### **PESPod 9 – Dawning of the Age of Data**

Hear how the Spanish Public Employment Service's new approach to data is helping its clients to find the right jobs and training courses for them. All in the latest episode of PESPod – the podcast of the PES Network! [See more](#)

### **How PES can support the greening of labour markets**

A recent PES Network webinar examined how public employment services can support the transition to greener labour markets, highlighting the role of PES in supporting skills adaptation and upskilling. [See more](#)

### **PESPod episode 7: How did major structural reforms prepare the Lithuanian PES for the challenges of COVID-19?**

### **Benchlearning in times of the pandemic – an online challenge!**

### **Ten new inspiring examples in the PES Practice Database**

[see more](#)

## Other EU News

### **Commission takes action to improve lifelong learning and employability**

### **Commission presents Action Plan to boost the social economy and create jobs**

### **Commission proposals to improve the working conditions of people working through digital labour platforms**

### **Commission presents guide for a fair transition towards climate neutrality**

### **European Labour Market Barometer November 2021: Improvement of the European labour market slows down**

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## European Labour Authority report on labour shortages and surpluses

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### New PES Practices

Promising practice: Social Impact Bonds  
Actiris - Belgium (Brussels)

AMS-Boxenstopp (AMS pit stop)  
AMS - Austria

JobTech development  
Arbetsförmedlingen - Sweden

Horizon scan  
NAV - Norway

Supported employment  
NAV - Norway

Blended employment counselling  
Töötukassa - Estonia

IBB on-demand  
AMS - Austria

MyOAEDlive  
OAED - Greece

New Plan  
Bundesagentur für Arbeit - Germany

Youth towards Work  
Actiris - Finland

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### Latest Network Publications

**Monitoring of PES support of the reinforced Youth Guarantee**

**PES Network strategy (FR)**

**PES Network strategy (DE)**

**Greening of the labour market – Impacts for the Public Employment Services**

**Remuneration of Open-Market Traineeships in EU-27**

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## Upcoming Network Events

**Network seminar on future skills, career guidance and lifelong learning** 9 February 2022

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**2nd meeting of the working group on quality management** 17 February 2022

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**3rd meeting of the working group on quality management** 31 March 2022

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**PES Network stakeholder conference** 7-8 April 2022

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