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# PES Network Newsletter

## European Network of Public Employment Services

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### Network Highlights



## PES Network stands in solidarity with refugees from Ukraine

PES across Europe will be crucial for implementing the labour market rights that were granted to people fleeing Ukraine through the first ever activation of the [EU's Temporary Protection Directive](#). Find out about the range of actions already foreseen by the EU and how PES are demonstrating their commitment to the cause. [See more.](#)

### What's on the agenda of the PES Network in 2022?

Explore the key topics on the agenda of the European Network of Public Employment Services in 2022 and how these build on the valuable work of the network and its members in 2021. [See more](#)

### Discover the impact of Covid-19 on Europe's PES

Discover how the challenges of the pandemic have led to adjustments in resource use, services and strategic objectives of PES - read the network's latest 'PES Capacity' report. [See more](#)

### How best to integrate vulnerable groups into the labour market?

Read a new thematic paper of the PES Network to discover novel approaches used by PES to support vulnerable groups into employment and some key lessons taken from these experiences. [See more](#)

## More Network News



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### **PESPod#10: Tackling domestic abuse: a new role for PES?**

Listen to the [latest episode of PESPod](#) for an important story you might not have expected. The Swedish PES (Arbetsförmedlingen) has shown how its frontline services can identify and support victims of domestic abuse – and save lives.

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### **Labour and skills shortages in Europe: a new PES Network video**

Get ready for the [PES Network Stakeholder Conference](#), 7-8 April. Watch this [short video](#) to hear from PES representatives, employers, workers and a thematic expert about labour and skills shortages in Europe and how these can be effectively addressed by PES and their partners.

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### **PES Network 'Benchlearning Manual' - now updated**

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### **PES Network position paper – a contribution to the topic 'Greening the labour market'**

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### **PES Network supports HR reforms in Lithuanian Public Employment Service**

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### **European labour market barometer - March 2022**



## Other EU News

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### **Welcoming those fleeing war in Ukraine - readying Europe to meet the needs**

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### **Cohesion's Action for Refugees in Europe (CARE)**

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### **EURES opportunities: What you need to know**

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### **The benefits of apprenticeships for companies**

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### **Commission supports creation of skills partnership in agri-food ecosystem**

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## Pact for Skills: Commission facilitates upskilling and reskilling of workers in the construction ecosystem

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### New PES Practices

[Job matching from day 1](#)  
Arbetsförmedlingen - Sweden

[1 Young Person, 1 Solution](#)  
Pôle emploi - France

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### Latest Network Publications

Visit the [PES Knowledge Centre](#) for all the latest publications from the PES Network including thematic papers on 'support to vulnerable groups' and 'greening', the updated benchlearning manual, assessment report on 'PES capacity', 2021 Annual Report and 2022 Work Programme.

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### Upcoming Network Events

[PES Network Stakeholder Conference 2022](#)

7-8 April 2022

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[Working Group on Taxonomies](#)

12 May 2022

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[AFEPAs meeting](#)

13 May 2022

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[PES Network Board meeting](#)

23-24 June 2022

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