

**May 2024**



# **PES Network Newsletter**

**European Network of Public Employment Services**

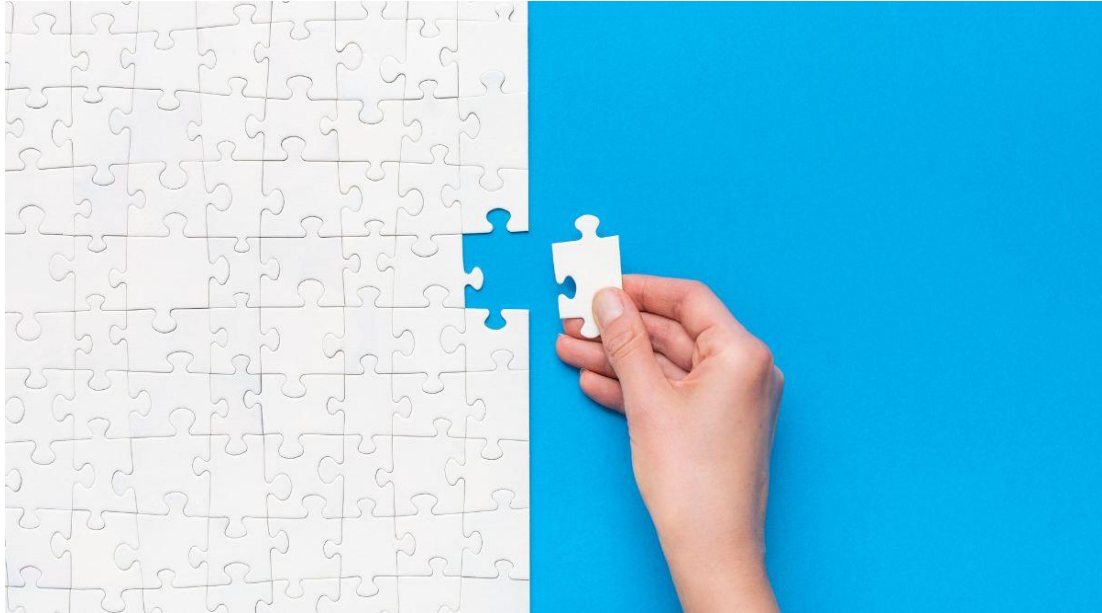
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**EUROPEAN ELECTIONS  
6-9 JUNE 2024**

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**Network Highlights**



## A PES Network Memorandum for the Next European Leadership

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European labour markets, despite demonstrating resilience amid recent crises, now face mounting pressure such as labour and skills shortages. As Europe works to meet its 2050 climate neutrality targets and adapt to new technologies, addressing these challenges has become a necessity.

In that spirit, the European Network of Public Employment Services (PES) has put forward a Memorandum outlining key proposals to tackle these challenges effectively and calling the next EU leadership into action. [Read more.](#)

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## **PES Network Capacity Report shows latest trends in Public Employment Services**

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The PES Network just released its annual "Trends in PES: Assessment Report on PES Capacity", offering an overview of the latest developments in PES. Drawing from extensive data collected from PES Network members, the report provides insights into the landscape of employment services across 31 PES. [Read more.](#)

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## **Skills, the Labour Market, and Initiatives from the Greek PES with Spiros Protopsaltis**

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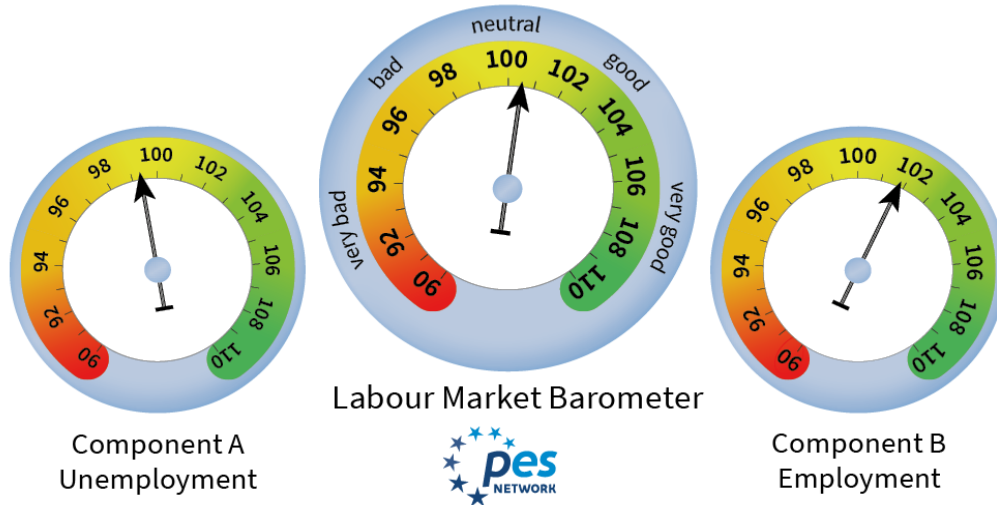
In the latest episode of PESPod, Spiros Protopsaltis, Chairman of the Board of Directors of DYPA, the Greek Public Employment Service, and former First-Vice Chair of the European Network of Public Employment Services (PES Network) delves into the intricate landscape of the Network as it relates to the European Year of Skills and sheds light on key challenges and initiatives in Greece and beyond.

Mr Protopsaltis explores persistent challenges faced by PES in Europe, including skills shortages and the transformative impact of the European Year of Skills, as well as how Greece is tackling the skills challenge and fostering a fair and inclusive labour market. [Read more.](#) | [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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## European Labour Market Barometer, April 2024

The labour market outlook for the next three months is ...



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## European Labour Market Barometer April 2024 – European Labour Market Barometer strengthens

The European Labour Market Barometer recorded its third consecutive increase in April, rising by 0.2 points. It thus stands at 100.5 points and is consolidating in positive terrain. Both components of the leading labour market indicator of the European Network of Public Employment Services and the IAB rose in April. Following an increase of 0.1 points, the employment component stands at 101.8 points. The employment outlook therefore remains favourable. The unemployment component rose by 0.4 points to 99.3 points. The outlook for unemployment is consequently only slightly negative. [Read more](#).

New PES Practices

[Bridging skills gaps in the labour market: principles and methodology for identifying training offer - Eesti Töötukassa – Estonia](#)

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[Screening to identify jobseekers' skills – Forem – Belgium](#)

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[Vocational preparation training – BA – Germany](#)

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[Voucher-based adult education scheme - HZZ – Croatia](#)

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## Latest Network Publications

[PES Network Capacity Report 2023](#)

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[PES Memorandum for the next European leadership](#)

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[PES Network Work Programme 2023-2024](#)

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[PES Network Annual Report 2023](#)

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[PES Network Benchlearning Manual](#)

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## Network Events

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**Taxonomy Working Group**

**7 May 2024**

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**Benchlearning assessment**

**online visit Portugal**

**14-16 May 2024**

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**PES Board meeting**

**6-7 June 2024**

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**Communications Working Group**

**11 June 2024**

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**Benchlearning assessment**

**site visit Hungary**

**11-13 June 2024**

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**Preparation of the Work Programme**

**2024-2025 Working Group**

**20 June and 9 July 2024**

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**Digitalisation Working Group**

**24-25 June 2024**

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**Benchlearning assessment**

**site visit Germany**

**25-27 June 2024**

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## EU Employment News

[\*\*New ESF+ funding for innovative ideas to reduce long-term unemployment – Launch of Calls\*\*](#)

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[\*\*EU renews commitment to a strong and resilient social Europe at conference in La Hulpe\*\*](#)

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[\*\*New Eurobarometer survey shows a strong social Europe top priority for EU citizens\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Commission takes action to improve the quality of traineeships in the EU\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Annual report on intra-EU labour mobility 2023 published\*\*](#)

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[\*\*The Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme celebrates 15 years of fostering entrepreneurship in Europe\*\*](#)

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## **Commission welcomes political agreement on European Disability and Parking Cards**

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