

**European Observatory on cross-border activities within temporary agency work**

***Work programme for 2010***

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**1 – Research and data collection**

- To set up a list of national information contacts of reference within Eurociett and UNI Europa members with regard to cross border activities
- To set up a network of relevant stakeholders and researchers based on the jointly agreed contact list (Eurofound, OECD, Universities specialised in labour law, ETUC Research Institute, EURES/PES Network, Commission Expert Group on the Posting of Workers, Expert Committee on the EU Directive on Temporary Agency Work, social security bodies)
- To network with social partners from European and national level from all sectors, with European and national (statistic offices, labour inspectorate, ...), public authorities and administrations to identify and collect interesting facts and figures

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**2 – Preparation of practical information tools (Country fact sheets)**

- To set up a template for country factsheets on the posting of temporary agency workers (gathering information on working conditions for agency workers and conditions for temporary work agencies to operate)
- To gather the relevant information for completing the fact sheets on the posting of temporary agency workers through joint input of the two sectoral social partners (covering the following priority countries: France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, Italy and Poland)

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**3 – Review of existing regulation**

- To provide Eurociett & Uni europa members with background information and analysis with regard to the implementation of regulation that apply to cross border activities within TAW
- To help Eurociett & Uni europa members understanding the implementation requirements of Directive 96/71/EC of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (with relation to TAW)
- To follow up and provide support to Eurociett & Uni europa members during the implementation process of the directive 2008/104/EC of 19 November 2008 on temporary agency work into national legislation and collective agreements with regard to cross border activities

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#### **4 – Compendium of good/ bad practices**

- To gather and assess good/ bad practices and cases of unfair competition and analyse them when necessary in order to support the European sectoral social dialogue committee to take joint positions.

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#### **5 – Identifying and obtaining funding for the Observatory work**

- To investigate what could be the sources of funding for the Observatory to carry out its activities
- To define the content of a joint-project to be carried out in 2011 within the framework of the Observatory (research, organisation of sub-regional seminars, website...)
- To apply for a grant