



Current situation as regards public employment services in the EU

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The PES Network



The network comprises all 28 EU countries, Norway, Iceland and the European Commission.

It aims to:

- compare PES performance through benchmarking
- identify evidence-based good practices and foster mutual learning
- promote the modernisation and strengthening of PES service delivery
- prepare inputs to the European Employment Strategy and the corresponding national labour market policies

Identifying the main flows of labour

Typically:

Full
responsibility

Shared
responsibility

Not responsible

Task:

- Individualised paths
- ALMPs

- Career advice school age youth

- Social allowances
- Disablement benefits
- Managing authority for ESF
- Managing own training centres

Economic context – signs of improvement

- Growth of jobs and vacancies
 - Reduced unemployment
- But no time for complacency



Jobseekers



Vacancies

Composition of PES population is stable

**% Change
'17-'18**

Youth
-12%

LTU
-7%

Older
-6%

**Share in total
April '18**

Youth 10%

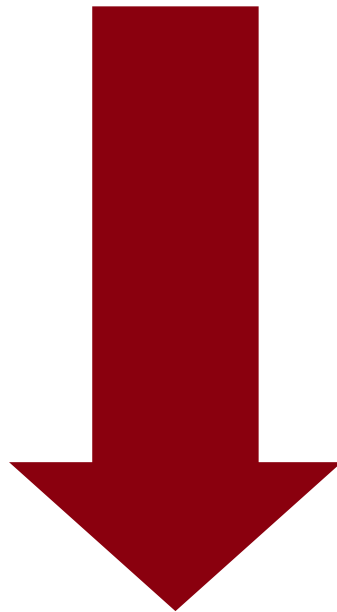
Long-term
unemployed
40%

Older workers
26%

Preliminary figures

ALMPs – developments in 2017

Most PES introduced new ALMPs or amended existing



Employment
incentives

Training

Regional
focus

PES and the LTU Recommendation

State-of-play

- Individualised approach already well advanced before the Recommendation

Effects

- Intensive counseling seems effective
- Co-operation with employers is intensified
- Changes in prioritisation in more than half of the PES

Challenges

- Characteristics of LTU
- Cooperation with others, profiling and resources

PES and the Youth Guaranty

- All PES: Registration of unemployed youth, and provision of services to young unemployed people
- Many PES: One of the implementers of the youth guarantee
- Some PES: Managing and coordinating the national youth guarantee scheme

PES Network Work Programme 2019

Main priorities:

- Future of work and digitalisation
- PES service delivery
- PES performance management

