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Benchmarking Employment service
s contribution to the implementation
of the Youth Guarantee

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C O N T E X T

The recommendation on Youth Guarantee has outlined new goals and tasks for Member States with regards to youth employment. In particular it recognised a fundamental role to the Public Employment Services (PES).

The EU initiative PARES is foreseen at EU level to foster a strategic and integrated dialogue between public and private employment services. This initiative aims at improving cooperation among the Public Employment Services (PES) and enhancing the efficiency and quality of the employment services at EU level and at identifying new ways for these services to cooperate, becoming more efficient and effective for larger and different users.

O V E R V I E W

The projects ***"Benchmarking of employment services' contribution to the implementation of the Youth Guarantee"*** was launched as part of the PARES initiative, which, in compliance with the spirit of the Europe 2020 Strategy, aims at improving cooperation among the Public Employment Services (PES) and enhancing the efficiency and quality of the employment services in the EU.

The project is intended to strengthen collaboration and foster the mutual learning between the Labour Ministries and/or the national Agencies of Employment Services in three European countries and a non-EU country, namely Italy, France, Hungary and Serbia.

G O A L S

- Identifying the common PES' fields of activity in the implementation of the YG and establishing a set of performance indicators that allow for meaningful comparison;
- Comparing the extent to which PES in different countries have recourse to partnerships with other public, private and third sector bodies for the purpose of implementing the YG;
- Identifying the success factors and determinants of poor performances through the collection and the analysis of quantitative and qualitative data;
- Finding best practices and drawing lessons which are transferable and can be generalized into a broad context;
- Disseminating the results of the study and fostering mutual learning processes.

A C T I O N S

- Comparative analysis of employment services' role in Youth Guarantee implementation;
- Definition of a common set of quantitative/qualitative indicators for benchmarking;
- Data collection, qualitative field analysis and analysis;
- Identification of best practices and lessons learned;
- Dissemination of outcomes and results.