

# Effective solutions to tackle undeclared work in Europe

**Collaborate** to ensure the main players act together



Joint actions nationally and across borders



Better access to data



Increased institutional and staff awareness of undeclared work

**Focus** on the areas of greatest need using risk-assessment



Target resources and save costs



Improve the success rate of inspections



Provide policymakers with key data



## Example from Norway

The labour inspectorate, tax and welfare administrations, police and social partners joined forces, resulting in more effective fight against work related crime.



## European Platform tackling undeclared work

Working together to find and share effective solutions



## Example from Belgium

The analytical tool 'Mining Watch' helped inspectors to choose inspection targets. Success rate of inspections improved by 100%.

**Prevent** the problem from arising in the first place



Incentives to operate on a declared basis



Awareness raising campaigns



Institutional reforms

Take a **holistic** approach



**Direct approaches** including workplace inspections, anonymous hotlines and reporting tools



**Indirect approaches** such as awareness raising and educational initiatives to change behaviour



## Example from Ireland

Infoline providing information on employment rights, employment equality, equal status and related legislation received more than 50 000 calls, of which more than two thirds were made by employees.



## Example from the Netherlands

A strategy of awareness-raising, prevention and collaboration to tackle exploitation in cleaning companies, with a focus on subcontracting chains, resulted in a decline of cleaning companies working undeclared.

Read more: [Tackling Undeclared Work Across Europe: Effective Solutions for Policymakers \(pdf\)](#)

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