

EURES

Coordination Group
meeting

14, 15, 16 November 2022

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Executive Summary

An EURES Coordination Group (ECG) meeting was held on 14, 15 and 16 November 2022 in Prague. As per the EURES Regulation, it brought together the different European actors involved in the field of the free movement of workers: the European Labour Authority (ELA) as the “EURES Coordination Office” (ECO), the European Commission (DG EMPL and DG HOME) and the EURES National Coordination Offices (NCOs). According to the EURES Regulation, this group acts as a “platform for the exchange of information and for the sharing of best practices, in particular regarding the development and dissemination across the EURES network of appropriate information and guidance to workers, including frontier workers, and employers”. This meeting was the opportunity for the ECG members to discuss the latest developments in EU labour mobility and to receive updates on ECO’s activities.

Czechia holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and hosted the meeting in Prague. Together with the the Czech Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA), and research centers, the Presidency provided presentations on the particularities of their labour market, on the Ukrainian crisis and its impact as well as on new working forms such as platform work.

ECO also presented updates related to the EURES portal interoperability, the state of play of the EURES portal strategy (2023-2030), the EURES Youth campaign, EURES trainings, the Performance Measurement System and the Programming Cycle. Concerning the EURES Youth campaign, ECO launched a campaign named “Jobs for young people” and invited the NCOs and the Public Employment Services (PES) to use the communication toolkits available to them to spread this campaign among their network. The next EURESinAction event will be held in June 2023.

Finally, first ideas for the 30 years of EURES celebrations were shared and discussed among the participants. The campaign will be prepared in 2023 and launched from January to December 2024.

The next ECG Meeting is scheduled to take place on 30 and 31 May 2023.

