

EURES Coordination Group Ad-hoc Meeting: EURES portal strategy

19 April 2023

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Executive Summary

An *Ad-hoc* EURES Coordination Group (ECG) meeting was held on 19 April 2023 online. 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 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 initial draft of the EURES portal strategy 2023-2030, and more specifically its rationale, objectives, strategic actions, and roadmap included, proposed by ECO. NCOs and DG EMPL mainly shared their views on the length of the roadmap, their good practices in terms of technological developments and the need to have access to user statistics. ECG members were also invited to send their additional comments on the draft EURES portal strategy to the ECG mailbox by latest 3 May 2023.

Next to the portal strategy, EURES synergies with Europass were not presented, but briefly discussed during the meeting. NCOs and DG EMPL mainly shared their views on the importance of interoperability and consistency with relevant EU legal frameworks (EURES Regulation and General Data Protection Regulation) when developing synergies.

The next regular ECG Meeting is scheduled to take place from 30 May – 1 June in Stockholm (Sweden).

