EURES

Coordination Group meeting

30 - 31 May, 1 June

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A EURES Coordination Group (ECG) meeting was held on 30 May-1 June 2023 in Stockholm. As per the EURES Regulation, it brought together the European Labour Authority (ELA) as the EURES Coordination Office (ECO), the Commission (DG EMPL) and the EURES National Coordination Offices (NCOs). According to the EURES Regulation¹, 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'. The ECG 'should also be consulted during the process of preparing templates, technical standards and formats as well as regarding the definition of uniform detailed specifications for data collection and analysis'. 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 and the Commission's activities.

SE NCO hosted the meeting in Stockholm because SE held the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the first six months of 2023. Together with the Swedish Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) and Swedish EURES network provided presentations and organised panel discussions on the green transition.

ECO presented inter alia updates on the mandates of the ECG working groups (WGs) and the organisation of the Interoperability Contact Group (IOC) WG meetings, the EURES Portal Strategy 2023-2030, EURES training, EURES in Action and the EURES 30th anniversary celebration plan.

The Commission presented EU-level developments and policies related to labour mobility as well as updates on the EURES/Europass synergies project, Targeted Mobility Scheme (TMS) projects and on compliance with ESCO (European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations).

Finally, ELA presented the results of an awareness survey on labour mobility services (EURES included). ELA indicated that the survey report will be sent to the NCOs after the ECG meeting and would welcome any feedback by 14 July 2023.

The next ECG meeting is scheduled to take place in November 2023.

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¹ Recital 23 of Regulation (EU) 2016/589.

