

Annual conference 2024

'NAVIGATING EUROPE'S LABOUR MOBILITY LANDSCAPE: 5 YEARS OF ELA AND 30 YEARS OF EURES'

27 June 2024, 9:00 – 17:00, Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place

ELA's annual conference marks two important anniversaries, 5 years of ELA and 30 years of EURES. It will be a high-level event for ELA stakeholders and policy makers to take stock on the work done so far and look forward on selected topics important for ELA for making labour mobility more effective and fair. The conference will build on the outcome of the Belgian Presidency conference on Fair mobility in the EU and the role of ELA and relevant aspect of ELA TECH Conference.

Programme

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and coffee

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome

Cosmin Boianjiu, Executive Director, ELA

9:40 – 10:10 Opening by keynote speakers

9:40 – 9:55 Pierre-Yves Dermagne, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy and Employment of Belgium

9:55 – 10:10 Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

**10:10 – 10:25 Interactive presentation of ELA work and achievements:
June 2019 – June 2024**

Presented by: Slavka Eley, Head of Unit Governance and Coordination, ELA

10:25 – 11:30 Better enforcement driven by data: panel discussion

Eleni Alogogianni, Head of Electronic Governance Directorate, Hellenic Labour Inspectorate

Ada Huibregtse, Chief Technical Advisor, International Labour Organisation

Kirsten Brink Hansen, Head of Division Digitalisation and Data Department, Danish Working Environment Authority

Kaire Saarep, Director General, Estonian Labour Inspectorate

Moderated by: Pedro Assares, Head of Unit Enforcement and Analysis, ELA

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 12:30 Enhancing labour mobility and cooperation by digitalisation: presentation and interview

Catherine Peyralbe, Vice President, Gartner Consulting

Interviewed by: Jacek Saldan, Head of Unit Resources, ELA

12:30 – 13:15 Perspectives on ELA: keynote speakers

12:30 – 12:45 Esther Lynch, Secretary General, ETUC

12:45 – 13:00 Veronique Willems, Secretary General, SMEUnited

13:00 – 13:15 Jeroen Lenaers, Member of the European Parliament

13:15 – 14:45 Lunch break

14:45 – 15:50 Free movement of labour in Europe and future of EURES: panel discussion

Spiros Protopsaltis, Governor and Chair of the Board of Directors at DYPA, Greek Public Employment Service

Teresa Hornung, Deputy Director for European Affairs, Confederation of German Employers (BDA)

Katrin Distler, Vice President of the ETUC Interregional Trade Union Councils (IRTUC)

Moderated by: Irene Mandl, Head of Unit Information and EURES, ELA

15:50 – 16:20 ELA's call for good practices 2023: award ceremony

Sofia Carvalho, Institute of Social Security, Portugal

Denitsa Nikolova, General Labour Inspectorate Executive Agency, Bulgaria

Irina Lazarova, Arbeit und Leben Berlin-Brandenburg DGB/VHS e.V., Germany

Koen van der Voorn, Netherlands Labour Authority, Netherlands

Moderated by: Malcolm Scicluna, Head of Unit Cooperation and Support, ELA

16:20 – 16:50 Closing remarks

16:20 – 16:35 Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director General, DG EMPL

16:35 – 16:50 Cosmin Boiangiu, Executive Director, ELA

17:00 Networking reception