

Lost and found: Reimagining of Europe's employment policies

Evaluation of policy initiatives tackling 25+ NEETs unemployment

28 November 2023

Venue: [The Hotel](#), Brussels, Belgium

09:30-10:00	Arrival and coffee
10:00-10:30	<p>Opening Welcome address Luca Koltai, HETFA Research Institute Lily Yakova (or Alexander Gerganov), CSD</p> <p>Keynote speakers Nora Mehsen, EEA and Norway Grants</p> <p>The characteristics of NEETs 25+ and systematic factors that influence them Juliet Tschank & Stella Wolter, ZSI -Centre for Social Innovation</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>25+ NEETs labour market integration: policies that work Lilia Yakova, Research Fellow, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy Eszter Szőnyi, HETFA Research Institute Jeroen Jutte, DG EMPL, European Social Fund+</p> <p><i>Chair: Luca Koltai</i>, HETFA Research Institute <i>Rapporteur: Sævar Finnbogason</i>, Bifröst University</p> <p><i>Open floor for Q&A</i></p>
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:15	<p>Panel 1: Tackling vulnerability: the gender and migration dilemma among 25+ NEETs Eszter Kósa, Binda Consulting International Ltd Vojtěch Dvořák, IREAS Anastasios Vasileiadis, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development</p> <p><i>Chair: Guro Wisth Øydgard</i>, Nord University <i>Rapporteur: Zuzana Polackova</i>, Slovak Business Agency</p> <p><i>Open floor for Q&A</i></p>
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 13:45	<p>Panel 2: The burdens of the rural-urban divide Tatiana Ferreira, COST Action Rural NEET Youth Network, School of Education, Polytechnic Institute of Santarem Ana Sofia Ribeiro, Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, TRACK-IN project</p>

	<p>Alexander Gerganov, Sociological Programme, Director, Center for the Study of Democracy</p> <p>Chair: Kari Jalonen, Demos Helsinki</p> <p>Rapporteur: Balázs Telegdy, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania</p> <p>Open floor for Q&A</p>
13:45 – 14:00	Coffee break
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Panel 3: Monitoring and evaluation of initiatives targeting 25+ NEETs: Intricacies, lessons and opportunities</p> <p>Kinga Tóth, HÉTFA Research Institute</p> <p>Petr Fanta, IREAS</p> <p>Irina Lonean, member of the European Evaluation Society and member of the Pool of European Youth Researchers</p> <p>Tomasz Gajderowicz, Vice President, Board of Directors, Evidence Institute</p> <p>Chair: Juliet Tschank, ZSI - Zentrum für Soziale Innovation</p> <p>Rapporteur: Juan Bautista Delgado, Universidad de Burgos</p> <p>Open floor for Q&A</p>
15:00	Closing remarks (HÉTFA)

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