

AGENDA



# Youth Entrepreneurship Policy Academy

Launch event | 9-10 March  
Brussels, Belgium



# Overview of OECD-EU Youth Entrepreneurship Policy Academy

The European Commission and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) are excited to announce the launch of the new **European Union-OECD Youth Entrepreneurship Policy Academy (YEPA)**. This new initiative aims to strengthen youth entrepreneurship policies and programmes by raising knowledge about the barriers faced by young people in entrepreneurship and facilitating exchanges between policy makers, experts and young entrepreneurs on “what works” in youth entrepreneurship policy. This new initiative builds on an existing collaboration on [inclusive entrepreneurship](#) and [social entrepreneurship](#) undertaken by the European Commission and the OECD, which includes the award-winning report series [The Missing Entrepreneurs](#). It was announced as a key action in the recent [EU Action Plan for Social Economy](#).

The YEPA is a peer-learning network that seeks to strengthen youth entrepreneurship policies in the European Union (EU). Network participants will be comprised of policy makers from national and sub-national governments, young entrepreneurs (represented by national and international youth entrepreneurship networks), researchers and programme managers. As a specific focus will be given to social entrepreneurship, several social economy networks will be associated. Other stakeholders such as representatives of microfinance institutions or investors will be invited to participate in one or several dedicated thematic events.

A series of activities is planned for the YEPA following this launch event. Participants will be expected to participate in a series of six online workshops over the next three years in groups. Each workshop will focus on a specific policy issue and will feature expert presentations and moderated discussions. The OECD Secretariat will develop discussion notes for each workshop that will be adjusted to account for workshops presentations and discussions. The collection of notes will be made available on the YEPA website.

For more information on the YEPA, please contact [david.halabisky@oecd.org](mailto:david.halabisky@oecd.org) or [EMPL-YEPA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-YEPA@ec.europa.eu).

## Venue

Hotel nhow Brussels Bloom

Rue Royale 250

1210 Brussels

Livestreaming available at: [www.yepa-hub.org](http://www.yepa-hub.org) or [here](#).

# To be a young entrepreneur today

Thursday, 9 March 2023

Moderated by Alyssa Jade McDonald-Baertl

13:00 – 14:00 **Check-in and networking coffee**

14:00 – 14:30 **The urgency of supporting youth**

European Commission **Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

OECD **Yoshiki Takeuchi**, Deputy Secretary-General

14:30 – 15:15 **Panel discussion: What is it like to be a young entrepreneur in 2023?**

Finland **Ahmed Hadi**, Co-Founder of MIMIR

Belgium **Charlotte Piessevaux**, Co-founder of BETREE

Germany **Henrike Schlottmann**, Managing Director of ProjectTogether

OECD and European Commission **Moderated by Karen Maguire**, Head of Local Employment, Skills and Social Innovation Division, OECD CFE and **Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux**, Head of Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship Unit, DG EMPL

15:15 – 16:00 **Panel discussion: What challenges do young entrepreneurs face?**

Netherlands **Toby Gazeley**, Policy Lead, Euclid Network

Switzerland **Joni Rakipi**, President of ETH Entrepreneur Club

Italy **Flavia Santia**, Ente Nazionale per il Microcredito

European Commission **Moderated by Max Uebe**, Head of Unit - Future of Work, Youth Employment, DG EMPL

16:00 – 16:30 **Networking coffee**

16:30 – 17:00 **The need for YEPA: The state of youth entrepreneurship policy in the EU**

OECD and European Commission **David Halabisky**, Youth entrepreneurship co-ordinator, Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, OECD CFE and **Julien De Beys**, Policy Officer - Inclusive and social Entrepreneurship, DG EMPL

17:00 – 18:00 **Panel discussion: New developments in youth entrepreneurship support**

Canada **Karen Greve Young**, Chief Executive Officer, Futurpreneur Canada

France **Solène Le Coz Fortis**, Direction générale des entreprises, Ministry of Economy and Finance Department of Rural and Community Development

Lithuania **Ieva Žaunierienė**, Head of Entrepreneurship Promotion Policy Division, Ministry of the Economy and Innovation

OECD **Moderated by Céline Kauffmann**, Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, OECD CFE

18:00 **Day 1 Wrap-up, followed by aperitif**

OECD and European Commission **Céline Kauffmann**, Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, OECD CFE and **Ruth Paserman**, Director for Funds, Programming and Implementation, DG EMPL

# YEPA – a new tool for young entrepreneurs

Friday, 10 March 2023

08:30 – 09:00 Check-in and networking coffee

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and summary of Day 1

OECD and  
European  
Commission

**Céline Kauffmann**, Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, OECD CFE and **Anna Athanasopoulou**, Head of Unit, DG GROW

09:10 – 09:20 Presentation of Eurobarometer Results

European  
Commission

**Miia Rossi-Gray**, Policy Officer - Social economy, DG EMPL

09:20 – 09:30 Presentation of YEPA survey results

OECD

**Helen Shymanski**, Junior policy analyst – inclusive entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, OECD CFE

09:30 – 10:30 Break-out groups

Questions for discussion in break-out groups:

1. What are the main obstacles for young entrepreneurs in your country?
2. What have been the most significant developments in youth entrepreneurship support in recent years?
3. What more do governments need to do, and how can other actors help?

Groups to be moderated by: **Karen Maguire** (OECD CFE), **Margit Perko** (DG EMPL) and **Mathilde Prilleux** (DG EMPL)

10:30 – 11:15 Networking coffee

11:15 – 12:00 Report back from break-out groups to plenary

Moderated by **Alyssa Jade McDonald-Baertl**

12:00 – 12:15 Closing remarks and next steps

European  
Commission

**Joost Korte**, Director-General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

OECD

**Lamia Kamal-Chaoui**, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

# Speakers

**THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023**

**Event moderator: Alyssa Jade McDonald-Baertl**



**Alyssa Jade McDonald-Baertl** was once a young entrepreneur as she founded a social enterprise to grow cacao in the global south and produce premium chocolate for the European market. Over the years, her company pivoted to work on the systemic challenges within environmental and social economies. Besides developmental ag, she has been active in digital and energy innovation development, writing close to market strategy for European Commission environmental investment programs and evidence-based ESG strategies for institutions in transition sustainable futures. She is currently board member of the CGIAR, TAKKT AG, and the German Federation of Sustainable Economy.

## The urgency of supporting youth

**Commissioner Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights  
European Commission



**Commissioner Nicolas Schmit** is Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights. At the start of his mandate, the Commissioner was mandated by the President of the Commission with developing a European Action Plan for Social Economy. In addition to this, the Commissioner is also responsible for strengthening the EU's social dimension, ensuring support for workers and job seekers, working with Member States strengthen to social protection systems leading the Commission's work on implementing and updating skills agenda.

**Deputy Secretary-General Yoshiki Takeuchi**  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development



**Mr. Yoshiki Takeuchi** was appointed Deputy Secretary-General in November 2021. His portfolio includes the strategic direction of the OECD policy on Tax, Financial and Enterprise Affairs along with the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. He also represents the OECD at the Financial Stability Board. Mr. Takeuchi has had a distinguished career over nearly four decades at the Japanese Ministry of Finance. Prior to joining the OECD, he served as Special Advisor to Japan's Minister of Finance. He was Vice-Minister for International Affairs (2019-2020), Director-General of the International Bureau (2016-2019) and has held other senior positions including as Deputy Minister in many international fora such as G7, G20, IDA and International Monetary and Finance Committee.

## Panel discussion: What is it like to be a young entrepreneur in 2023?

### Moderators

**Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux**, Head of Unit for Inclusive and Social Entrepreneurship, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
**European Commission**



**Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux** is the Head of Unit for Inclusive and Social Entrepreneurship, promoting the social economy and social and inclusive entrepreneurship and designing policies and financial instruments to steer non-public sector investments for social objectives, within the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the European Commission. She joined DG EMPL in 2015, as Head of Unit for programming and the coordination of the EaSI programme, after several years as Head of Unit in the Directorate-General for Budget. She previously worked in the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. Before joining the European Commission in 1999, she was Head of Unit responsible for local budgets in the Home Office in France.

**Karen Maguire**, Head of Local Employment, Skills and Social Innovation Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities  
**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**



**Karen Maguire** is a Head of Division managing the OECD's Local Employment and Economic Development Programme in the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. The Programme provides data, policy analysis and capacity building to national and subnational governments in the areas of local economic development, local actions for employment and skills, the social economy and culture. Over the last 15 years at the OECD, she has authored numerous OECD publications on local development, innovation and clusters. Prior to joining the OECD, Maguire worked as an investment banker for UBS in New York, an international consultant in economic development and a research analyst for the Urban Institute in Washington, DC. She holds a BA in economics and sociology from the University of Chicago and an MPP from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

## Panellists

**Ahmed Hadi**, Co-Founder of MIMIR  
Finland



**Ahmed Hadi** is a Finnish youth ecosystem leader with an interest in research commercialization. In 2022 he served as president of Aaltoes, Europe's largest and most prominent student entrepreneurship movement. Ahmed is also an entrepreneur himself, having founded a six-figure jewellery retail store in Finland.

**Charlotte Piessevaux**, Co-founder of BETREE  
Belgium



**Charlotte Piessevaux** is an entrepreneur at heart. She created BETREE, a brand of solid & natural cosmetics, almost three years ago during her studies. Beyond creating and selling products with a positive environmental impact, what she loves most of all is to take on different challenges every day, week, month, year!

**Henrike Schlottmann**, Managing Director of ProjectTogether  
Germany



**Henrike Schlottmann** has been Co-Managing Director of the non-profit ProjectTogether since 2019 where she leads open social innovation processes such as #WirVsVirus, UpdateDeutschland, and most recently Alliance4Ukraine to solve social challenges. In 2021, she was named Social Entrepreneur of the Year. Henrike holds an MSci in Mathematics with Modern Languages from University College London.

## Panel discussion: What challenges do young entrepreneurs face?

### Moderator

**Max Uebe**, Head of Unit "Future of Work, Youth Employment", Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
**European Commission**



**Max Uebe** is head of unit "Future of Work, Youth Employment" in the European Commission's Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion since July 2021. The unit supports the fair and sustainable development of European labour markets by anticipating change and identifying policy responses to new and emerging trends in the world of work. It currently focuses on platform work, telework, the right to disconnect and artificial intelligence and continues its work on youth employment and active labour market policies. He joined DG Employment in 2012 after having spent more than 6 years in the Cabinets of Commissioners László Andor and Vladimír Špidla (both Commissioners for Employment and Social Affairs).

### Panellists

**Toby Gazeley**, Policy Lead, Euclid Network  
**Netherlands**



**Toby** joined the EN Team in March 2021 after completing a Schuman Traineeship with the European Parliament's Committee on Culture and Education where he contributed in particular to the European Education Area initiative. Toby currently leads EN's work on policy, the Transition Pathway for the Proximity and Social Economy and the European Social Enterprise Monitor. He has a particular interest in European affairs, especially in the potential of international mobility experiences, such as those offered by Erasmus+, to have transformative effects on peoples' lives. Toby graduated with an MA in European Policy from the University of Amsterdam in 2020. He has dedicated his academic focus to understanding how imaginations of European community and citizenship can be stimulated through educational and cultural policies.



**Joni Rakipi**, President of ETH Entrepreneur Club  
Switzerland



As President at the ETH Entrepreneur Club, **Joni Rakipi** is heavily involved in the start-up and entrepreneurial ecosystem of Switzerland and other neighbouring countries. He received his technical knowledge by completing a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, which he is currently combining with a managerial and economical perspective through a M.Sc. in Management, Technology and Economics at ETH Zurich. Throughout his years at the ETH Entrepreneur Club, Joni has interacted with many start-ups and young entrepreneurs by running the start-up incubator of the university and enabling them grow and tap into a network of supporters and mentors from the ecosystem. Further, Joni is part of the Digital Innovation Lab at Roche where, among other tasks, he has built a global scouting framework for early-stage health-tech start-ups and plays a role in the corporate start-up collaboration.

**Flavia Santia**, Ente Nazionale per il Microcredito  
Italy



**Flavia Santia** graduated in Political Science and International Relations and I completed a Master's Degree in Journalism, at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. For the past 5 years she has been involved with projects to support business creation and self-entrepreneurship at ENM, the national microcredit agency in Italy. Through this role, she experienced first-hand the reality of young entrepreneurs, sharing their experiences and successes, in order to understand the challenges and to strengthen youth entrepreneurship policies.

## The need for YEPA: State of youth entrepreneurship policy in the EU

**Julien De Beys**, Legal officer Unit Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
**European Commission**



**Julien De Beys** is legal officer at the European Commission since 2009. After several years dealing with competition issues, he joined in 2013 the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion where he specialised in labour law, social economy, inclusive entrepreneurship and the relationship between EU State aid control and social issues. In parallel, he has been visiting Professor in several Belgian universities. He holds a doctorate in Law from the University of Leuven.

**David Halabisky**, Youth entrepreneurship co-ordinator, Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Tourism Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities  
**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**



**David Halabisky** is a project co-ordinator in the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. He is currently working on several projects related to entrepreneurship policy, including a multi-year project on inclusive entrepreneurship and is the main author of the Missing Entrepreneurs reports. Prior to joining the OECD in 2011, David worked for more than a decade in the Canadian Public Service where he worked on SME policy at the Federal Ministries of Industry, Finance and Labour. Mr. Halabisky has won several awards during his career, including a Best Paper Prize from the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada. He has degrees in economics from the University of British Columbia and McMaster University.

## Panel discussion: New developments in youth entrepreneurship support

### Moderator

**Céline Kauffmann**, Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**



**Dr. Kauffmann** started her career at the OECD in 2000. She joined the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities in September 2020, where she heads the Division on Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism. She was previously Deputy Head of the Regulatory Policy Division in the OECD Directorate for Public Governance, where she led the development of the Regulatory Policy Outlook, as well as the work on international regulatory co-operation and on regulation and innovation. Before that, she was with the Investment Division of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprises Affairs, responsible for the work on private sector participation in infrastructure and on green investment. Prior to that, she was responsible for coordinating the OECD work on the annual African Development Bank / OECD African Economic Outlook Report. Before the OECD, Céline Kauffmann contributed to the 2000 Transition Report of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and worked at the London School of Economics as research assistant. Dr. Kauffmann holds a PhD in Economics from the Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne.

### Panellists

**Karen Greve Young**, Chief Executive Officer of Futurepreneur  
Canada



**Karen Greve Young** is CEO of Futurepreneur, a national non-profit that has supported the success of 16,500+ diverse, young entrepreneurs launching businesses that contribute to inclusive and sustainable economic development in communities across Canada. Karen previously worked at Toronto's MaRS Discovery District and in San Francisco, New York and London, at organizations including Bain & Company, Gap Inc. and the UK's Institute of Cancer Research. She serves as Vice Chair on the Board of Ovarian Cancer Canada. She holds an MBA from Stanford University and a BA in Economics from Harvard University.

**Solène Le Coz Fortis**, Direction générale des entreprises, Ministry of Economy and Finance Department of Rural and Community Development

**France**

**Ieva Žaunierienė**, Head of Entrepreneurship Promotion Policy Division, Ministry of the Economy and Innovation  
**Lithuania**



**Ieva Žaunierienė** is a Head of Business Promotion Policy division in the Ministry of the Economy and Innovation of Lithuania. She graduated from the Mykolas Romeris University in 2014 with a master degree in law and from that moment most of the time she has been working in public sector. She has been working in the field of the promotion of entrepreneurship since 2018. Her fields of expertise include various aspects of business politics, such as SMEs, promotion of youth, women or senior entrepreneurship, various measures leading businesses to growth, also late payment issues, digital platforms and more.

## Day 1 Wrap-up

**Céline Kauffmann**, Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities  
**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**

**Ruth Paserman**, Director for Funds, Programming and Implementation, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
**European Commission**



An economist, **Ruth Paserman** joined the Commission in 1993. She has since worked in a number of services: Eurostat, DG Employment and Social Affairs, DG Competition, DG Enterprise and Industry. She was also member of cabinet of Vice-President Tajani, Vice-President Dombrovskis and deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Thyssen. Since November 2020 she is Director for Funds Programming and Implementation in DG Employment, Social Affairs and inclusion. She is responsible for the legislation, policy development and coordination of implementation of the funds managed by the DG (ESF+, EGF, Invest EU social window), as well as for the social economy and better regulation.

**FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023**

## **Welcome and summary of Day 1**

**Anna Athanasopoulou**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

**European Commission**



**Anna Athanasopoulou** is Head of Tourism, Textiles and Creative Industries at the European Commission since March 2021. An EU civil servant since 2002, Anna has held diverse posts in Brussels and Geneva, relating to culture and education, creative industries, tourism and textiles industry and external relations. Before joining the EU civil service, Anna worked as Adviser to two Ministers of Culture in Greece and as Director of Programme Planning for the Athens 2004 Cultural Olympiad. In parallel, she taught courses and gave lectures on History of Art and Cultural Management (University of Aegean, Open University of Greece, Athens University, Athens College, Christies). Anna holds a B.A in Archaeology (Thessaloniki University) and completed postgraduate studies in History of Art in USA (Master of Arts, George Washington University) and the UK (Ph.D, Courtauld Institute of Art).

**Céline Kauffmann**, Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**

## **Presentation of Eurobarometer Results**

**Miia Rossi-Gray**, Policy officer on Social Economy, Unit Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**European Commission**



**Miia Rossi-Gray** has been working as Policy Officer on Social Economy in DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission since 2019. She joined the European Commission in 2009. Before the European Commission Miia worked at the European Foundation Centre and the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. She holds an MA in International Studies (University of Birmingham, UK) and a BSc in Economics (University of York, UK).

## Presentation of YEPA survey results

**Helen Shymanski**, Junior policy analyst, Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Tourism Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**



**Helen Shymanski** is a junior policy analyst in the Entrepreneurship Policy and Analysis Unit at the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. She is currently working on several projects related to entrepreneurship policy with a primary focus on inclusive entrepreneurship. She holds a master's degree in Public Administration (MPA) from the London School of Economics and a master's degree in Law, Economics and Management from the Université de Lorraine.

## Group discussions

### Moderators

**Karen Maguire**, Head of Local Employment, Skills and Social Innovation Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**

**Margit Perko**, Policy officer on Social Economy, Unit Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**European Commission**



**Margit Perko** works on topics related to the social economy as a policy officer at the European Commission (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion). Before joining the European Commission in 2018, she worked at a consultancy in Austria, mainly on projects related to civic participation. Her background is in political science (University of Salzburg, Austria).

**Mathilde Prilleux**, Unit Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**European Commission**



**Mathilde Prilleux** is a young professional and ex-social entrepreneur. After launching a social business to favour the labour integration of migrant newcomers, Mathilde joined the french public employment services (*Pôle emploi*) to work on innovative ways to orientate and foster the ambitions of young jobseekers. She recently joined the Directorate-General, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission to work on social economy challenges at the EU level.

## Closing remarks

**Joost Korte**, Director-General in Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
**European Commission**



**Joost Korte**, Director-General in DG EMPL, European Commission Joost Korte was appointed Director-General of Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion on the 16 March 2018. Previously, the Dutch national served as Deputy Director-General in the European Commission's Trade Department, in the Agriculture and Rural Development Department as well as in the Enlargement Department. Furthermore, Mr. Korte spent several years in the Commission's Secretariat General as Director responsible for the relations with the Council of Ministers and gained extensive experience in the Private offices of Sir Leon Brittan, Chris Patten and Danuta Hübner. These professional experiences within the European institutions allowed him to develop a profound understanding of EU decision-making. A lawyer by training, Joost Korte joined the Commission in 1991, following eight years of academic work on European law at the Universities of Utrecht and Edinburgh.

**Lamia Kamal-Chaoui**, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities  
**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**



As a key member of the OECD Senior Management team, **Ms. Kamal-Chaoui** supports the Secretary-General in achieving the OECD's mission to advance economic growth and social progress as well as contributing to other global agendas such as the G20, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Ms. Kamal-Chaoui has held several senior positions at the OECD since 1998. Before joining the OECD, she worked for a university-based research institute as well as several media outlets. Ms. Kamal-Chaoui is a French and Moroccan national. She holds a Master's Degree in Macroeconomics from the University of Paris Dauphine and a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages and History from the University of Paris Diderot. She recently received the "Women of the Decade in Enterprise and Leadership" award of the Women's Economic Forum.

# About the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities provides comparative statistics, analysis and capacity building for local and national actors to work together to unleash the potential of entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises, promote inclusive and sustainable regions and cities, boost local job creation, and support sound tourism policies.

For more information on OECD work on inclusive entrepreneurship, please visit website:  
<https://www.oecd.org/cfe/smes/inclusive-entrepreneurship/>

If you are interested to learn more inclusive entrepreneurship, please contact

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For more information on OECD work on social entrepreneurship, please visit website:  
<https://www.oecd.org/cfe/leed/social-economy/social-entrepreneurship.htm>

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# About the European Union's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion develops and carries out the European Commission's policies on employment and social affairs, education and training. This includes, for example, support for more and better jobs through the European Employment Strategy, free movement of workers and coordination of social security schemes, and supporting social inclusion by supporting efforts to combat poverty and social exclusion, reform social protection systems, assess new demographic and social developments.

For more information on the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, please visit:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion_en)

