



Europe's next job:

Getting us out of the employment crisis?

A EurActiv Debate

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The recovery from the financial and economic crisis has been sluggish in most of Europe, and the 75% employment rate target that the EU has pledged to reach by 2020 appears to be out of reach.

However, while some member states are struggling with joblessness, the German and Swedish economies are roaring ahead – some say towards full employment. Is there a recipe out of the employment crisis? What can member states learn from one another?

- Denmark will be taking over the EU helm in January 2012. Does the Danish flexicurity model still represent a reference?
- What measures should be taken to avoid polarisation of the labour market?
- How can flexibility be reconciled with high levels of job security? How can we 'make transitions pay', encourage and reward mobility and gaining skills?
- What reforms are needed to face the ongoing structural changes in European labour markets? How can they help reduce youth unemployment and avert the risk of a 'lost generation'?

Programme:

17.30: Welcome statement

Rick ZEDNÍK, CEO, EurActiv.com

17.40: Panel debate and Q&A

- Jean-Louis DE BROUWER, Director Employment, Lisbon Strategy, International Affairs, DG EMPL
- Pervenche BERES, MEP
- Annemarie MUNTZ, President, Eurociett
- Steven D'HAESELEER, Director, Business Europe (tbc)

Moderator:

Daniela VINCENTI, Editor, EurActiv.com

18.45: Conclusions

19.00: Reception and refreshments

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