

## 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**