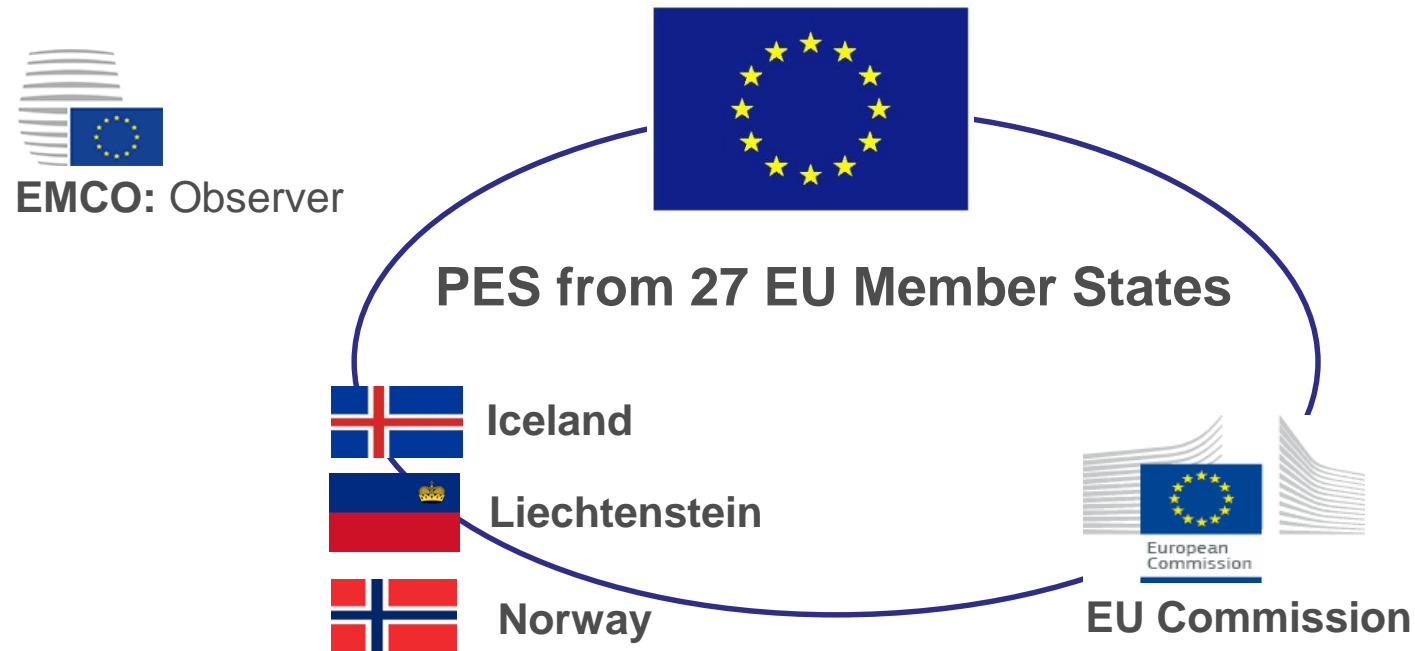


The European Network of Public Employment Services

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Formally established in May 2014
Extended in 2020 until 2027 (Decision available [here](#))

Mission and activities

Encourage better cooperation between PES, promote their modernisation (e.g. ICT, use of data) and assist them in adapting their function, via:

- Evidence-based **good practices** and **mutual learning**
- Comparing PES performance through **benchmarking** (qualitative and quantitative)
- Preparing inputs to the [European Employment Strategy](#) national labour market policies

Cooperation with stakeholders, OECD, ILO, WAPES

Overview of the 2021 Activities

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Mutual learning events

Conference, Seminar, Working Groups, Thematic Review Workshops, Webinars, PES Jour Fixe and Mutual Assistance Projects

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Learning resources

Study and survey reports, Thematic papers, Work programme and a Practice casebook

1 500



Event participants

Bringing together PES representatives and other stakeholders

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PES practices

Knowledge database to support PES in their work

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Benchlearning site visits

Virtual PES assessments

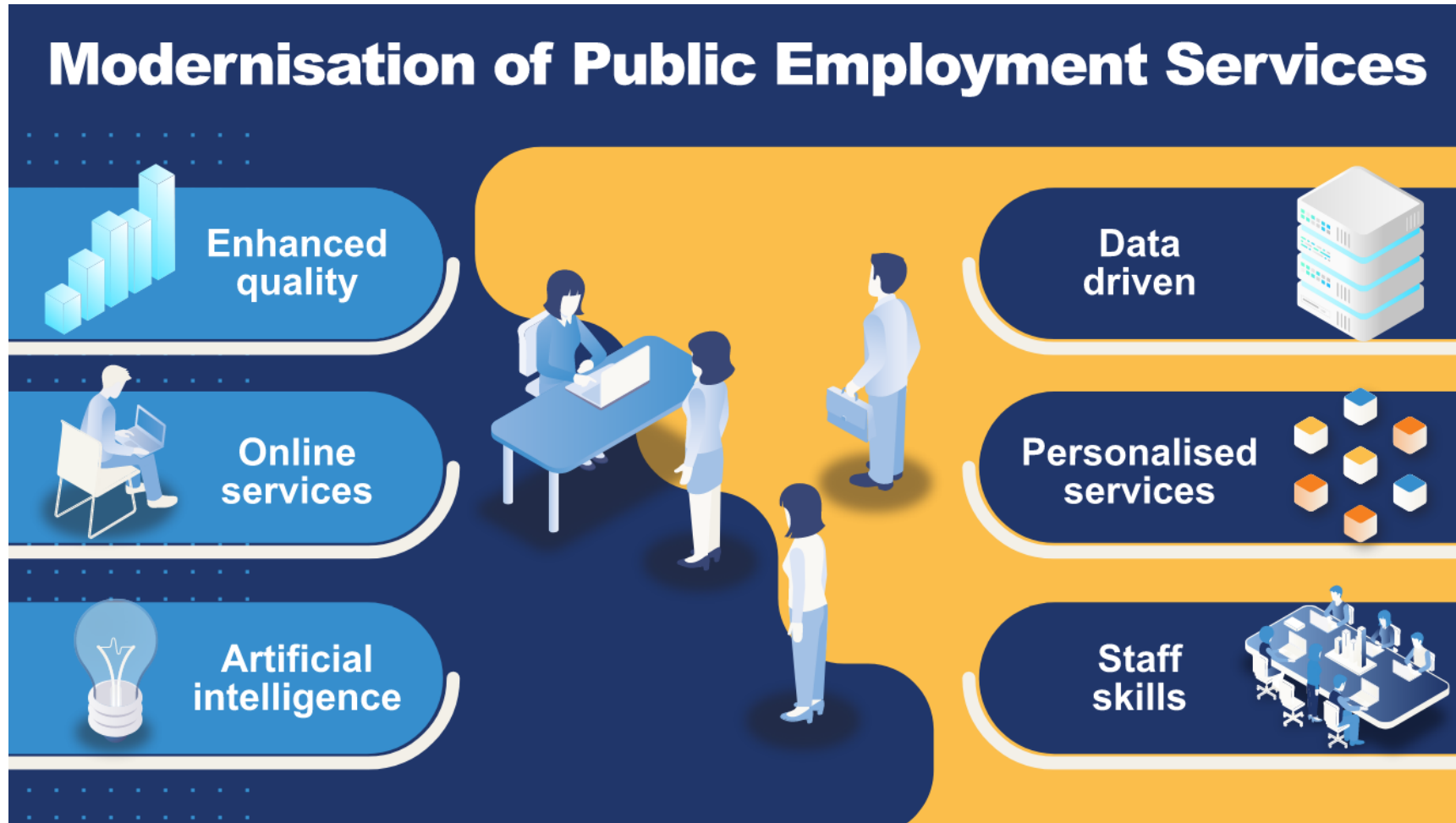
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News items

News on the Network events, readings and other media

A new PES Strategy (June 2021)



Partnerships at core of the PES Strategy

Why?

- Expanding client base (jobseekers, including vulnerable, workers and employers)
- New and more complex transitions
- Complex policy challenges that cannot be solved by PES alone
- Crucial to identify skills needs
- Technology can facilitate more effective partnership



Types of Partnerships

- **Agile:** flexible agreements to deliver quick solutions, evolving with time (e.g. “Karjeras” regional career centre in Alytus, LT)
- **Subcontracted:** can help resolve complex issues by outsourcing tasks (EE Workability Reform, with NGOs supporting people with a disability)
- **Co-constructed:** PES and clients work together using insights to build better services (BeCode Digital Training co-constructed between three parties, Brussels)
- **Supportive:** open networks in which partners retain autonomy while sharing common ideas and goals (NL ‘Labour Market transition team’ with Ministry, social partners, NGOs, VET, private contractors, municipalities and PES)

Partnerships: some lessons learnt

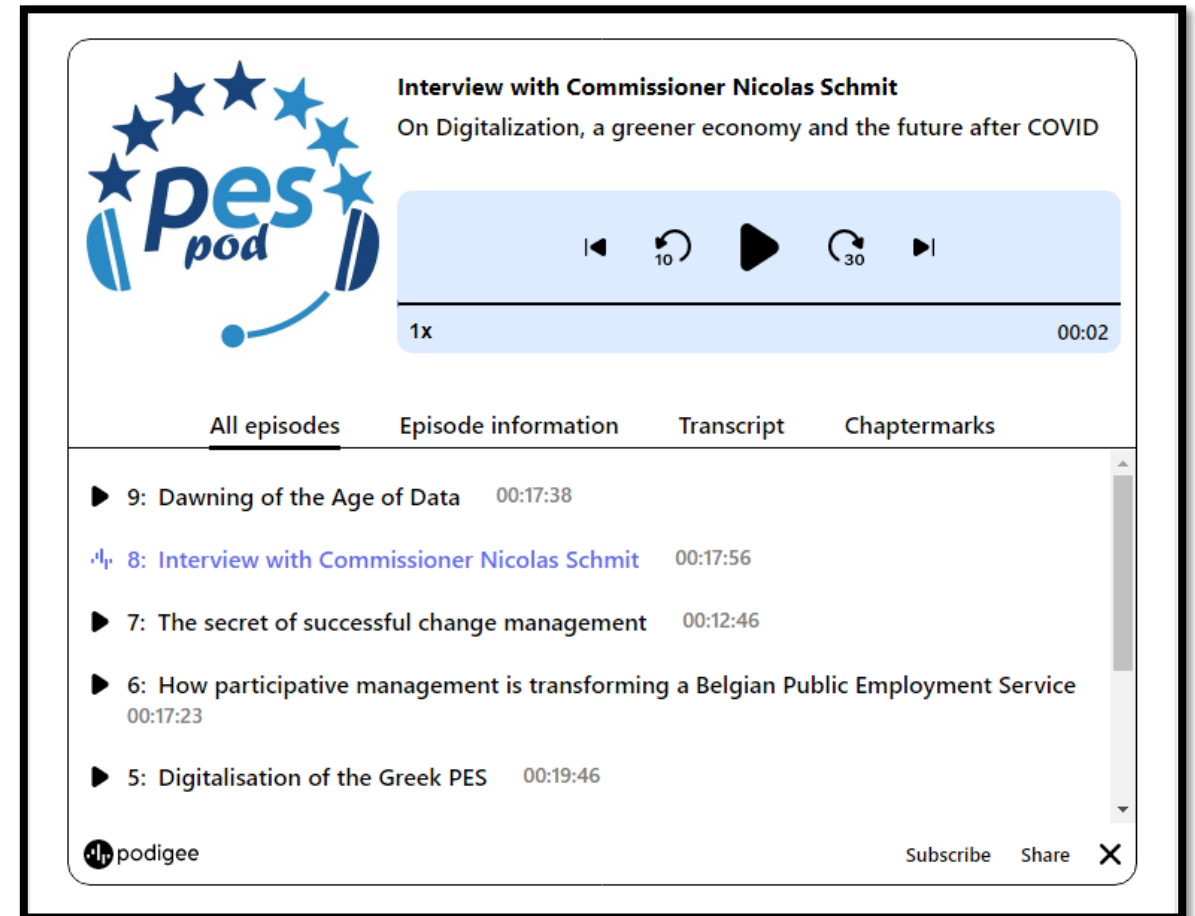
- Roles and responsibilities must be clear
- Allow PES to improve outreach and better target measures (esp. youth, NEETs, women, those further from labour market...)
- Key to identify skill needs and overcome the skills gaps, increasingly important to develop partnerships with education sector
- Open-source data offers immense potential for personalised support but correct safeguards for data usage needed

Finding out more

- 2021 Conference report ['The Power of PES partnerships'](#)
- Animated video ['Power of PES Partnerships'](#)
- Position paper [PES Partnership management](#)
- Paper ['Co-creation of services'](#)

More information

- [PES Network](#)
- [PES Knowledge Centre](#)
- [PES Practices](#)
- [PESPod the Podcast](#)



Thank you for your attention