

What is EURES?

- > EURES is a cooperation network designed to facilitate the free movement of workers within the EU 28 countries plus Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- > The network is composed of: the European Coordination Office (ECO), the National Coordination Offices (NCOs), EURES Partners and the Associated EURES Partners.



- > Partners in the network may include Public Employment Services (PES), Private Employment Services (PRES), trade unions, employers' organisations and other relevant actors in the labour market. The partners provide information, placement and recruitment services to employers and jobseekers whereas the European and National Coordination Offices oversee the organisation of the activities at European and national level respectively.



- > Moreover, EURES has an important role to play in providing specific information and facilitate placements for the benefit of employers and frontier workers in European cross-border regions.
- > In practice EURES provides its services through the portal and through a human network of around 850 EURES advisers that are in daily contact with jobseekers and employers across Europe.



EURES in Austria

- > In Austria each AMS Landesorganisation has at minimum one EURES adviser.
- > The EURES National Coordination Office is allocated in the Headquarter of the AMS Austria.



EURES in Austria

- > We are mainly focused in filling hard or not to fill vacancies with unemployed job seekers registered in the AMS.
- > These are mostly vacancies in the area of the winter tourism in the western region of Austria.
- > Here we cooperate very close with Germany, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.



Main obstacles (incoming)

- > German language skills
- > Recognition of qualifications
- > Housing
- > Cultural disparities



EURES in Austria (outgoing)

- > Only very few requests reach our offices concerning people interested in working abroad in the EU/EEC.
- > This leads us to assume that in general the interest to search for a job abroad, of people living in Austria is very little.
- > Reasons therefore are mostly probable because of the good social security which is given in Austria as well as salaries, private reasons like social networks, language skills, family etc.



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