

**Training Programme**  
**For the free movement Bodies**  
**(under Art. 4, Dir. 2014/54/EU)**  
**First Edition**  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**European Labour Authority**  
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<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Thursday, 26 September 2024</b>
09.00-09.30	Registration
9.30-10.00	<p><b>Welcome by ELA</b>  <b>The European Labour Authority and the free movement</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Mariagrazia Lombardi</b>, Senior Labour Mobility Officer, Cooperation Support Unit (ELA)</p> <p><b>Jozef Ksinan</b>, Head of Sector Governance and Outreach, Governance Unit, European Labour Authority (ELA)</p>
	<b>Session 1: Free movement of workers (FMW): basic concepts and principles</b>
10.00-10.30	<p><b>Freedom of movement in the EU – Historical and political perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> To introduce participants to the historical development of the freedom of movement in the international context, to zoom in to the EU regulatory framework (Directive 2004/38/EC, <i>et alia</i>). Reference to the access to social assistance and social rights of migrant workers, supported by statistical research.</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Martin Seeleib-Kaiser</b> – University of Tübingen</p>
10.30-10.45	Q/A session – facilitated through a SLIDO set of questions
<b>10.45-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>

11.00-11.30	<p><b>What does being mobile within the EU mean for EU workers?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> To delve closely to the topic of free movement of workers and regulatory differences with the free movemet of service, with reference to posting framework. Specification in relation to its scope (who is protected?); substance (what protection is afforded?) and enforcement (how are rights protected through administrative and judicial means? Reference to Directive 2014/54 (part. Art. 3 and 4, inter alia), and anti-discriminatory EU framework.</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Jean-Philippe Lhernould</b>– University of Poitiers</p>
11.30-11.45	<p><b>The assistance to workers and members of their family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> To delve into the topic of the independent legal and/or other assistance to Union workers and members of their family, that free movement Bodies could provide according to art. 4, par. 2, a) – Dir. 2014/54/EU.</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Jean-Philippe Lhernould</b></p>
11.45-12.00	Q/A session – facilitated through a <b>SLIDO</b> set of questions
12.00-13.00	<p><b>Presentation of case studies</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Martin Seeleib-Kaiser Jean Philippe Lernauld</b></p>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
	<b>Session 2: Breaking down the issues on the table</b>
14.00-14.30	<p><b>Focus on: what we speak about when we speak about “workers” in the framework of free movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> discuss the notion of “worker” according to the EU rules and CJUE jurisprudence, and the notion of self-employed person, for a common understanding of the scope of EU social protection for mobile workers</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Leonardo Battista</b> – University of Bologna</p>
14.30-14.45	Q/A session – facilitated through a <b>SLIDO</b> set of questions

14.45-15.15	<p><b>The recognition of professional qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> touch base on a topic whose implications with the freedom of moving within the EU labour market are utterly relevant. The session aims at providing an overview of the relevant EU sources on regulated professions/professional qualifications/academic qualifications.</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Mariagrazia Lombardi</b></p>
15.15-15.30	Q/A session – facilitated through a <b>SLIDO</b> set of questions
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.45-16.30	<p><b>Presentation of a questionnaire for MSs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> discuss a questionnaire for MSs as base to design an independent research under art. 4, par. 2, c) Dir. 2014/54/EU</li> </ul> <p>Speakers: <b>Leonardo Battista – Mariagrazia Lombardi</b></p>
16.30-17.00	<p><b>Possible fields of future ELA’s research on FMWs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on specific categories of vulnerable workers with high rates of labour mobility (e.g.: researchers, artists)</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: <b>Mariagrazia Lombardi</b></p>
<b>Evening 19.00</b>	<p><b>Dinner and networking</b></p> <p><b>Narbon Restaurant, Address: Laurinská 1, 811 01 Bratislava</b></p>

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Friday, 27 September 2024</b>
	<b>Session 3: Social security for workers moving within the EU</b>
09.00-9.30	<p><b>Social security coordination: basic principles and examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> To acquaint participants with the concept and basic principles of EU social security coordination – reference to the principles of equal treatment, export of benefits, aggregation of periods, loyal cooperation</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Lode Van Steenkiste</b> – International Relations Expert, BE National Office for Social Security</p>
9.30-10.00	<p><b>The applicable legislation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective: to support the free movement Bodies in navigating the issue of the applicable legislation in particular situations, the principle of the lex loci laboris and its exceptions.</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Lode Van Steenkiste</b></p>
10.00-10.15	Q/A session – facilitated through a <b>SLIDO</b> set of questions
10.15-10.45	<p><b>Presentation of case studies</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Lode Van Steenkiste</b></p>
<b>10.45-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>
11.00-11.30	<p><b>Presentation of the ELA activity in the field of social security coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> to illustrate ELA’s activities and initiatives related to supporting member states when facing challenges related to the social security coordination, with particular reference to the programme PROGRESS</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker: Vit Holubec</b> – Senior Labour Mobility Officer, Cooperation Support Unit (ELA)</p>
	<b>Session 4: Updates from ELA</b>
11.30-11.45	<p><b>Updates on ELA’s Call for good practices</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Stefica Tominovic</b> – Seconded National Expert at ELA</p>
11.45-12.00	<p><b>Updates on ELA’s study visits program</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Mariagrazia Lombardi</b></p>
12.00-12.10	Official closing of the training and way forward by ELA
<b>12.10-13.00</b>	<b>Farewell lunch</b>