

# Study Visit: Netherlands Labour Authority (NLA) approach on strategies, practices and tools used for tackling undeclared work

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Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment

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## AGENDA

### Day 1

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration and welcome</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Welcome by the Host Country – <i>Rits de Boer, Inspector-general, NLA</i></li> <li>▶ Welcome by ELA – <i>Pedro Assares, Head of Unit Enforcement and Analysis, ELA.</i></li> </ul>
10.00 – 11.00	<p><b>Host Country presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Introduction to the General approach of the Netherlands Labour Authority (NLA): Using strategic risk-analysis and a programmatic approach to make well-founded choices to tackle undeclared work – <i>Thérèse van der Velden, Head of strategic Unit, NLA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and group discussion</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Host Country interactive workshop (1<sup>st</sup> part)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Intervention toolbox. Making choices for effective interventions to influence behaviour of target groups – <i>Marlies Kok and Wendy Groels, Behavioural Insights Team, NLA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and group discussion</p>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 14.30	<p><b>Host Country interactive workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> part)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Intervention toolbox. Making choices for effective interventions to influence behaviour of target groups – <i>Marlies Kok and Wendy Groels, Behavioural Insights Team, NLA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A, and group discussion</p>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Host Country in-depth presentations</b></p> <p><b>In-depth presentation 1</b></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Checklists for employers and communication as an intervention for supervision – <i>Koen van der Voorn, senior communications advisor, NLA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A, and input from participants</p>
	<p><b>In-depth presentation 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Using risk analysis to tackle undeclared work: prior notifications – <i>Frans Oskam, senior analyst and Wim van der Maas, senior policy advisor, NLA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A, and input from participants</p>
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Close of day 1</b>
<b>19.30</b>	<b>Networking dinner at <u>Restaurant 't Goude Hooft</u></b>

## Day 2

<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>Arrival and welcome</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Thematic presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A migrant workers' perspective on the conditions of work in the Dutch meat sector – <i>Lisa Berntsen, researcher, De Burcht, the Scientific Research Institute for the Dutch Trade Union Movement and lecturer, Tilburg University</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10.00 – 11.00	<p><b>Host Country presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Programmatic approach on temporary work agencies (TWA's): defining risks, making choices and using instruments to tackle undeclared work in the meat industry – <i>Nicolette Kieft, Program Manager, NLA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A, and group discussion</p>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Presentation from other Member State</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Cross-border cooperation on enforcement in the German-Dutch border regions. A view from the German perspective – <i>Scott Schwickert, Ministry of Regional Identity, Local Government, Building and Digitalisation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia</i> and <i>Jörg Gierling, Tax office federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A, and group discussion</p>
12.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Conclusions / final remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Key learning points, good practices</li> <li>▶ Overall conclusions and next steps</li> </ul>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Close and departure of participants</b>