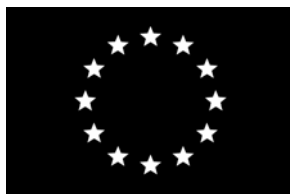


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The »Mutual Learning – Benchmarking among Public Employment Services« project receives financial support by the European Commission.

The EC has asked the Participating Partners whether they would consider to discuss the feasibility of an »efficiency indicator« (in addition to the performance indicators envisaged in the original proposal).

The following table exhibits the figures of an »efficiency indicator« based on performance and context information.

This draft paper is subject to revisions. These revisions might turn out to be substantial.

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Arriving at an »efficiency indicator«

2004			
	<i>Transition to employment from unemployment</i>	<i>Public expenditures on active labour market policies as a percentage of GDP¹</i>	<i>Efficiency Indicator²</i>
	Values of indicator Q1		
AT	11,6	0,6	19,4
BE/ORBEM	–	n.a.	–
BE/VDAB	8,2	n.a.	–
DE	5,6	1,1	4,9
FI	12,2	1,0	12,5
FR	4,9	1,0	5,0
IE	11,9	0,6	19,2
LV	3,4	n.a.	–
NL	18,8	1,4	13,1
SE	11,9	1,2	9,6
SI	5,3	n.a.	–
SK	5,4	n.a.	–
UK	4,3	0,5	8,2

¹ Source: OECD Employment Outlook 2006. Active measures includes:
 – PES and administration
 – Training
 – Employment incentives

– Integration of the disabled
 – Direct job creation
 – Start-up incentives

² Efficiency Indicator: Q1 divided by Public expenditures on active labour market policies as a percentage of GDP.

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