

Activating NEETs: Challenges and solutions across Europe

Track-IN

Transnational meeting

Public employment services
tracking effectiveness
in supporting rural NEETs

NAPLES (Italy) 6,7,8 June 2023

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6th June 2023

- 15:00-17:00 WPs meetings
- 17:00-18:00 Track-IN plenary meeting
- 19:30 Social dinner

7th June 2023

- 9:30 Registration

- 10:00-10:30 **Welcoming session**
 - Prof. Antonio Garofalo, Rector of the University of Naples Parthenope
 - Prof. Francesca Perla, Head the Department of Management and Quantitative Studies
 - Gianluca Bombarda, Director of EEA & Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment
 - Prof. Antonella Rocca, Local coordinator of the Project

- 10:30-11:30 **Keynote conference**
 - Niall O'Higgins, International Labor Organization "Varieties of NEET: characteristics, determinants and implications for policy"
 - Ruggero Cefalo, University of Vienna – Youth unemployment: Regional disparities across Europe

- 11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

- 12:00-13:00 **Round-table "NEETs: How to support them in the era of Digitalization?"**

Moderator: Paolo Mazzocchi, University of Naples Parthenope (Italy)

 - Simona Cafieri, Italian National Statistical Institute (ISTAT)
 - Giovanna Linfante, Responsible of the ANPAL Statistical Office (Italy)
 - Serena Quarta, Researcher of the Salerno University and member of the Caritas (Italy)
 - Michele Raccuglia, Responsible for the South Area of ANPALservizi (Italy)

- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch break** (Sala Consiliare, floor 6)

**14:00-16:00 Round-table on “NEETs: support, feelings and expectations”,
Preliminary results of the project**

Moderator: Òscar Preito-Flores, University of Girona (Spain)

- Elena Marta (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan, Italy), Cocomodinator of the Track-IN project
- Claudia Petrescu (Quality of Life Research Institute, Romania), coordinator of WP1
- Sofia Ribeiro (ICS – University of Lisbon, Portugal), coordinator of WP2
- Antonella Rocca (University of Naples Parthenope, Italy), coordinator of WP3

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Rural Youth Observatory

- Francisco Simões (ISCTE Lisbon, Portugal), Coordinator of Track-IN project
- Mariano Soler-Porta (University of Malaga, Spain) Science Communication Coordinator of the Track-IN project, coordinator of WP5

18:00 Social event – A walk in the old town of Naples, UNESCO site

8th June 2023

9:00-9:15 Registration

9:15-9:30 Welcoming note

9:30-10:50 Articles for Special issue discussions (1)

- 9:30-9:50 Lukasz Tomczyk “Digital transformation and digital competences of urban and rural youth – an example from Poland”
- 9:50-10:10 Claudia Petrescu “Perceptions of youth unemployment and actors’ capacity to tackle it: A comparison of individuals living in the center and in the periphery”
- 10:10-10:30 Adriano Mauro Ellena “Intercepting and engaging vulnerable NEETs: insights from active labor policies”
- 10:30-10:50 Rosario Scandurra “A multilevel classification of school-to-work transition regimes: Eppur si muove”

10:50-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-12:50 Articles for Special issue discussions (2)

- 11:10-11:30 Antonella Rocca “Rural NEETs and undeclared workers: A Comparative Study”
- 11:30-11:50 Òscar Prieto-Flores and Paolo Mazzocchi “Subjective Well-being of NEETs and Employability: Study of [non]-urban youths in six EU countries”
- 11:50-12:10 Blanka Bálint “The Importance of an Adequate Career Guidance System in Addressing the Rural NEETs Issue”
- 12:10-12:30 Janne Paulsen Breimo “Inclusion of Norwegian NEETs on the Labour market”
- 12:30-12:50 Kate Brockie “Young people not in employment, education or training: The Youth Guarantee, Covid-19, vulnerability and social exclusion in Southern Europe”

12:50-13:50 Lunch (Sala Consiliare, floor 6)

13:50-16:10 Articles for Special issue discussions (3)

- 13:50-14:10 Ana Sofia Ribeiro “European policies in tracking rural NEETS and their implementation during and after the pandemic: contexts, challenges, and integration”
- 14:10-14:30 Omeed Agahi “Analysis of the availability of Public Employment Services for rural youth: A case study in Catalonia”
- 14:30-14:50 Lukasz Tomczyk “Digital transformation and digital competences of urban and rural youth – an example from Poland”
- 14:50-15:10 Daniela Bojadjieva “Assessing the Effectiveness of Active Labour Market Policies in Reducing Youth Unemployment: Evidence from Selected Countries of Southern Europe”
- 15:10-15:30 Francisco Simões “Digitalization of public employment services: A model of risks and opportunities for rural NEETs”

15:30-16:00 Conclusions & special issue next steps

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