



PES fieldwork in collaboration with local stakeholders



National agency for Employment in partnership
with other institutions, Romania



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Objective: Increase the number of inactive NEETs registered with the Romanian PES to provide specialized support measures. Recognizing that many NEETs do not visit PES, the project implemented alternative outreach strategies through fieldwork and collaboration with local stakeholders.

Target group: young people aged 16-24 not in education, employment, or training (NEETs) and who are not yet registered at the PES, especially young NEETs who are further away from the labour market, have a low level of skills and/or have difficulties in terms of social integration.

Key components of the practice:

- Identifying potential NEETs from the Electronic Register of inactive NEETs and from the data provided at the local level through
- Establishment and operation of support networks and intervention teams:
- Registering, profiling, informing, and monitoring NEETs through several activities: contacting and profiling NEETs; registration NEETs with the PES; vocational informing and counselling of NEETs; monitoring NEETs registered with the PES (for up to 6 months after leaving the NEETs category).

Key outcomes:

- Establishment of Mobile Teams and Support Points to ensure unified and coordinated outreach nationwide.
- Improved data collection and analysis for better job mediation, forecasting, and tailored measures.

Evidence of success:

- Reduction of Romania's NEET rate from 25.8% in 2015 to 19.8% in 2022.
- By analysing the collected data, PES can identify the age, level of training, professional experience, and acquired qualification of NEETs for a more efficient job mediation.
- The databases can be used for estimates and forecasts, which help identify the best measures to increase the employment rate among NEETs.