European Job Days:

Your pathway to working across Europe

Brochure for jobseekers

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For 15 years, the European Job Days (EJDs) have opened doors for Europeans who want to explore job opportunities in another European country. As part of the EURES network, EJDs help jobseekers to get recruited and understand what working abroad involves, meet employers directly and get practical guidance on the steps involved in working abroad. All in a trustworthy and welcoming environment.

Whether you are starting your professional journey, looking for a new start, or returning to the job market, EJDs are designed to guide you in a transparent and more accessible recruitment process.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE EJDs?

EJDs are recruitment and information events that bring together jobseekers, employers and EURES Advisers from across Europe. Dozens of these events take place every year, onsite or through the EJDs platform, offering presentations, job postings, interviews, sector insights and advice tailored to your specific situation.

Each event has its own theme: some focus on specific sectors such as hospitality, healthcare, ICT or engineering, while others are multisectoral and open to all profiles. This variety ensures that you can find an event suited to your skills, interests, and expectations.

WHY ATTEND AN EJD?

EJDs offer a simple, efficient and reliable way to connect with jobseekers from across Europe and find candidates you may not reach through local channels alone. Whether you are an SME filling a hard-to-staff role or a larger organisation planning a wider recruitment effort, EJDs give you direct access to motivated applicants and practical support throughout the process.

- **Explore opportunities abroad:** EJDs give access to job vacancies across 31 European countries. You can compare job offers and understand working conditions before deciding whether to apply;
- **Meet employers directly:** events allow you to speak with recruiters, ask questions and understand what employers expect. This direct contact helps you present your profile effectively and see how the company aligns with your interests and professional goals;
- **Receive tailored guidance:** EURES Advisers can explain what working in another country involves and show you whom to contact for information and practical support when settling in;
- **Understand real labour market trends:** occupation shortages are widespread in Europe, and some areas have strong demand for workers. EJDs provide context to these challenges, helping you identify sectors where your skills may be a better match;
- **Suitable for first-time movers and experienced workers:** whether this is your first time exploring opportunities abroad or your fifth, EJDs help you make informed decisions.

WHAT HAPPENS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER AN EJD?

EJDs guide you through each stage of finding job opportunities abroad, from preparing for the event to following up afterwards.

Before the event

- Choose an event relevant to your field and the countries you're interested in.
- Browse the vacancies published for the event, compare opportunities across countries, and shortlist the ones that best match your skills.
- Check the programme to identify employers and presentations, and prepare your CV.

During the event

- Follow presentations from employers and EURES Advisers, including sessions on practical guidance on moving abroad.
- Ask questions in the live chat, join video meetings where available, for real-time answers about living and working abroad.
- Apply directly for vacancies that interest you.

After the event

- Revisit event materials and recordings.
- Follow up on applications and stay in touch with employers you spoke to.
- Turn to a EURES Adviser if you need general guidance on next steps.

This step-by-step support is designed to help you prepare and guide you through the process of exploring job opportunities abroad.

SECTORS AND SKILLS IN DEMAND

Many occupations face long-standing shortages across countries. Roles in healthcare, construction and hospitality continue to be in high demand, and trends such as demographic change and the green and IT transitions are expected to further increase recruitment needs. Among the most widespread shortages are welders and flame cutters, nursing professionals, cooks and building and related electricians, along with several health professions and craft and engineering-related trades.

This means increased opportunities, but it may also mean adapting to different working practices and requirements when applying abroad. EJDs help you explore these opportunities by bringing together employers from countries where demand is high and offering guidance from EURES Advisers to understand what working in these sectors abroad involves.

A TRUSTED EUROPEAN SERVICE

EJDs are an EU-level service delivered through EURES, a network of European Employment Services, the European Labour Authority and the European Commission. This ensures that all information shared during events is accurate, impartial and designed to help you make informed decisions about your professional future.

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