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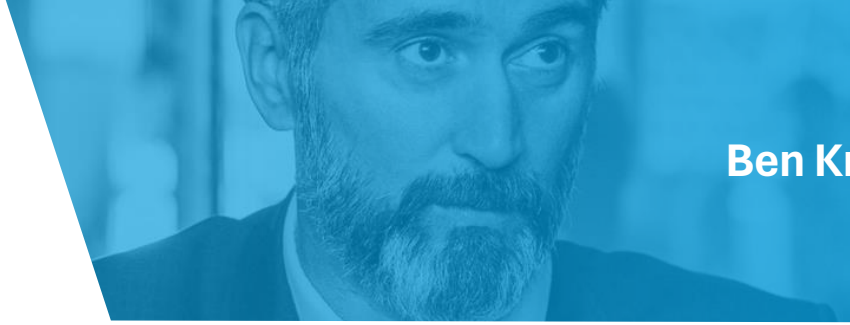

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THE EU AGENCY SUPPORTING COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THROUGH LEARNING

SCENE SETTING AND UPDATES

Human Capital Development – building evidence on skills and employment

Channels of data collection used in ETF projects

Online

- Download from international databases: ILOSTAT, World Bank, UNESCO, OECD, …
- Download from national databases
- Online surveys

National authorities

- Request aggregated data from national authorities (NSO, PES, Ministries, ...)
- Applying for access to microdata, e.g. to national Labour Force Survey data

National experts

- Data collection through national experts

Remote collaboration with NSOs

- Support national authorities in microdata processing

Secondary data

- Analysing national publications (e.g., reports on the labour market)

Discussion

What is experience (as NSO or PES representative) on pros and cons of…

- being contacted directly via e-mail with a request for specific data (e.g. unemployment rate time series for age group 15-24)?
- being contacted directly with a request for filling out a data collection template?
- receiving scripts for statistical programmes for microdata processing?
- granting access to microdata to an external organisation?
- (setting up and updating) a national database with labour market related data?
- collecting data via online surveys?