

## ETS newsletter July 2022

Dear reader,

While everyone is preparing for the summer holidays the ETS-project is walking the extra mile to our Berlin conference and the finalization of the ETS project. The Berlin event on September 29th 2022 will feature a discussion on digital pension communication from different perspectives and also, will be an opportunity to update participants on the functioning of the FYP portal and the pension tracker as well as the general state of affairs of the project. [And the good news is, registration is open now.](#)

In this newsletter we will inform you on the social innovative context of the ETS project, our latest NTS-meeting held in May and the start of our European Forum on Pension Communication.

### ETS: an example of social innovation

"Social innovations are new ideas that meet social needs, create social relationships and form new collaborations," the European Commission states on its [website](#). The ETS pertains to do precisely that. Already for those working in their home country, it is often a difficult task to manage their future financial affairs in preparation to their retirement, let alone for the mobile workers and citizens that have to deal with several national pension systems.

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### ETS/ National Tracking Services (PTs) meeting

On May 19th, another meeting of the ETS project with several National Tracking Services took place. The meeting covered several topics, the first being a general project update. The latest involvement on the ETS as well as some results of the project intermediate report were presented and commented by a representative of DG EMPL. Furthermore, the "Withdrawal Planner" recently awarded by the ISSA was presented by the Swedish members of the ETS project. Several PTs recognized that retirees need help in the process of retiring, as the information that they need to communicate is rather complicated.

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### Knowledge exchange through the ETS-European Forum on Pension Communication

The ETS-project is steadily moving forward and behind-the-scenes progress on setting up the ETS association is advancing. Soon, the ETS will be open for PTs and pension providers to become members and connect, which will allow it to essentially meet the needs of mobile workers and citizens in the domain of pensions. A European tracking service on pensions, being a European public good, ultimately depends on stakeholder participation and will at the same time facilitate the exchange of relevant experience and knowledge.

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### ETS events in Berlin and during the European Retirement Week

Amongst many interesting speakers we are proud to host the German secretary of State Dr Rolf Schmachtenberg and European Commissioner Schmit at the ETS Berlin conference. If you would like to join us, please register [here](#). We are also organizing another ETS event as part of the second edition of the European Retirement Week (ERW) on 30th of November. The ERW event will mark the finalization of the ETS project.

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**We will be happy to answer your questions .**

**Please save the following dates...**

**29/30 September 2022:** ETS project conference in Berlin on 29 September, afternoon, followed by the EAPSPI Annual Pension Conference 2022

**30 November 2022 – 14.00-17.00 :** ETS event as part of the European Retirement Week

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