

# ETS newsletter May 2022

#### ETS-organization as the holder of the project deliverables

In the context of an uncertain world, the importance of developing a European Tracking Service on Pensions finds reiteration. As the European integration as well as globalization are advancing, sharing knowledge and experience is fostered by people working outside the borders of their home country. Nevertheless, this mobility has encountered difficulties, due to for instance the pandemic situation and recent developments which show that peace can no longer be assumed in Europe.

Given these conditions, services like the ETS will remain vital to mobile workers and citizens in providing certainty about their financial future. As announced earlier, the ETS project has been extended for one more year. In 2021, the project delivered the FindyourPension portal and our Proof of Concept for a connection of the Belgian Tracking facilities with the ETS. The next step is to set up the ETS-organization as the holder of the project deliverables after finalizing the project. This newsletter will inform you on the progress.



### Progress behind the scenes

The ETS consortium has delivered: a pilot website and a PoC of the Pension Tracker are built, the envisaged design of the future ETS-organization is available, the ETS-network is extended alongside new findings gathered during the project. Earlier this year, the ETS Consortium provided insight in our progress delivering an intermediate report to the European Commission (EC). *Read more...* 



## Setting up the ETS organization

Following the goals and the foreseen setup of the ETS, the consortium partners started working on creating the initial ETS organization. From October 2021 the project's steering committee discussed the possible governance to be set-up and the conditions of the initial organization. The ETS project consortium remains convinced of being on the right track, in particular after the publication of EIOPA's Technical Advice on Pension Tracking Services from December 2021. *Read more...* 

Can't wait to hear more? Please contact us through email at ets@vbl.de. We will be happy to answer your questions.

#### Please save the following dates...

- > 19 May 2022: ETS/PTS Meeting (online). Program and invitations will be sent out soon.
- 29/30 September 2022: ETS project conference in Berlin hold on 29 September, afternoon, opening the EAPSPI Annual Pension Conference 2022
- > 28 November 2022 2 December 2022: ETS event as part of the European Retirement Week

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