

WAPES and ANETI Interregional Conference

Public employment services and entrepreneurship: a challenge for inclusive and sustainable economic development

Session 3: Digital entrepreneurship, new opportunities and new working patterns



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Getting people into work and making work pay

We want everyone to be able to find a job, progress in work, and thrive in the labour market.

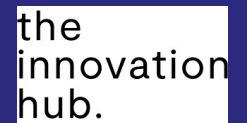
Entrepreneurship and self-employment is key to that. We offer support to help businesses start, grow and export.

Universal Credit supports self-employment where it is the best route for people to become financially independent.



Proud to be a great place to start a business

There is a wealth of help and support available from the UK government



We also work in partnership with local organisations



The gig economy bloomed during the Covid-19 pandemic

People took advantage of new opportunities

We suspended some benefit conditions to ensure financial security



Worker's rights are key to a strong labour market



It's fundamental to the UK that we don't regulate differently between sectors, to ensure an inclusive and fair approach to protecting workers.

Our three-tiered employment status framework strikes the right balance between the flexibility our economy needs and worker protections.



What you need to know
about taking sick leave

 GOV.UK



An environment for new businesses to flourish

An infrastructure that protects workers.

Financial resilience through all phases of life.

Equipping businesses to better support staff and provide clarity for workers and, ultimately, to thrive.



Thank you