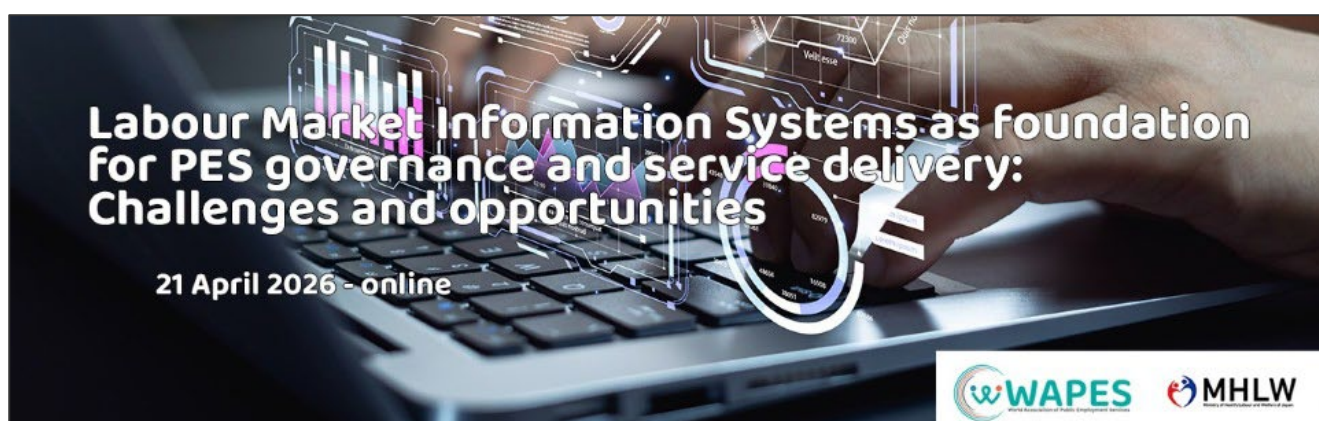


## WAPES Asia-Pacific Workshop 2026



### ***Labour Market Information Systems as the Foundation of PES Governance and Service Delivery: Challenges and Opportunities***

21 April 2026  
9:30-11:00 CET

(online)

### **Concept note and agenda**

*(Update, 01 April 2026)*

This event will be conducted online, in English.  
This event will be recorded.

## ***I. OBJECTIVES***

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The workshop “**Labour Market Information Systems as the Foundation of PES Governance and Service Delivery: Challenges and Opportunities**” aims to:

1. Promote a shared understanding of data-driven employment governance as a strategic approach for strengthening Public Employment Services in the Asia-Pacific region;
2. Facilitate the exchange of experiences on how labour market data and information systems are used to inform policy decisions and service delivery;
3. Support peer learning and regional cooperation among Asia-Pacific countries to enhance evidence-based employment governance.

## ***II. KEY PANEL DISCUSSION***

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Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS) serve as the foundation for Public Employment Services (PES). The collected data is turned into solid evidence and practical insights for governance, policy coordination, and service delivery to jobseekers and employers.

By integrating various labor market data with analytical tools, advanced LMIS enable better job matching, skills forecasting, and the development of active labour market policies (ALMPs), while their implementation faces significant challenges related to data quality, institutional capacity, and technological gaps, especially across the Asia-Pacific region.

This panel will discuss:

- The role of LMIS as the core infrastructure supporting evidence-based employment governance;
- Experience in integrating employment service data and other administrative data
- How PES use data to improve job matching, counseling, and employer services
- Mechanisms for linking data analysis with policy planning and inter-institutional coordination

The discussion will focus on how a strengthened LMIS can improve, from policy coordination to frontline service delivery, sharing each country's practical experiences, including its best practices and challenges.

## ***III. TARGET PARTICIPANTS***

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- Public Employment Services and labour authorities from Asia-Pacific countries
- Officials from ministries responsible for employment and labour policies
- Representatives of international organizations, including WAPES and ILO
- PES practitioners, data and policy experts
- Researchers and specialists in labour market information and governance

#### IV. AGENDA

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<b>Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop 2026 (APRW 2026)</b>	
<b>09:30 (5')</b>	<b>Opening Speech &amp; Online Photo Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Amandine Moignard, WAPES Executive Secretary</li></ul>
<b>09:35 (80')</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Labour Market Information Systems as the Foundation of PES Governance and Service Delivery: Challenges and Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Leading Speech (20')</b> Ms. Makiko MATSUMOTO, Employment Specialist, ILO Regional Office Asia-Pacific</li><li><b>Deep Dive Session (30')</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malaysia (10'): Mr. Muhamad Faizal bin Abdul Basir, Social Security Officer, Social Security Organisation (PERKESO)</li><li>India (10'): Ms. Neha Prakash, Director of Employment, Indian Administrative Service</li><li>Japan (10'): Ms. Minako TAKASAKI, Deputy Director, Employment Policy Division, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)</li></ul></li><li><b>Open Forum (Q&amp;A) (30')</b></li></ul>
<b>11:00 (5')</b>	Closing Remarks and Summary

#### V. CONNEXION LINK

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The workshop will be held online, via a Teams meeting.

In order to connect, please register via the following link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21e16441-d0c6-4795-99b7-6b9fa4d4af53@35a5dab1-ee06-45ca-a247-f89a8e9eba4e>