

VDAB: performance management in transition

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VDAB: basic facts

- PES for Flanders
- Labour market conductor, offering services to jobseekers, employers and employees
- Services provided in-house or contracted out
- Also running 60 vocational training centers
- NOT : UB
- But (as of 2015) checking non-compliance with activation offers (UB sanctions)



VDAB

- Autonomous public agency, managed by an independent executive board under the resposibility of the Flemish Secretary of Work
- Performance management: in transition
- Previously, ...
- New system



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Tactical management

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