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Factsheet for case **SE-2020-14/702**

More active labour market policy

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Country	Sweden, applies nationwide
Time period	Open ended, started on 30 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Employment protection and retention – Other (Strengthening employability of the unemployed)
Case created	16 April 2020 (updated 07 May 2020)

Background information

As unemployment is expected to rise as a consequence of the COVID-19 outbreak, increased funding has been allocated to the Swedish public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) and labour market policy programmes. The period during which a person may have a subsidized form of employment is extended by an additional year for those who already have such jobs. Additionally, the maximum time for support for starting a business is extended from 6 to 12 months. Municipalities will receive grants for more summer jobs for young people and funding for 'green jobs'.

Content of measure

The measure to increase spending on Active labour market policy includes:

1. Increased funding to the Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) (SEK 0.33 billion);
2. Summer jobs for young people (SEK 0.18 billion);
3. Green jobs (i.e. jobs in the environmental goods and services sector, to enable subsidized employment, primarily in the area of nature and forest conservation) (SEK 0.15 billion);
4. More programme measures (SEK 1.87 billion);
5. Extended time in measures (subsidized employment forms include 'extra jobs', new start jobs or introductory jobs) and support for business (SEK 0.05 billion).

In total, spending on ALMP is increased by SEK 2.58 billion.

Use of measure

There is currently no data on the uptake of this measure.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Unemployed Start-ups	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	Informed
Form of involvement	Unknown

N/A

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 30 March 2020: Crisis package for jobs and transition (www.government.se)