

# Labour market services and older workers, some research inputs

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## **JOB RESEARCH CHANNELS**

PLUS – Participation, Labour, Unemployment Survey, 2011



Used channel in the last 30 days	Age 18 - 29	Age 30 - 39	Age 40 - 49	Age 50 - 64	Total 18 - 64
a. WORK ENVIROMENT	44,9	44,3	40,3	38,9	43,2
b. FRIENDS, RELATIVES	47,2	38,7	30,0	23,3	38,9
G. SOCIAL PARTNERS	29,8	27,3	22,3	18,9	26,4
d. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	22,0	19,2	18,4	18,0	20,1
e. HELP WANT ON THE PRESS	17,0	17,0	14,7	15,3	16,4
f. TEMPORARY WORK AGENCY	17,5	14,5	9,9	9,8	14,3
g. RECRUITMENT AGENCIES	12,8	9,4	5,9	5,2	9,7
h. SELF NOMINATION	1,0	1,3	1,1	<u>3,0</u>	1,4
i. PUBLIC CONTEST	6,0	5,3	4,2	2,6	5,1
I. EDUCATION SYSTEM ISTITUTIONS (Schools, Universities, Vocational and Training institutes)	8,4	4,1	3,3	2,5	5,5
m. SELF EMPLOYMENT	1,6	2,6	2,5	1,9	2,1

• In general, Social networks are the most popular channel used by italian job seekers; and we seem to be unwinlling to self employment.

• Elderly people use social networks as favorite channel. **Social relations** (a.b.), especially as results of <u>work experience contacts</u>, are the landmark in the job seeking process.

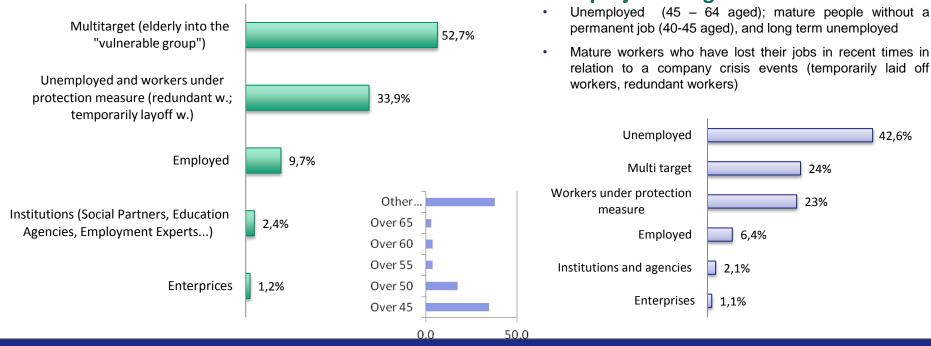
• If we look at the Employment Services channels (d. f. g. i.), elderly people use that channels in a "traditional way", they prefer to contact trade unions and social partners (19%) and Public employment services (18%), while young people are more in habit to use Temporary work agencies and Recruitment agencies.

• More than other age ranges, over 50 are in habit to use Self nomination, but as the others are less engaged in self employment strategies.

## **ELDERLY DEDICATE SERVICES AND ACTIONS**

#### ISFOL – Survey on local actions for active ageing, 2011

- In 2008, only 41% of Public Employment Centers (556) in Italy was able to provide services focused on older workers demand, but between 2007 and 2011 active ageing and the employment status of older workers has been the subject of increasing attention in governance activity of italian Regions.
- In 2011 we mapped about 44 regulatory actions, and about 165 mesures and projects promoted by Regions to improve integration of older workers; 55% involved the PES.



#### Which kind of "customers":

#### **PES' projects targets:**

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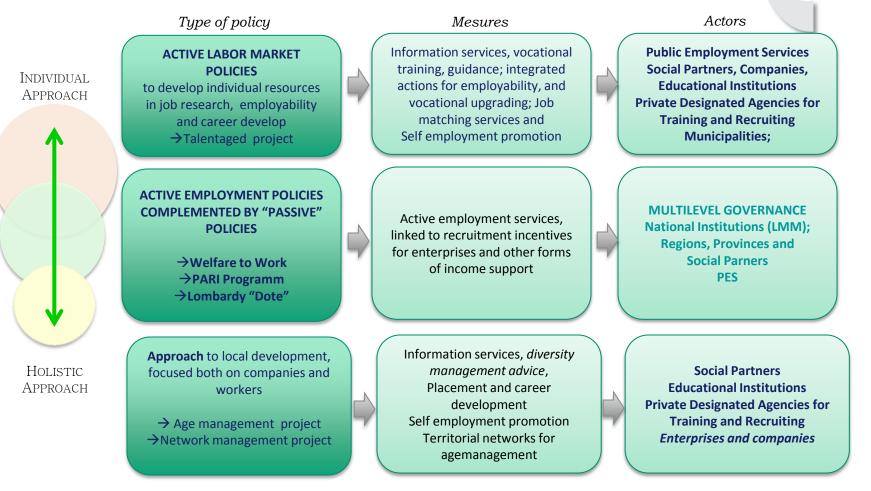
Mature workers who have lost their jobs in recent times in relation to a company crisis events (temporarily laid off

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## **ELDERLY WORKERS DEDICATED SERVICES**

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### 3 Models of interventions at Regional level:



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