Innovating statistics on the PHS sector

Introductory remarks to the panel

Aurélie Decker
In the EU, the PHS sector represents 8 million jobs, which is 4% of total employment. Between 2011 and 2013, 155,000 new jobs were created. The construction sector saw a growth of 6.72%, while the hospitality sector grew by 4.7%.
The PHS Industry Monitor – results overview

Women and the PHS sector

91% of PHS workers are women

In the EU, 1 woman out of 13 works in the PHS sector, which represents 7.5% of women total employment

Employment distribution in the PHS sector

With 70% of PHS total employment, the provider organisation model is predominant

40% of PHS workers mainly provide household support services
The report also provides information on employment distribution in EU countries, undeclared work, sector’s development trends.

Full results: bit.ly/PHSIndustryMonitor
Why a statistical report on PHS?

- PHS play a key role in the economy and are constantly developing.

- **PHS macroeconomic contribution is relatively unknown across the EU.**
  - Not considered as an economic activity.
  - Until now, statistical overviews were based on statistical categories imperfectly covering the sector.

- Aim of the report → provide more accurate statistics on PHS