

# Decision support tool "OTT" for employment counsellors in the Estonian PES

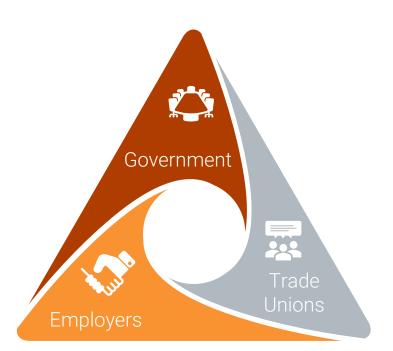
Development, implementation and future plans

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Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund – who we are

and what we do?



Independent public body with tripartite management



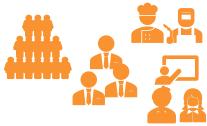
Our

business

- strands

Service-points all over Estonia

~1000 employees



#### Our clients:

- Jobseekers
- People in employment
- Young people/students
  - Employers



### Service provision

We help jobseekers find job and employers find employees

## Financial support

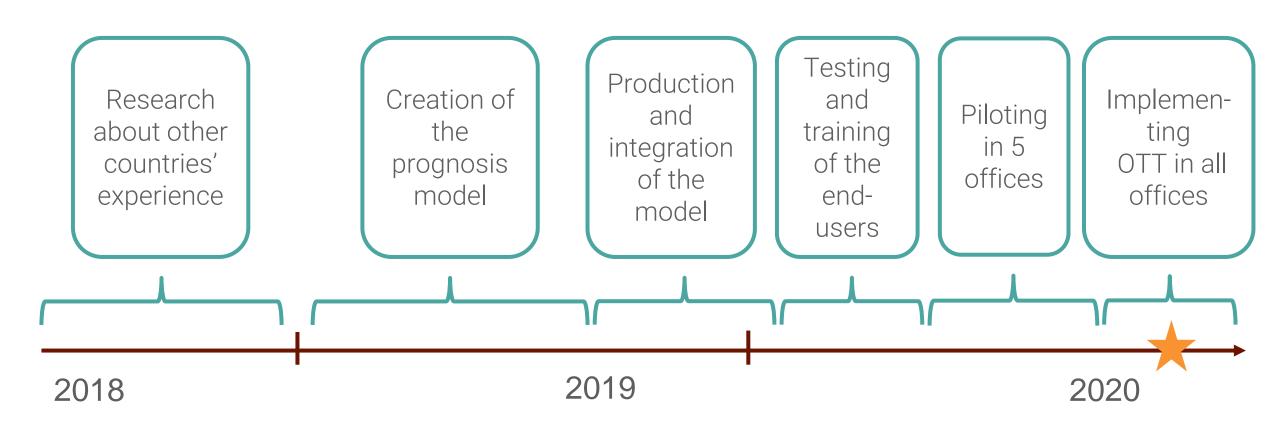
We pay benefits and compensations

Work capability assessment

We assess work capability

## TIMELINE OF OTT





Partners: University of Tartu (CITIS), Nortal





## THREE-TIER EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING

80-100 clients

Disability employment counsellors

~40 counselling minutes per client

140-180 clients

Case managers

~30 counselling minutes per client

220-320 clients

Various channels for counselling:



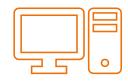
Face-to-face at the employment office

Job mediation counsellors

~20 counselling minutes per client



Contacting by phone or Skype



Using e-töötukassa

Employers' counsellors, career specialists



## DECISION SUPPORT TOOL

Continuous inflow of new jobseekers, some of whom will easily transition to a new job without any support, whereas others need intensive counselling and guidance.

Counsellors need time to figure out the needs of every individual, possibly causing:

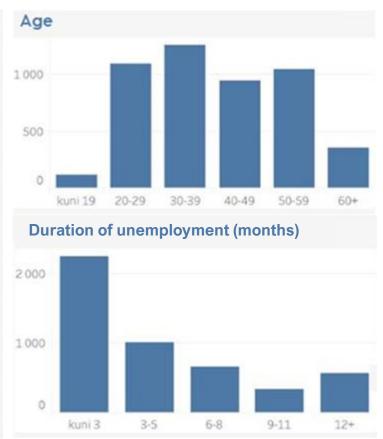
- excessive support and services to ones who would have found a job in any case
- lack of support for or late notice of individuals who need extra guidance

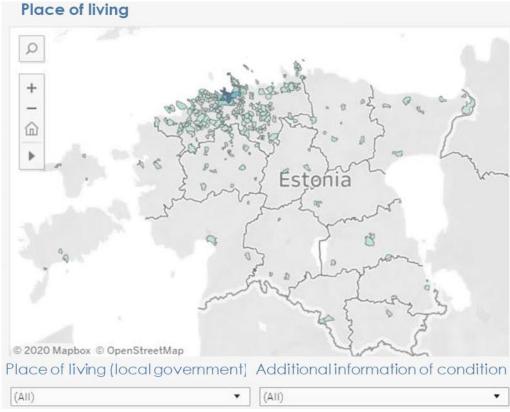


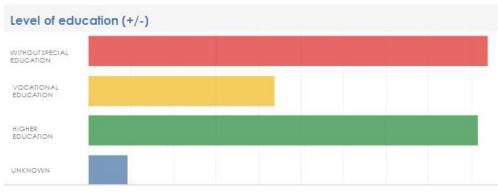
## NEW DIGITAL TOOLS: DATA- WAREHOUSE DASHBOARD WAREHOUSE DASHBOARD



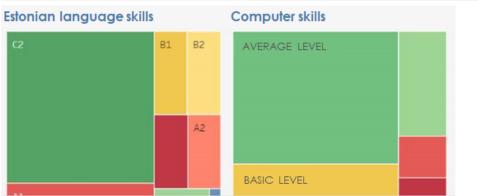








Dashboard view of **one bureau** (capital region)



## OTT INTEGRATES A MACHINE LEARNING MODEL INTO THE DAILY PROCESSED OF THE

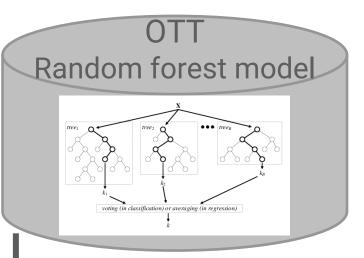


COUNSELLOR

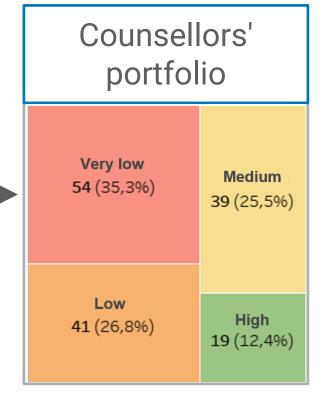
5 years data about the unemployed **Training**,

Assessment of the newly registered job-seeker

- Probability of moving into employment 36% (very low)
- Probability of returning into unemployment 18%
- Main factors affecting the assessment



Position in the portfolio



Otsustustoe ülevaade Nimekiri

Decision support tool, counsellor Karina Leinuste

Clients in portfolio 278

Not evaluated 93

Siin töölaual tehtud valikud mõjuvad filtritena ka töötute nimekiria lehele.

#### Overview of the counsellors portfolio

Liigu kursoriga ruudukesele, et näha kliendi infot. KLIKI RUUDUL 2 KORDA, ET RAKENDADA FILTER NIMEKIRJA LEHELE. Mitme kliendi valimiseks tõmba kursoriga kast.



Value

#### Counsellors portfolio distributed into risk levels by moving into employment Kõrge Keskmine

55 (29,7%)

66 (35,796)

Madal 51 (27,6%6)

#### Clients decision support tool score affecting factors

IDK ND Factor

Vali klient oma portfellist või sisesta kliendikaardi number: 1 client

#### Clients scores

Probability of moving into employment	56,2%
Probability of returning into unemployment	27,7%

#### Probability of moving into employment factors

Tegurid on järjestatud vastavalt mõju tugevusele - kõige suurema mõjuga tegur esimesena. Alla 1% mõjuga tegureid ei kuvata.

JKK_NK	1 detei	Value	
1	töötasuga kuude arv viimase 2 a jooksul	2	Vähendab
2	3 a jooksul töötuna arvel oldud päevade	738	Vähendab
3	aeg viimase hõive lõpust	kuni 3 kuud	Suurendab
4	viimase tegevuse liik	tööleping	Suurendab
5	viimase 3 a tööandjate arv	2	Suurendab
6	haridustase	magister	Suurendab
7	B-kategooria juhtimisõigus	Ei	Vähendab
8	töötutoetuse kestus päevades	0	Vähendab
9	elukoha maakond	Harjumaa	Vähendab
10	viimase hõive valdkond	tervishoid (õed)	Suurendab

#### Probability on returning into unemployment factors

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1	3 a jooksul töötuna arvel oldud päevade arv	738	Suurendab
2	arvutioskus	spetsialisti tase	Vähendab
3	varasemad töötused 3 a jooksul	1	Vähendab
4	B-kategooria juhtimisõigus	Ei	Suurendab
5	alla 3-kuuliste töösuhete arv 3 a jooksul	0	Vähendab
6	viimase hõive valdkond	tervishoid (õed)	Suurendab
7	samal ajal arvele tulnud klientide arv Eestis	5172	Vähendab
8	haridustase	magister	Vähendab

## DECISION SUPPORT TOOL ON JOBSEEKER'S PROFILE



Decision support tool

Show all

Probability of moving into employment

Probability of moving into employment risk level

Position in counsellors portfolio

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**Evaluation date** 

Counsellors feedback

Factors influencing the probability of moving into employment

Probability of returning into unemployment risk level

Period of unemployment

74%

High

05.10.2021

06.10.2021

Look

Low

01.09.2021-

Evaluated clients/all clients: 71/81

Days of unemployment: 48

#### Probability of moving into employment affecting factors



Number \$	Factor	Value	Individual	Group medium
1	viimase tegevuse liik	tõine tegevus puudus pikaaja- lise haiguse või puude tõttu	Vähendab	Vähendab
2	aeg viimase hõive lõpust	kuni 3 kuud	Suurendab	Suurendab
3	töötasuga kuude arv 2 viimase aasta jooksul	15	Suurendab	Suurendab
4	viimase töösuhte lõpetamise põhjus	tähtajalise töölepingu lõppemine	Suurendab	Suurendab
5	viimase 3 aasta töösuhete arv	3	Suurendab	Suurendab
6	viimase 3 aasta tööandjate arv	2	Suurendab	Suurendab
7	viimase hõive kestus	3-12 kuud	Suurendab	Suurendab
8	töötutoetuse kestus päevades	0	Vähendab	Vähendab

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#### Overview of decision support tool, user Karina Leinuste

Unemployed today in your department/office

Evaluated clients

Medium of moving into employment

4179

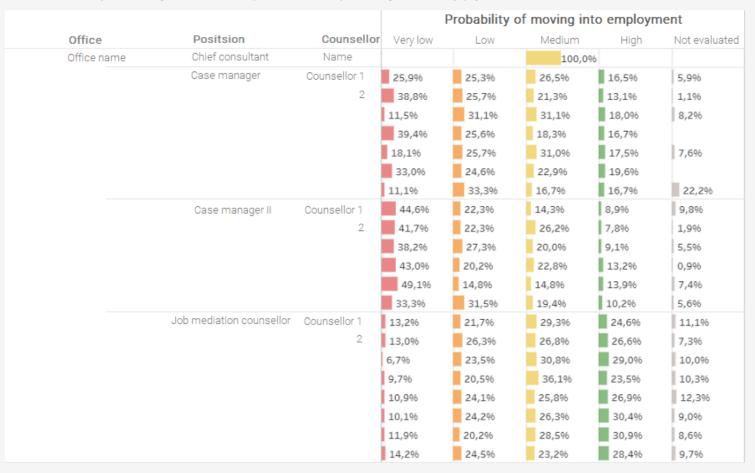
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56,2%

Büroo

Office name

#### Otsustustoe portfelli jaotus büroo / ametikoha / töötaja lõikes (+/-)



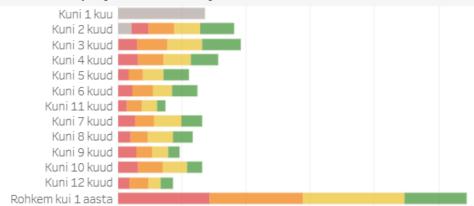
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All unemployed

#### All jobseekers with score have been grouped by the risk level

Probability of	Probabi	lity of returni	ng into unempl	oyment
becoming employed	Very low	Low	Medium	High
High	419	206	158	150
Medium	517	239	186	155
Low	439	268	142	141
Very low	205	262	185	188

#### Period of unemployed as of today



## IMPLEMENTING OTT



- > Beginning of 2020: the user manual was created
- > Simultaneously: the new tool was introduced to counsellors at regional offices
- > The pilot project: February 2020 September 2020 with 5 regional offices
  - > users gave feedback to the tool
- > September 2020: training of chief consultants (who supervise counsellors at regional offices)
- > October 2020: all counsellors were able to start using OTT

## FEEDBACK



- Counsellor's feedback is mandatory
- Feedback can be provided up to the 65th day of registration as unemployed

Decision support tool	v all						
Probability of moving into employment	Probability of moving into employment risk level	Position in counsellors portfolio	Evaluation date	Counsellors feedback	Factors influencing the probability of moving into employment	Probability of returning into unemployment risk level	Period of unemployment
74%	High	5	05.10.2021	06.10.2021	Look	Low	01.09.2021-

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### Counsellor's feedback





#### Feedback\*

- Assessment is too pessimistic
- Assessment is adequate
- Assessment is too optimistic

#### Additional information

The client is very motivated to find a new job. She has experiences in the field, where she wants to start workin. I am confirmed, that she will be able to find a job within a year's time

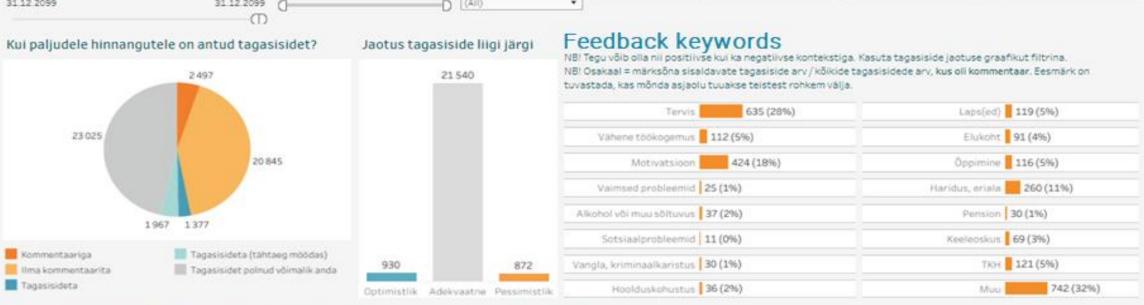
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#### Counsellors feedback to decision support tool

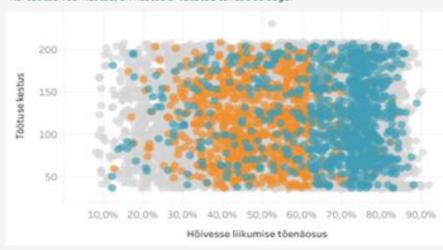
Töölaual on ainult hinnangu saanud töötud (need kes olid/on olnud arvel vähemalt 35 päeva).





#### Otsustustoe hinnangud antud tagasiside ja kliendi töötuse episoodi kestuse järgi

Kui töötus veel kestab, on kestus arvutatud tänase seisuga.



#### Tagasisided tabelina

Hola kursorit tagasisde tekstil, et näha lisalnfot. Teistel joonistel tehtud valikud mõjuvad siin filtrina.

Hõivess e liikumi se tõen F	Tõenäosuse tase	Tagasiside
91,9%	Körge	Adekvaatne
90,4%	Körge	Adekvaatne
90,1%	Körge	Adekvaatne
90,0%	Körge	Adekvaatne
90,0%	Körgir	Adekvaatne
89,7%	Könge	Adekvaatne
89,5%	Körge	Adekvaatne
89,4%	Körgir	Adekvaatne
89,3%	Könge	Adekvaatne
89,1%	Körge	Adekvaatne
89,1%	Körge	Adekvaatne
89,1%	Körge	Adekvaatne
89,0%	Körge	Adekyaatne
90.00	Witness.	Periminalis



## BENEFITS FOR COUNSELLORS

Decision support tool supports counsellors with:

- > choosing the best support channel (online counselling, phone counselling or real life meetings) for their clients
- > deciding upon the frequency of contact with clients
- > noticing the most important factors affecting the client's job seeking journey
- > deciding on any possible interventions to client's activities
- > getting an overview of their portfolio and risk level of their clients
- planning their schedules and workload

Decision support has only a supporting role and nothing will be decided solely based on the model output!

## **FUTURE PLANS WITH OTT**



- > After 6 months OTT had been in live, we started holding seminars for/with counsellors, to learn, how counsellors use OTT daily
- As a result, we learned that knowledge is patchy and that we need new trainings, because the user manual alone is not enough

#### Next steps:

- 1. Prepare and conduct training-courses (meet face-to-face with the consellors this year, if the situation allows)
- 2. Update the user manual
- 3. Provide active feedback on counsellors' assessments
- 4. Add easy to use dashboards in TARU



## Thank you!

