



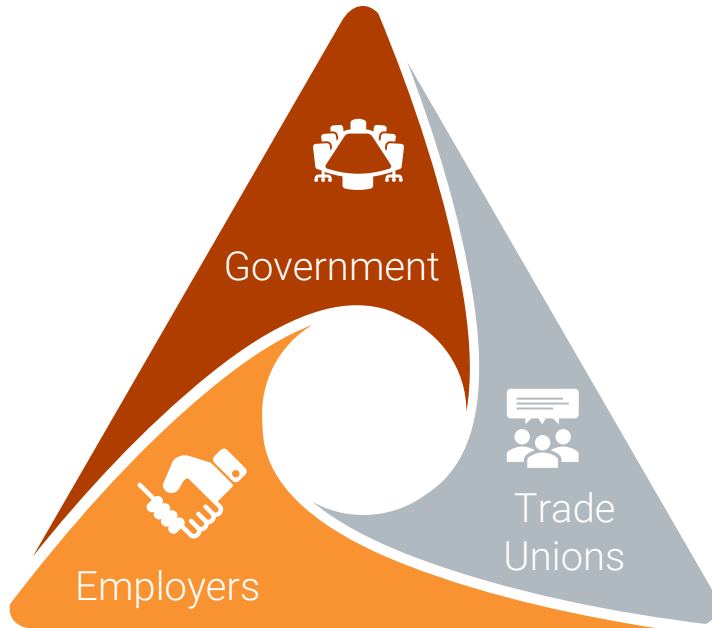
Decision support tool „OTT“ for employment counsellors in the Estonian PES

Development, implementation and future plans

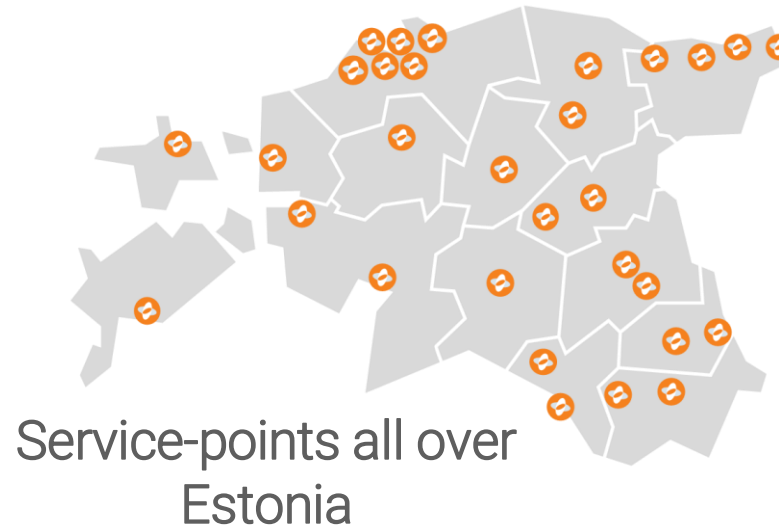
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October 25th

Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund – who we are and what we do?

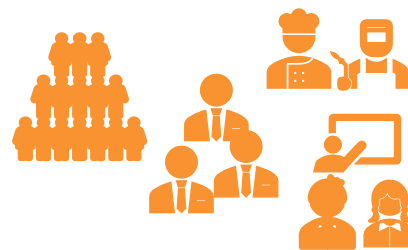


Independent public body with tripartite management



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

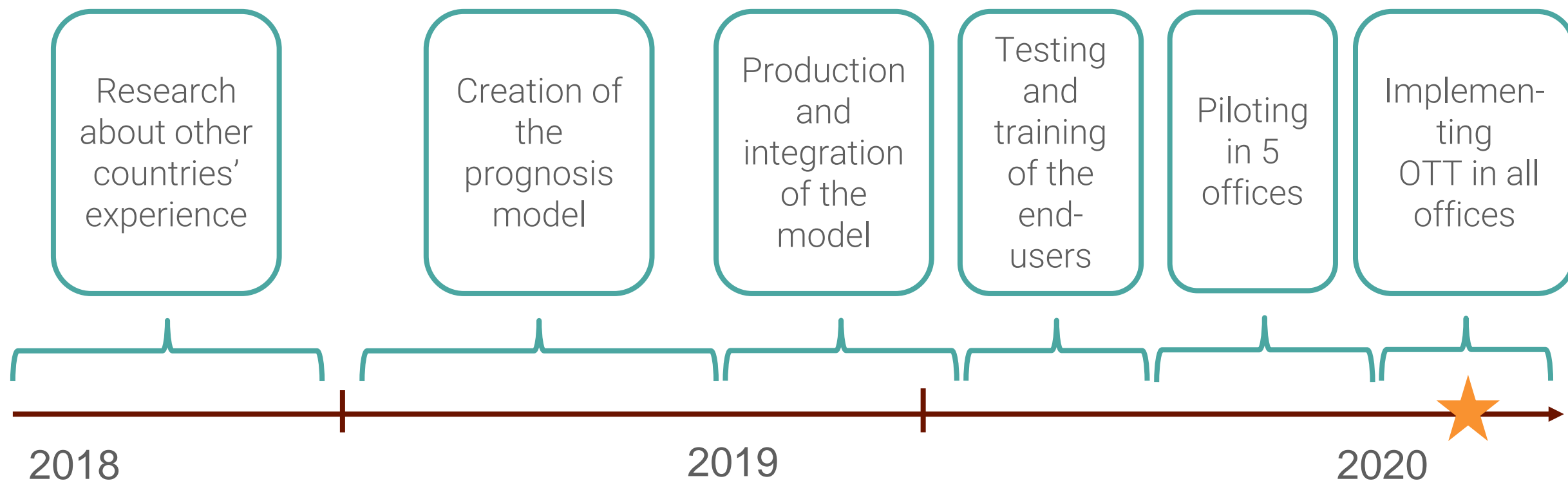
Financial support

We pay benefits and compensations

Work capability assessment

We assess work capability

TIMELINE OF OTT

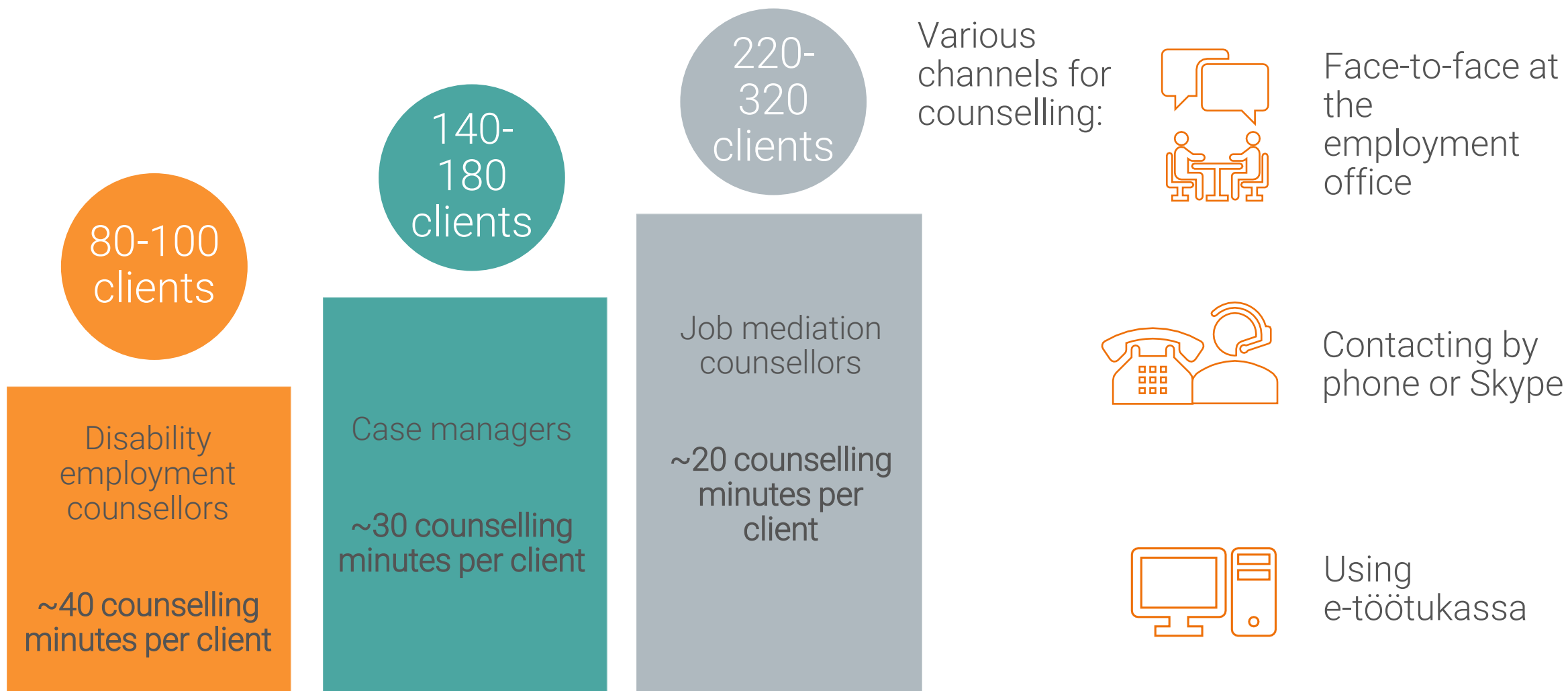


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THREE-TIER EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING



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

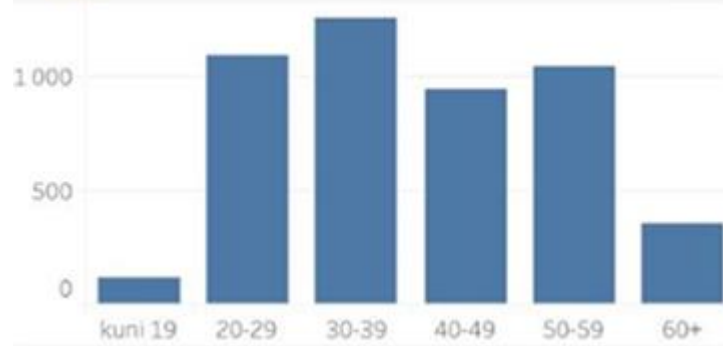


Number of clients in the portfolio today

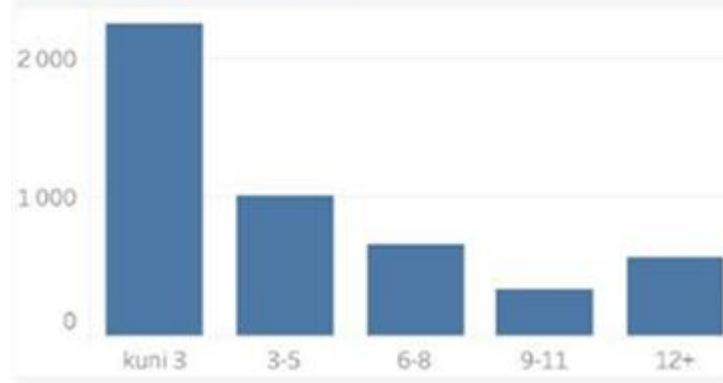
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Does not belong to a risk group	1825
With reduced workability	953
Does not speak Estonian	971
Long-term unemployed	1422
Aged 55+	897
Aged 16-24	524
Other obstacles	177
Released from prison	60
Care-giver	1

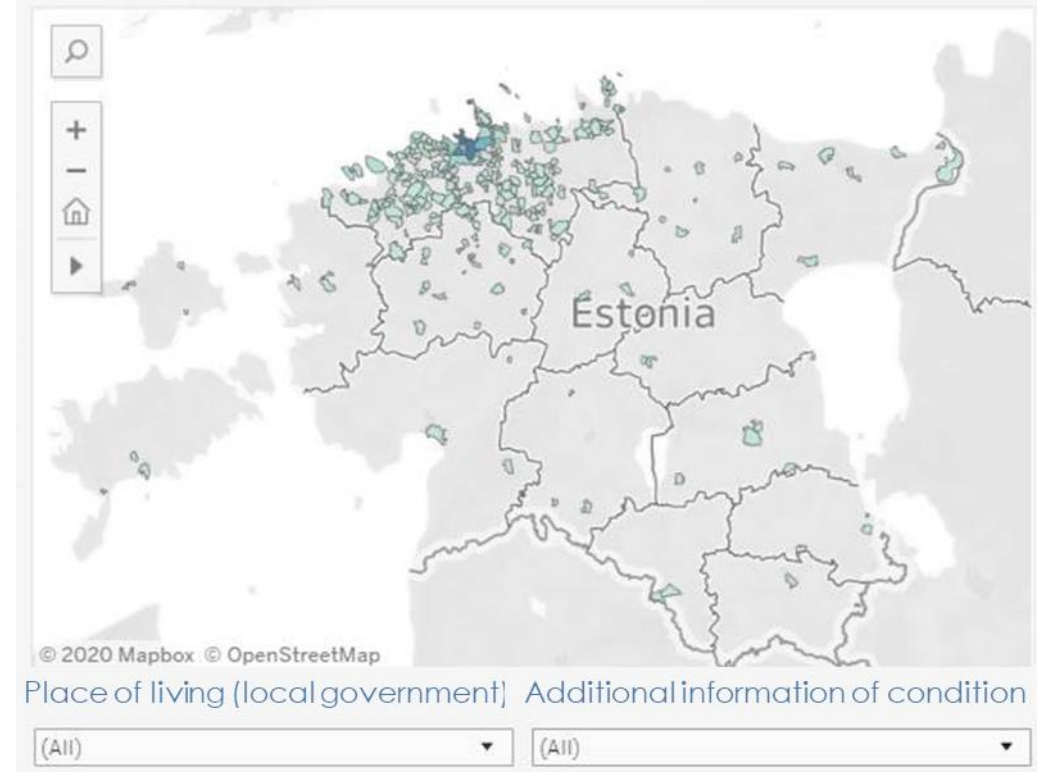
Age



Duration of unemployment (months)



Place of living

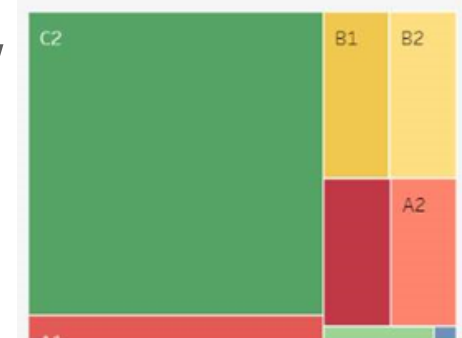


Level of education (+/-)

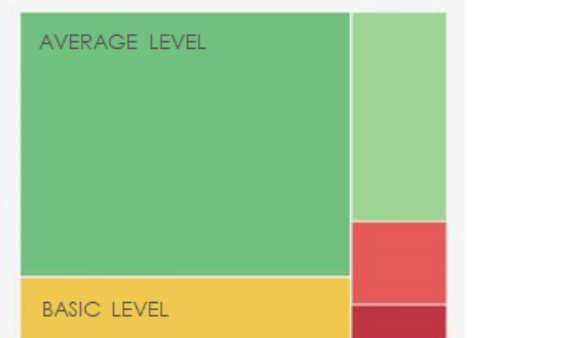


Dashboard view of one bureau (capital region)

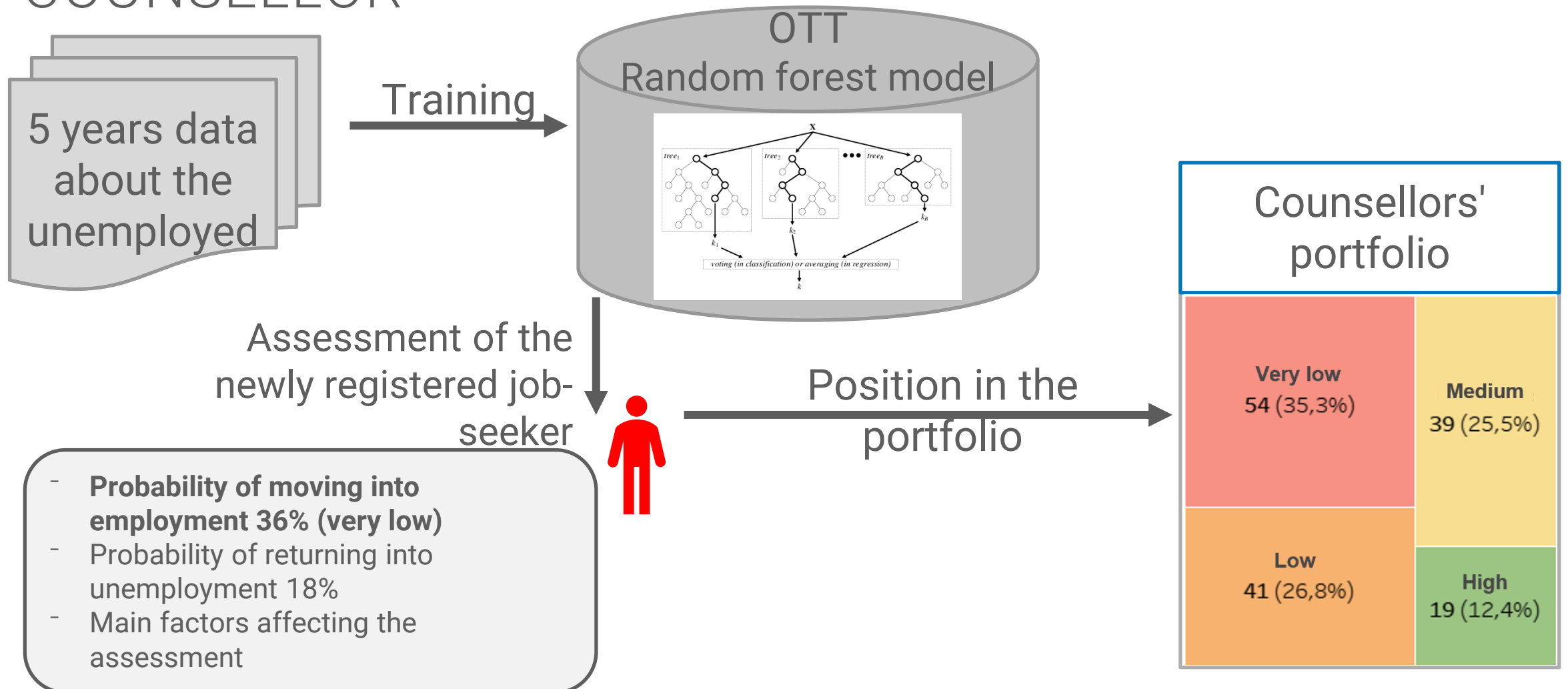
Estonian language skills



Computer skills



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



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	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–

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 pikaajalise 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 töösuhete 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

Kokku: 8

Overview of decision support tool, user Karina Leinuste

Unemployed today
in your
department/office

4 179

Evaluated
clients

3 860

Medium of
moving into
employment

56,2%

Büroo

Office name

Valim

All unemployed

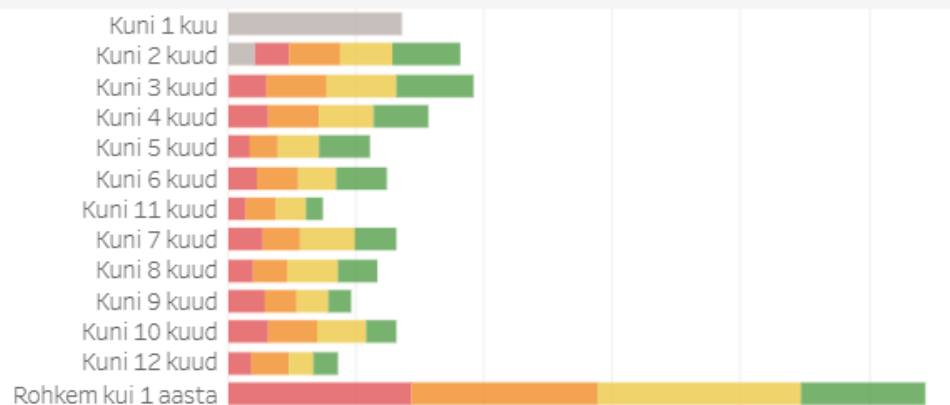
Otsustustoe portfelli jaotus büroo / ametikoha / töötaja lõikes (+/-)

Office	Position	Counsellor	Probability of moving into employment				
			Very low	Low	Medium	High	Not evaluated
Office name	Chief consultant	Name			100,0%		
	Case manager	Counsellor 1	25,9%	25,3%	26,5%	16,5%	5,9%
		2	38,8%	25,7%	21,3%	13,1%	1,1%
			11,5%	31,1%	31,1%	18,0%	8,2%
			39,4%	25,6%	18,3%	16,7%	
			18,1%	25,7%	31,0%	17,5%	7,6%
			33,0%	24,6%	22,9%	19,6%	
			11,1%	33,3%	16,7%	16,7%	22,2%
	Case manager II	Counsellor 1	44,6%	22,3%	14,3%	8,9%	9,8%
		2	41,7%	22,3%	26,2%	7,8%	1,9%
			38,2%	27,3%	20,0%	9,1%	5,5%
			43,0%	20,2%	22,8%	13,2%	0,9%
			49,1%	14,8%	14,8%	13,9%	7,4%
			33,3%	31,5%	19,4%	10,2%	5,6%
	Job mediation counsellor	Counsellor 1	13,2%	21,7%	29,3%	24,6%	11,1%
		2	13,0%	26,3%	26,8%	26,6%	7,3%
			6,7%	23,5%	30,8%	29,0%	10,0%
			9,7%	20,5%	36,1%	23,5%	10,3%
			10,9%	24,1%	25,8%	26,9%	12,3%
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			11,9%	20,2%	28,5%	30,9%	8,6%
			14,2%	24,5%	23,2%	28,4%	9,7%

All jobseekers with score have been grouped by the risk level

Probability of becoming employed	Probability of returning into unemployment			
	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



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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

Cancel

Confirm

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 consellers 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!