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### 8.520.000 JOB HIRES IN EU 26 (Q2 2013)



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### VACANCIES: Hesitant increases in Portugal and

Total job vacancies in the second quarter of 2013 (2.1 qualified workers in low-skilled jobs million for 19 EU countries) were 3 per cent below the corresponding quarter of 2012. The PES vacancy inflow declined by just 1 per cent (19 EU countries). Both total vacancies and PES vacancy inflow increased the trade sector in Portugal. But in general no single Germany, the Netherlands and some other countries. of the Commission may be held In the five countries covered, temporary work agency has consistently grown as in the rest of Europe, in responsible for the use that may vacancies (Randstad) up to September continued to in Spain they increased in October 2013. Read more on page 3

### HIRINGS AND JOB PROSPECTS: Still worst in

Southern Europe despite recent improvements EU27 hirings fell by 4 per cent between the second quarters of 2012 and 2013 despite relatively high increases of 27 per cent in Croatia and Greece. The Email: empl-c3-unit@ec.europa.eu ratio of unemployed to hirings increased from 2.5 to 2.7 indicating worsening job prospects overall. Developments varied strongly but the ratios remaine lowest in the north and west of Europe, and highest in the south and east of Europe. Read more on page 7

### OCCUPATIONAL DEMAND: Decline in medium skilled jobs

Hirings were down in most occupational groups except elementary occupations. The highest increases in employees were mostly in high-skilled jobs in teaching, ICT and finance, but the highest increases in hirings involved a mix of jobs. Occupations with strong growth in both employees and hirings included 'personal care 38 workers in health services'. Across Europe. PES vacancy inflow increased most in low to mid skilled jobs, but also in health care related jobs. Read more on page 11

### EDUCATIONAL DEMAND: Hirings declined at all

educational levels The strongest decline in hirings (down by -9 per cent) was among low educated workers, especially in Greece, Portugal and Spain where they form the largest occupational group in hirings. Read more on page 20

### SOUTHERN EUROPE: Increasing hirings of

Recent developments suggest that in Southern Europe a recovery is beginning to emerge and it is mainly being driven by the private sector, and particularly in Portugal and Spain. This was offset by declines in private sector was clearly offering the best prospects particular for 'personal care workers in health services' in Italy. For young people general measures that help recruitment into skilled jobs may be more beneficial in overcoming the high reliance of young workers on elementary jobs, waiting in restaurants or assistance in shops, especially for those with medium educational level who tend to out-crowd the lower educated. Read more on page 21

### TOP 5 growth PES inflow per country on page 34 • TOP 5 in EURES Job Mobility Portal on page 36

Primary school and early childhood teachers Software and applications developers and analysts

Personal care workers in health services Legal, social and religious associate professionals

 Refuse workers Heavy truck and bus drivers • Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers

### ES Top 5 growth occupations (vacancy inflow) Mining and construction labourers Other elementary workers Creative and performing artists

Personal care workers in health services

Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers countries using ISCO-08

### RISING VOLUME OF INTERVIEWS

- Trend towards part-time work
- Shorter employment periods
- · Growth in free agents and contract staff

"Over **40 per cent** of the hiring managers find it difficult to find time in their daily schedule to interview job applicants."

"Three-quarters of all managers interviewed said that their limited availability and **lack of time** for job interviews usually leads to delays in the application process."













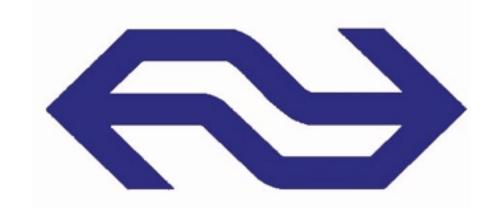












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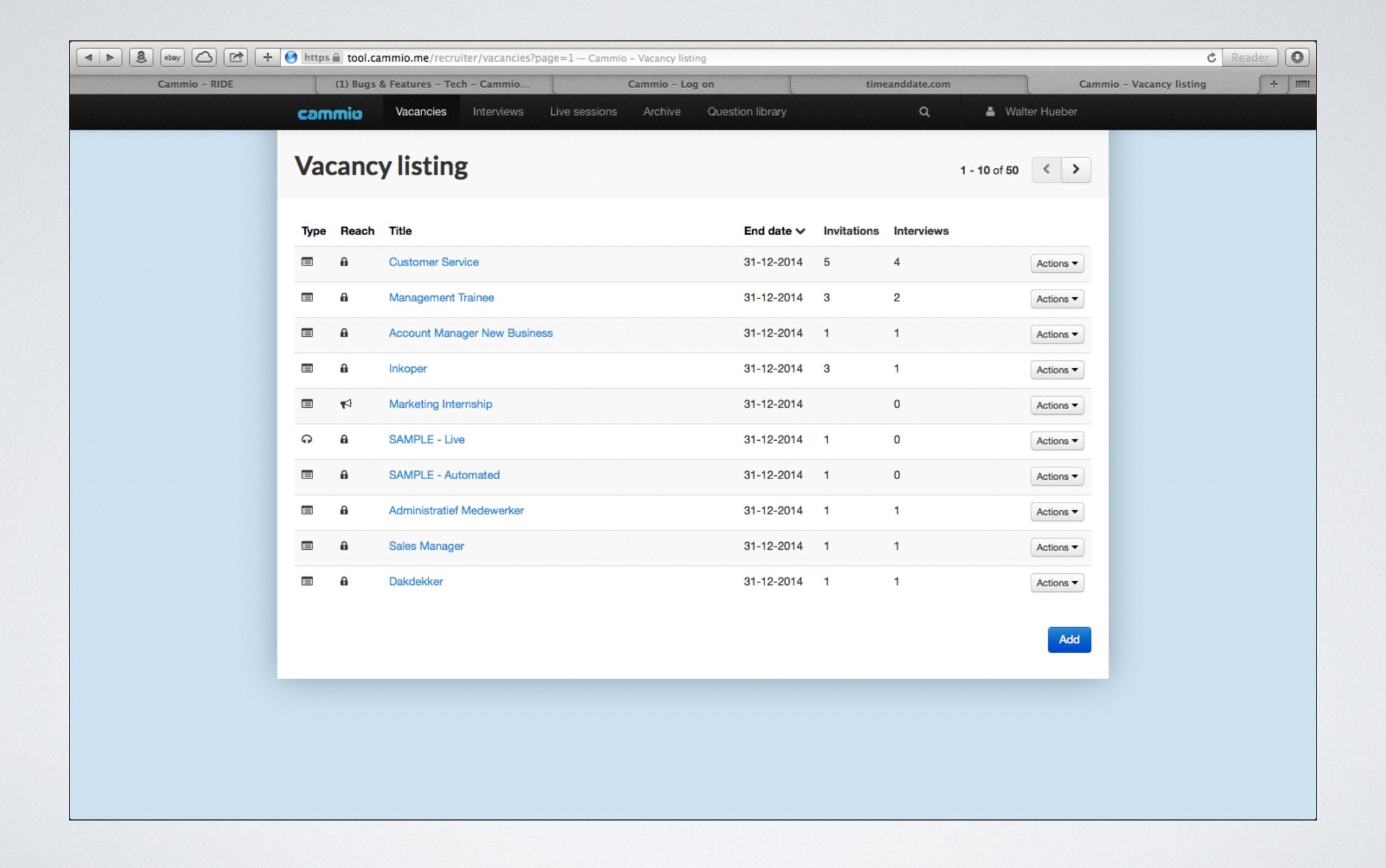
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