in Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, India, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, South Africa, South Korea, United Kingdom, United States

Why marketing and promotion of the WageIndicator websites?

Marketing the website is crucial. For if there's nobody to complete the questionnaire there are no data. And without data no salary check, no research. Therefore, initially a lot of effort and creativity must go into the marketing and promotion of any new WageIndicator website. It must attract many visitors; employees and self employed people from different occupations and branches.

Here are our 7 tips which help *attracting crowds*:

- 1. work on links and partnerships with other labour market related websites in your country
- 2. focus on the inner working of the search engines
- 3. read your web statistics
- 4. try to be better then your virtual competitors
- 5. know what your visitors want and meet their expectations
- 6. use web language and tone of voice
- 7. answer email everyday!

The domain name must fit visitors' expectations. In Brazil it is MeuSalario. In Spain Tusalario. In Poland Twojezarobki. In Belgium VotreSalaire. All pretty similar connotations. In South Africa it is MyWage and in India Paycheck. In the USA it is WorkLifeWizard; less straightforward then just pay! But the concept is the same.

In The Netherlands there are also target group-oriented websites: for women, young workers, workers over 40, the self-employed. They are basically the same, but vary in content, look & feel, tone of voice. The different target group oriented-websites help to 'catch' everybody on the labour market. If you can reach as many different people, your dataset will reflect more variation and so your research!

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BR	DIEESE; all trade unions in Brazil;	Sao Paulo	www.meusalario.org.br
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NL	IfThen (Web design)	Buren	www.ifthen.nl
NL	Datamatch (Data management)	Utrecht	www.datamatch.org
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