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Belmod NEWSLETTER

Dear reader,

Below you will find a new BELMOD newsletter. Did you miss the previous one? We publish all newsletters on our [website](#). Do you have any questions? Remarks? Suggestions? Contact us via belmod@minsoc.fed.be.

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The BELMOD team

New online calculation tool Jobcalc

The FPS Social Security has developed an online calculation tool based on the BELMOD microsimulation model: **Jobcalc**. **With Jobcalc, persons in incapacity for work or persons with a disability can estimate the impact of working on their family income.** Are you still entitled to benefits? If so, how much is the benefit? And how will it affect your family income? Jobcalc can help you answer these questions.

The FPS Social Security developed Jobcalc at the request of **Minister Vandembroucke** and **Minister Lalieux** and in collaboration with the NIHDI. You can find this new tool among the online services on the social security portal.

More information? Watch the animation  or go to www.socialsecurity.be.



Federal Innovation Award

The Federal Innovation Award, an initiative of the **FPS BOSA** and their **innovation lab Nido**, aims to recognise innovative initiatives by Belgian federal government institutions. The FPS Social Security thus had the opportunity to highlight BELMOD.

The competition was tough, with **48 entries** from various federal government institutions. Only 10 initiatives were chosen for a pitch, including **BELMOD**. On 17 April, we had the chance to present BELMOD to a jury, after which the top five were selected.

Although BELMOD was ultimately not among the top 5, its selection to the top 10 is proof of **the importance of ex ante policy evaluations and the use of microsimulation models in policy-making**. We would like to thank the people who showed their support and the importance of BELMOD in quotes we used in our pitch. We would also like to thank FPS BOSA and Nido, who encourage innovation within the federal government with this award and highlight its importance.

Curious which initiatives are still in the running? Then take a quick look at the [videos](#), vote for your favourite* and support innovation!

* Only Belgian federal government employees can vote.

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