



The European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring (EN RLMM)

The European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring was founded in March 2006 at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany. The EN RLMM works on a non-profit basis to further concepts and instruments in the field of regional and local labour market monitoring and to diffuse common methods for the study, research and analysis of this issue.

The overall objective is to promote a better understanding of the functioning of regional and local labour market monitoring as an essential instrument for improving labour market strategies and operations in accordance with the EU 2020 Strategy.

Expertise

The network unites international experts with sound backgrounds in theories, methods and application of regional and local labour market monitoring. They are available for lectures, presentations, consulting or evaluation purposes.

MEMBERSHIP

Everybody who is interested in exchange in the field of labour market monitoring is welcome to become a member of the EN RLMM. *There is no membership fee.* For registration, please contact the Network Manager.

NETWORK COORDINATION

The coordination of the EN RLMM is located at the Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) Centre of Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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Regional and local factors are crucial to enterprises and agencies in highly competitive and turbulent markets. A major precondition for the functioning of regional and local labour markets is the availability of adequate information for all actors involved. Such information has to be both current and future-related, and fit the needs of various decision-makers – employers, individuals and policy-makers. Regional and local labour market monitoring is an ongoing practice, which can help meet these requirements. It generates and disseminates information that is turned into knowledge and intelligence for actors in regional and local labour markets. As a result, it contributes to more effective decision-making and actions. Various projects in this area have been set up in several European countries, but there is still a lack of interconnection and cooperation between them.

The EN RLMM seeks to reduce this gap by bringing in scientific expertise and experience of practitioners and furthering the development of concepts. It also provides the framework to support networking between regional and local labour market observatories across Europe.

Anthologies

The network community publishes an annual anthology on an individual topic. These publications cover current developments and state of the art. They present best practice examples from different regions and localities, but also discuss challenges and perspectives.

- 2007** Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets in European States
- 2008** Target Group Monitoring in European Regions
- 2009** Information Systems for Regional Labour Market Monitoring
- 2010** Regional Monitoring Approaches for the Reduction and the Prevention of Youth Unemployment in Europe
- 2011** Measuring Geographical Mobility in Regional Labour Market Monitoring
- 2012** Skills Monitoring in European Regions and Localities
- 2013** Shifting Roles of Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories Across Europe?
- 2014** Sustainable Economy and Sustainable Employment
- 2015** Big Data and the Complexity of Labour Market Policies
- 2016** Digital Revolution and Its Effects on Labour

Scientific Committee

A group of internationally renowned scientists provides a continuous theoretical and scientific basis for the work within the EN RLMM.



Annual Meetings

The annual meetings are hosted by members in alternate countries. The conferences cover the topic of the preceding annual anthology and bring together scientists, practitioners, politicians and interested persons for a comprehensive exchange.

- 2006** Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2007** Rome, Italy
- 2008** Dublin, Ireland
- 2009** Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010** Marseille, France
- 2011** Luxembourg
- 2012** Kraków, Poland
- 2013** Bilbao, Spain
- 2014** Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2015** Milan, Italy
- 2016** Lapland, Finland

Projects Within the EN RLMM

Permanent Big Data Working Group

At the 10th Annual Meeting in Milan, a working group was established within the EN RLMM. It explores the various possibilities for using Big Data in labour market monitoring and the associated challenges.

Implementing Indicators of Youth Monitoring in Polish Regions

In February 2012, representatives of public employment services from seven different regions in Poland founded a working group on youth monitoring in the EN RLMM. The aim of their work is to establish a common basis for regional youth monitoring in different regions. Common indicators to measure youth employment and unemployment have been specified and will be implemented across the seven regions. The interim results are available on the website of the EN RLMM.

The Initiative for Networking Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories Across Europe

There are around 800 regional and local labour market observatories located in Europe and the number is increasing. To overcome the fragmentation of the observatory landscape and create synergies for methods of data generation and dissemination, the *Initiative for Networking Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories Across Europe* intends to bring together all regional and local labour market observatories in Europe in one network. The newest methods and practices in labour market monitoring are discussed during the European Day, acting as an open network for innovation and good practice exchange.