

Measuring Geographical Mobility in Regional Labour Market Monitoring Approaches

In the discourses on geographical mobility, regions are rarely present although geographical mobility is relevant for regions and localities. For example, structurally weak areas very often face strong out-migration, especially of young and skilled labour, although these areas have invested a lot of resources in training and qualification. This type of intranational/intraregional mobility is true for a lot of rural regions in Western, Southern and Central Europe. It has strong impact on regional labour markets but also on the social systems and the composition of the age structure of the local population. Another phenomenon occurs in border-regions which can either have a huge influx of labour from neighbouring countries or the opposite with a considerable outmigration or outcommuting. This leads to changes in the dynamics of the regional/local labour markets. To develop adequate measures for convincing people to stay in regions or to move to specific localities, it requires transparency on the mobility behaviour of different age and gender groups, sets of professions and persons with different levels of qualification. Such transparency could be provided with Regional Labour Market Monitoring. However, conceptualising and measuring geographical mobility, especially from a regional or local perspective is not well established in most regional monitoring systems.

Therefore, the annual meeting 2011 of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring will provide opportunities to explore and develop the topic further. Best-practice examples and working groups will focus on different aspects of mobility monitoring. The exchange of network members and experts will provide a fertile ground for discussions and the creation of new ideas and concepts of how geographical mobility can be conceptualized and measured with a focus on regional labour markets.

The conference is open to all experts, practitioners and interested persons.

Location

CEPS/Instead

3, Avenue de la Fonte; Esch-sur-Alzette/Belval
Luxembourg

The conference is free of charge.
The conference language will be English.

A shuttle bus will be available for transfer from Luxembourg to Esch-sur-Alzette / Belval for all participants.

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Annual Meeting 2011

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Friday, 7th of October 2011

Preliminary Programme

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Programme

PART I INTRODUCTION

- 09:00 h Greetings and Introduction
Franz Clément, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg
Jacques Santer, Former Prime Minister of Luxembourg and Former President of the EU Commission
Emmanuelle Mathieu, EURES, Luxembourg
- 09:45 h Introduction & Presentation CEPS/Instead
Pierre Hausman, CEPS/INSTEAD, Director, Luxembourg
- 10:00 h Presentation of the Belval project
Antoinette Lorang, Fonds Belval, Luxembourg
- 10:15 h Coffee Break

PART II BEST-PRACTICE-EXAMPLES

- 10:30 h Introduction
Christa Larsen, IWAK, Germany
- 10:45 h **BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLE I: LUXEMBOURG AND THE GREATER REGION**
Raymond Meyers and *Adrien Thomas*, CEPS/Instead, Luxembourg
- 11:30 h **BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLE II: THE REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET AT THE BORDER ZONE OF AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA AND CZECH REPUBLIC**
Marc Bittner, Translake, Austria
- 12:15 h Lunch Break

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PART III WORKING GROUPS

- 13:15 h Parallel Working Groups 1-6
- 15:00 h Coffee Break
- 15:15 h Presentation and Discussion of the Results from Working Groups
Moderator:
Ron McQuaid, Employment Research Institute Edinburgh Napier University, UK
- 16:30 h **PERSPECTIVES, FUTURE WORK, CHALLENGES OF GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY FOR THE NETWORK ON REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING AND THE INITIATIVE NETWORKING REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORIES**
Discussion
Moderator: Ron McQuaid, Employment Research Institute Edinburgh Napier University, UK

PART IV NETWORK ACTIVITIES

- 17:00 h Review of and outlook on network activities
Ruth Hasberg, IWAK, Germany
- 17:15 h Outlook on the Annual Meeting 2012
- 17:45 h Closing Speech
Franz Clément, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg
Alfons Schmid, IWAK, Germany
- 18:00 h End

Working Groups

WG 1: Labour Mobility from East to West in Europe

Moderators:

Daniel Porep, LASA Brandenburg, Germany - *tbc*
Yvette Grelet, CEREQ, France - *tbc*

WG 2: Labour Mobility in Western Europe

Moderators:

Jacob Løbner Pedersen, Project Jobs and competences in the Oresund Region, Denmark
Andrew Dean, Marchmont Observatory, University of Exeter, UK

WG 3: Mobility as a Multilocality Concept

Moderators:

Sibel Kalaycioglu, Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology, Turkey
Alfons Schmid, IWAK, Germany

WG 4: Mobility of Skilled Workers in Europe

Moderators:

Jiri Branka, National Training Fund, National Observatory for Employment and Training, Czech Republic
Mattia Martini, CRISP, Italy

WG 5: Mobility of Unskilled Workers in Europe

Moderators:

Jan Ulatowski, TGS-Gesellschaft für Strukturentwicklung und Beschäftigung mbH, Germany - *tbc*
Patrizio di Nicola, University of Rome, Italy

WG 6: Labour Mobility from outside of the EU

Moderators:

Marco Ricceri, European Institute of Political, Economic, and Social Studies (EURISPES), Italy
Jan Brozowski, Cracow University of Economics, Poland - *tbc*