



EN RLMM Newsletter (August 2021)

Timisoara, 30 August 2021

Dear Colleagues,

We hope that you have enjoyed/still enjoy beautiful summer holidays, and our newsletter finds you all in good health.

As we move closer to our **16th Annual Meeting of the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring** which will take place both in-person in Timisoara, Romania, and in a digital format, between **September 22nd-24th 2021**, we want to keep you up to date with all settings and information.

CONFERENCE INVITATION

We are happy that many of you have already chosen to sign up for participation both online and in person. We hope that many more will join soon.

As announced already, this year's provocative subject, and simultaneously the title of this year's anthology is:

Transformations of Local and Regional Labour Markets across Europe in Pandemic and Post-pandemic times. Challenges for Regional and Local Observatories

For those interested in attending the conference in person, we attach to this e-mail the Info Pack with useful information about safe travel to, from, and within Romania. The Info Pack also includes useful links to general information, such as COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, visa information, travel and transportation tips, accommodation, and currency information.

Below you can find the registration link for the conference, which we encourage everybody to check out and share.

The registration link is also available in the conference programme.

REGISTRATION LINK

The registration form includes both options for participation in person and for the online format. We ask you to register upfront until the **19th of September**.

To fill out the registration you will need the following data:

- E-mail
- Name
- Surname
- Title
- Organisation

During the registration you can also choose between different "working groups" for both days. Please note that only one selection per day is possible.



For registration please click [here](#).

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Attached to this email you will also find the current version of the programme, which is almost in the final format. Minor changes will be made and sent to you in the next few days.

We will reach out again in early September with the final programme and provide more information (including Zoom links) as we approach the event.

In case of questions please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us.

TIMISOARA – DID YOU KNOW, ...

If until now we wanted to arouse your curiosity about this year's ENRLMM conference host city, this time we thought to do the same with the region/country in which Timisoara is located.

Thus, we want to reveal to you some beautiful places located relatively close to Timisoara, which you might be interested in if you want to take advantage of this travel opportunity to get to know our beautiful region/country or, why not, you could use this information on another occasion

For those who travel by plane, it's possible to rent a car directly from the Airport. For example, a VW Golf/Passat provided by [AVIS](#) is about 70 € by day (depends on the moment of rental).

You could visit the beautiful cities Alba Iulia and Sibiu. From Timisoara to Alba Iulia are about 220 km and from Timisoara to Sibiu are 260 km (about 3 hours to drive). Both cities are in the same direction, so you can travel in the morning from Timisoara, with a stop in Alba Iulia and then to Sibiu. There is a highway from Timisoara to Sibiu, but it's not recommended to be a one-day trip.

Another option is to visit the Danube area, there are wonderful places, but is no highway and the travel lasts about 3-4 hours (Timisoara-Lugoj-Caransebes-Herculane-Orsova-Dubova and back). Or to reach the same destination point but from Timisoara to Resita-Anina-Bozovici-Herculane-Orsova. Of course, you can also spend one night in Baile Herculane (this is an old/ancient resort dated from Romans times - but at the moment is not in very good condition). However, the hotels are quite good (and cheap - about 60-80 €). And the location is well-known for its very clean air.

Alternatively, you can travel around Timisoara (Timis/Arad/Caras county), if you'd like to visit the rural area.

See below some useful websites:

<https://timisoaratourism.com/>

<http://romaniatourism.com/timisoara.html>



<https://www.arrivalguides.com/en/Travelguides/Europe/Romania/Timisoara>
<https://sibiucity.ro/en>

With warm regards,
Christa, Ciprian, Gabriela and Jenny

References

Christa Larsen

Co-ordinator of the EN RLMM, Managing Director of IWAK
Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) Centre of Goethe University Frankfurt
Senckenberganlage 31 | 60325 Frankfurt am Main | Germany
Phone: +49-(0)69-798 25474
E-mail: c.larsen@em.uni-frankfurt.de
Web: www.iwak-frankfurt.de www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net

Jenny Kipper

Manager of the EN RLMM in 2021
E-mail: jenny@jennykipper.de

Ciprian Panzaru

West University of Timisoara, Department of Sociology, Research Group in Social and Economic Complexity
V. Parvan 4 | 300223 Timisoara | Romania
Phone: +40-256-592-148
E-mail: ciprian.panzaru@e-uvt.ro
Web: www.cpanzaru.socio.uvt.ro | www.scope.uvt.ro

Gabriela Negoită

Manager of the EN RLMM in 2021
West University of Timisoara,
E-mail: gabriela.negoita@e-uvt.ro