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Dear Colleagues,

we hope this newsletter finds you in good health and mood, looking forward to the upcoming Christmas season.

Please find below and attached some news regarding our common topics.

CALL ANTHOLOGY 2022

We would like to invite you to contribute to the network anthology in 2022. The topic will be

The Relevance of Artificial Intelligence in the Digital and Green Transformation of Regional and Local Labour Markets across Europe. Perspectives on Employment, Training, Placement and Social Inclusion.

Please send us your first ideas until the 20th December 2021 and your papers until 15th March 2022. We are looking forward exploring this new topic with you and get insights into AI related labour market perspectives and further ideas.

Please find the call attached to this newsletter.

ETF EVENT ON 25th NOVEMBER 2021

Our colleagues from ETF are organising a Zoom-event on SKILLS MISMATCH MEASUREMENT. Please find the agenda attached. The event language will be English. For registration, please click on https://gata.com.tr/smm/

"The objective of this meeting is to present the preliminary findings of the skills mismatch analysis for some 20 ETF partner countries, to foster an exchange on latest developments in this field and their implications for policy actions in the areas of education, (re)training and employment.

This meeting will also aim to discuss future research opportunities on this topic, as well as potential capacity building actions for skills intelligence while exploring further opportunities for cooperation between the ETF and other international organizations."

With warm regards,

Christa and Jenny

References

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Topic & Call Anthology 2022

The Relevance of Artificial Intelligence in the Digital and Green Transformation of Regional and Local Labour Markets across Europe. Perspectives on Employment, Training, Placement and Social Inclusion.

The EN RLMM publishes an Anthology of papers annually. The topic for the next call is „ The Relevance of Artificial Intelligence in the Digital and Green Tranformation of Regional and Local Labour Markets across Europe. Perspectives on Employment, Training, Placement and Social inclusion." Several papers from the Anthology will be presented at the Annual Meeting of EN RLMM that will take place on 15th – 16th September 2021 in Sardinia, being the 17th in a series of successful conferences on Regional Labour Market Monitoring.

The "Decade of Action" to achieve sustainable development requires a appropriate functionality of regional and local labour markets as primary players of the digital and green transformation towards this shared strategic goal. The digital and green transformation of regional and local labour markets in Europe sets a fundamental orientation towards the future, which at the same time has to cope with existing challenges, some of which have been intensified by the pandemic.

The main concern will therefore be to ensure the functionality of the labour market and at the same time to support continued growth in employment and to strengthen the labour market's social integration power for many target groups that are marginalised, i.e. in the sense of social inclusion and social protection. Artificial intelligence (AI) tools are likely to play a paramount role in all of these processes.

In this anthology, the functionalities of AI tools for the improvement of labour market functions, especially in respect to fair and socially sustainable work are explored. It is necessary to systematically specify where there is a need for action and how AI could contribute to solving them. Already known AI solutions should be taken into account and existing gaps should be identified. It is also of interest how the Public Employment Services (PES) could use AI tools to form their "new" role as regional and local nodes for labour market monitoring and consulting of labour market actors.

With the contributions of the anthology, key points for the application of AI in the labour market and in fair and socially sustainable work are to be identified in order to sensitise labour market actors and labour market policy to these possibilities.

The following are suggested as fields in which challenges exist and in which AI could deliver solutions:

• Career orientation for young people and target groups furthest from the labour market

• Modernisation of the content and structures of vocational education and training

• New innovative learning methods for disadvantaged groups in the labour market

• Change of work processes and adaptations of the skills of employees

• Relief from employment through optimisation processes based on AI (health protection)

• Remote working and learning based on AI

• Recruitment supported by AI

• Facilitate job changes, upskilling with the help of AI

• Monitoring regional and local labour market developments

• Consulting regional and local labour market actors

• Developing regional and local labour market strategies

• Monitoring precariousness, social fragmentation and exclusion, especially in the light of deskilling, digitalisation, and the green transformation.

If you would like to submit a paper, please send the preliminary title of the contribution and a short abstract to Jenny Kipper (jenny@jennykipper.de) by 20th December 2021. The full papers should be submitted to Jenny latest by 15th March 2022. If you have any further questions, please contact Jenny. We look forward to your contributions.

DRAFT AGENDA

LAUNCH EVENT OF THE SKILLS LAB NETWORK OF EXPERTS

ONLINE (ZOOM)

21 OCTOBER 2021, H. 10:00 – 12:00 CEST

When	What
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome and objectives of the network
10:20 – 11:00	Sharing interests and expertise
11:00 – 11:45	Shaping the network together
11:45 – 12:00	Next steps and celebration

Subject to final confirmation