



## EN RLMM #2/2024

Frankfurt, 26 February 2024

www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net

Dear colleagues,

as we all looking for some warm and sunny days, let us share a number of current topics and some first hand information on Lugano from Moreno (one of our hosts 2024). This will help to know what to expect, when joining this year's Annual Meeting.

### ANTHOLOGY 2024 - UPDATE

Our 2024 Anthology on the **"Shortages of Skilled and Unskilled Labour: Insights and Evidence to Inform Strategies Relevant to Regional and Local Labour Markets and Labour Market Observatories"** is work in progress!

It will encompass 22 articles by authors from 11 countries across Europe and beyond. We are excited to see the 2024 Anthology on the way and believe that it will be a valuable contribution to our discussions and research on labour shortage and regional strategies to deal with it.

We will share more information soon!

### BIG DATA KNOWLEDGE HUB - ONLINE SEMINAR ON 21st March

The Big Data Working Group from the EN RLMM European Network is pleased to invite you to participate in the sixth online seminar of the series **"Seminars of the Big Data Knowledge Hub"**. The seminar **"Connecting Big skills-data and Personal skill-data"** is scheduled for **Thursday March 21, 2024, 1.00 - 2.30 pm** (CET). The presentation will be delivered by **Ludger Weller** from **SkillLab** who will explain how a skill approach helps people, training providers, employers, and governments. To participate, please register in advance by providing your basic information (name, organisation and email): <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7dc69d2f-c2a6-4508-96b7-2a621c88dc79@b85a15eb-1d5f-449e-93d8-77a9cba50013>

The Speaker of the ENRLMM Big Data Working Group is available for any further information both in reference to the event and to the registration and access methods. Eugenia Atin, Tl. +34 688 809 708, E-mail: [e.atin@prospektiker.es](mailto:e.atin@prospektiker.es)

### LMI-EUNIV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The **LMI-EUniv** Team (some members of EN RLMM) is happy to share with all stakeholders and wider audience its sound and innovative results reached through extensive research and collaboration, at the **Final International Conference** hosted by the West University of Timisoara on **15th March 2024**. The event will adopt a **hybrid format**, accommodating both in-person and online attendees. Online participants are encouraged to **register** via the following link: <https://LMI-EUniv-conference.eventbrite.com>

We look forward to welcoming participants to this pivotal event, which promises to offer valuable insights and foster collaborations aimed at enhancing the relevance and impact of higher education in today's dynamic labour market. For updates and more information, please visit our website: <https://lmi-euniv.eu/international-conference-in-timisoara/>

#### **2050 CITIES: CITIES AND UNIVERSITIES WORKING TOGETHER TO ATTRACT & RETAIN TALENT**

The University of Exeter is the secretariat for the EUniverCities Network which met recently to discuss talent attraction and retention in cities. Many European cities are facing a shortage of well-educated and skilled workers in their regional economy. How can cities and their universities work together to attract and retain the best skills and talent? This was the central question discussed during a meeting of the EUniverCities Network in Magdeburg in early December 2023. The meeting brought together representatives from 12 European cities and their universities. The attendees shared strategies and options and looked ahead to try and understand what was needed and how they could both respond positively to the new challenges. The results will be a 'cookbook' of possible approaches. Contact Andrew Dean if you want to receive a copy.

Network link: <https://eunivercitiesnetwork.com>

Contact: [a.dean@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:a.dean@exeter.ac.uk)

#### **GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT - ... LUGANO**

Walking along the lakeside promenade in Lugano, you will discover one of the city most picturesque spots: Parco Ciani. This beloved park serves as a popular gathering place for both tourists and locals. Here, you can enjoy Lugano's sunny days, stroll around with friends or take



an outdoor lunch break with your colleagues, all within a five minutes walk from the city center.



The park represents a prominent green space within the city, characterized by its diverse vegetation that seamlessly integrates two distinct landscape styles. On one side of the park, you will find a mix of English and Italian styles, with carefully tended flower beds and big open lawns. But heading over to the other side by the Cassarate River, there is a whole different vibe – wilder and more natural, with local plants growing freely in a rugged setting. This juxtaposition of styles provides visitors with a distinctive and varied experience within the park area.

Parco Ciani also houses several notable buildings, including Villa Ciani, the Convention Centre "Palazzo dei Congressi," the dock, the Cantonal Natural History Museum, and the Cantonal library.

Useful link about Parco Ciani from Ticino Turismo website:

<https://www.ticino.ch/en/commons/details/Parco-Ciani/85874.html>

Soon you will get more information on the location of the conference the Università della Svizzera Italiana and hotels to stay during the conference.

Have a nice day,

Christa, Jenny, Moreno & the EN RLMM Team

#### References

**Christa Larsen**



Co-ordinator of the EN RLMM, Managing Director of IWAK  
Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) Goethe-Universität  
Frankfurt | Campus Westend  
IKB-Gebäude | 1. Stock | Eschersheimer Landstraße 121  
60322 Frankfurt am Main | Germany  
Phone: +49 (0) 69 798 22152  
E-mail: [c.larsen@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:c.larsen@em.uni-frankfurt.de)  
Web: <https://www.iwak-frankfurt.de>, <http://regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net/>

**Jenny Kipper**  
Manager of the EN RLMM in 2024  
E-mail: [jenny@jennykipper.de](mailto:jenny@jennykipper.de)

**Moreno Baruffini**  
Post-Doc researcher in Economics, Responsabile Osservatorio delle Dinamiche Economiche e del Mercato del Lavoro  
Università della Svizzera italiana | Facoltà di scienze economiche | Istituto di ricerche economiche IRE  
Phone: +41 (0) 58 666 4116  
E-mail: [moreno.baruffini@usi.ch](mailto:moreno.baruffini@usi.ch)