



European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring

EUROPEAN NETWORK ON REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING (EN RLMM)

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THE REGIONAL NETWORK ON EUROPEAN LABOUR MARKET MONITORING

EXPERTISE

Members exchange at annual meetings, work on common projects, and publish in annual anthologies. A Big Data Working Group hosts regular seminars on emerging topics. The network is managed by a Scientific Committee that monitors topics, members, and activities.

Network members are available for lectures, presentations, consulting, or evaluation purposes. Anyone interested in exchange in the field of regional and local labour market monitoring is welcome to become a member of the EN RLMM.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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

Members of the Scientific Committee have been active for many years and have been chosen to monitor and guide network activities. Chair of the Scientific Committee is Prof Marco Ricceri (EURISPES, Italy), vice chairs are Dr Andrew Dean (University of Exeter, UK) and Prof Ciprian Panzaru (University of West Timisoara, Romania). The daily business of the network is co-ordinated by Dr Christa Larsen (Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture/IWAK of Goethe-University, Frankfurt a. M. Germany).

Membership

We welcome new members, who share our vision, to join us in shaping the future of regional and local labour market monitoring in Europe.

For registration, please contact Dr Christa Larsen (c.larsen@em.uni-frankfurt.de).

There is no membership fee.

MISSION

The mission of the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring (EN RLMM) is to advance both the practice and impact of labour market monitoring across Europe at regional and local levels.

Founded in March 2006 at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, the members are dedicated to the development, dissemination, and application of innovative concepts, methods, and tools tailored to labour market analysis. They foster a supportive and collaborative environment and bring together a diverse group of experts - including researchers, policy makers, practitioners and labour market observatories - from more than 32 European countries and beyond.

The network is committed to promoting knowledge exchange, mutual learning, and cooperation among more than 400 members. Through initiatives such as the Annual Meeting, the Annual Anthology, collaborative projects, regular newsletters, and the Big Data Knowledge Hub, a robust platform for members is provided to share insights, research findings, and best practices.

The EN RLMM serves as an expert network for those engaged in, or interested in, regional and local labour market monitoring through offering formats for exchange and learning.

CO-ORDINATION

The EN RLMM is co-ordinated by Dr Christa Larsen from the Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) of Goethe-University in Frankfurt a. M., Germany.

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ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE EN RLMM

ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings of the EN RLMM are hosted by members in alternate countries. The conferences cover the topic of the annual anthology and bring together researchers, politicians, and practitioners.

BIG DATA WORKING GROUP

In 2015 the Big Data 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.

ANTHOLOGIES

The network community publishes an annual anthology on a specific topic. These publications cover current developments and state of the art in regional and local labour market monitoring.

They present best practice examples from different regions and localities, but also discuss challenges and perspectives.

HOSTS OF THE EN RLMM ANNUAL MEETINGS

- **Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) of Goethe University Frankfurt/ M., Germany** (2006)
- **Sapienza University of Rome, Italy** (2007)
- **National Training and Employment Agency (FÁS), Dublin, Ireland** (2008)
- **Swedish Public Employment Service, City of Copenhagen, Denmark** (2009)
- **Centre d'études et de recherches sur les qualifications (Céreq), Marseille, France** (2010)
- **Luxembourg Institute of Socio Economic Research (CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg** (2011)
- **Regional Labour Office Cracow, Labour Market and Education Observatory of Malopolska, Cracow, Poland** (2012)
- **Prospektiker, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain** (2013)
- **Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) of Goethe University Frankfurt/M., Germany** (2014)
- **Interuniversity Research Centre for Public Services (CRISP), Milan, Italy** (2015)
- **TE Services Lapland, Northern Cooperation of Foresight, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland** (2016)
- **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Tirana, Albania** (2017)
- **Marchmont Employment and Skills Observatory, University of Exeter, UK** (2018)
- **Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia** (2019)
- **Virtual** (2020)
- **West University of Timișoara, Romania** (2021)
- **EURISPES, Sardinia, Italy** (2022)
- **Wirtschaftsförderung Brandenburg (WFBB), Potsdam, Germany** (2023)
- **Univerzità della Svizzera Italiana (USI), State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Lugano, Switzerland** (2024)
- **Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) of Goethe University, Frankfurt/M., Germany** (2025)
- **Diputación Foral de Bizkaia (Provincial Council of Biscay), Bilbao, Spain** (2026)

TOPICS OF THE EN RLMM ANTHOLOGIES

- 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 (R)evolution and its Effects on Labour
- 2017** The Importance of Governance in Regional Labour Market Monitoring for Evidence-Based Policy-Making
- 2018** Developing Skills in a Changing World of Work
- 2019** Assessing Informal Employment and Skills Needs: Approaches and Insights from Regional and Local Labour Market Monitoring
- 2020** The Importance of SMEs as Innovators of Sustainable Inclusive Employment: New Evidence from Regional and Local Labour Markets
- 2021** Transformations of Local and Regional Labour Markets across Europe in Pandemic and Post-Pandemic times. Challenges for Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories
- 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.
- 2023** Pathways of Greening Labour Markets. Opportunities and Challenges for Regional And Local Labour Market Observation in Europe and Beyond
- 2024** Shortages of Skilled and Unskilled Labour: Insights and Evidence to Inform Strategies Relevant to Regional and Local Labour Markets and Labour Market Observatories
- 2025** Anticipation of Future Developments in the Labour Markets: Methods, Data and Practices of Knowledge Transfer in Regions and Localities Across Europe and Beyond
- 2026** **Monitoring the Transformation of Jobs, Occupations and Skills: Systematising Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to the Observation of Changes in Regional and Local Labour Markets**