



EN RLMM 2/2026

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Dear colleagues,

Since the beginning of this year, many of you have shown great commitment by contributing articles to this year's **Anthology**. This edition will provide an outstanding state-of-the-art description of monitoring current conditions in regional labour markets. We look forward to this collective volume, which is expected to be published in August.

Furthermore, the program for our **Annual Meeting**, taking place on **September 17 and 18, 2026, in Bilbao**, is now finalized. You will find the program attached to this newsletter, and registration is officially open. We have also included details regarding travel and accommodation to assist you with your planning.

In this newsletter, you will find further network activities and publication notices from our members. We hope you enjoy to read!

ANTHOLOGY 2026

We are delighted that around 40 network members have committed to contributing 18 articles to this year's Anthology. The perspectives shared by our authors on the theme *"Transformation of occupations and skills caused by current transitions in connection with economic crises, global conflicts, and migration trends"* are once again highly diverse. Most authors will present their findings during the Annual Meeting in Bilbao.

ANNUAL MEETING 2026

The Annual Conference will be held on **September 17 and 18** at **Bizkaia Aretoa** (University of the Basque Country EHU) in Bilbao, Spain, hosted by the Provincial Council of Biscay. The topic will be: *"Monitoring the Transformation of Occupations, Job Roles and Skills: Systematising Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to the Observation of Changes in Regional and Local Labour Markets."*

As in previous years, the **OECD LEED** program and the **GIZ RECOTwin** Project will act as **co-organisers**. Please find the draft **program attached**. **Registration is open until 24 July 2026**: [Registration Link](#)



A day before the Annual Meeting there will be the European Conference on Anticipation Policies in Employment

The Provincial Council of Biscay will host **another European Conference on Anticipation Policies in Employment**. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 16 September, from 9:00 to 15:30**, featuring high-level keynote speakers and three thematic roundtables. English–Spanish interpretation will be available throughout the day. More details will follow soon

Practical Information on Venue, Travel and Accommodation in Bilbao

You will find attached a document with all the practical details you may need to plan your participation in the ENRLMM Conference in Bilbao, including **information on the venue, travel arrangements, and accommodation options**. We encourage you to review it when organizing your trip, and feel free to contact Eugenia Atin (e.atin@prospektiker.es) if you need any additional clarification or support.

ANNUAL MEETING 2027

The 2027 Annual Meeting of the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring will be hosted by the **European Training Foundation (ETF) in Turin** in September 2027. The theme will be **“Youth Transition in Times of Disruptions.”** The call for papers will be published in early October 2026.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

In April 2026, **Prof. Ewa Rollnik-Sadowska** joined the Scientific Committee. She is an Assistant Professor at Bialystok University of Technology, Poland. Her expertise includes HRM, labour economics, and foresight studies. She has coordinated numerous research projects funded by the EU and the National Science Centre and has served as an expert for the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development. **We are honored to have her expertise in labour market policy and competence management on the committee.**

AI Working Group

Interested **network members could still join** the AI Working Group. They are warmly invited to contact Eugenia Atin (e.atin@prospektiker.es).



New LinkedIn Group for the ENRLMM Community

Many members have already joined our new LinkedIn space. We encourage you to join and invite colleagues who would benefit from our exchange of insights and news: [Join the ENRLMM LinkedIn Group](#)

Collaboration with GIZ RECOTwin Project

Prof. Mario Mezzanica (Bicocca University, Milan) will **intensify the exchange with members from ASEAN states** within the GIZ RECOTwin project, focusing on **Online Job Advertisements (OJA)**.

Information on Research Results of Network Members

Matthias Schulze-Böing shares the following research insights:

- **Informal Work:** [View Proceedings](#)
- **Quality Processes in Active Labour Market Policies (Hesse, Germany):** This study identifies systemic barriers and develops solutions to improve the integration of disadvantaged groups. Commissioned by the Hessian Ministry of Labour, it serves as a strategic framework for future regional policies. [Read the Full Report](#)

See you all in Bilbao on 17 and 18 September 2026

All network members and interested parties are cordially invited to join us for an intensive professional exchange. We look forward to a high level of participation, further networking, and a wonderful time together, complemented by an attractive cultural program. Please make sure to register soon!

With best regards,

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References

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