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(EN RLMM)

**HISTORY—STRUCTURE—ACTIVITIES**

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## **REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING**

Regional and local factors are crucial to enterprises and agencies in highly competitive and changing markets. The availability of information on the current and future state of the labour market is an important precondition for their functioning. Regional and local labour market monitoring is an ongoing practice, which generates and disseminates information that is turned into knowledge and intelligence for various actors in regional and local labour markets – policy-makers, employers and individuals. Ideally, it results in more effective decision-making and actions.

### **EN RLMM**

The European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring (EN RLMM) was founded in 2006 at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany. It seeks to develop further and diffuse the concepts and instruments used in regional labour market monitoring and to diffuse common methods for the study, research and analysis of this issue. In doing so, it brings together scientific expertise as well as experiences of practitioners at regional level. It also provides the framework to support networking between regional and local labour market observatories across Europe.

### **EXPERTISE**

The network unites international experts with a sound background in theories, methods and application of regional and local labour market monitoring. They are available for lectures and presentations as well as for consulting or evaluation purposes.

### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

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

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Everybody who is interested in exchange in the field of labour market monitoring is welcome to become a member of the EN RLMM.**

**There is no membership fee.**

**For registration, please contact the Network Manager Sigrid Rand.**

## ANTHOLOGIES

The network community publishes an annual anthology on an individual topic. These publications cover current developments and state of the art. They present best practice examples from different regions and localities, but also discuss challenges and perspectives.

- 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 **Changing Need for Qualifications, Soft Skills and Competencies: Assessment in Regional Labour Market Monitoring**

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

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

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| 2006 | Frankfurt am Main, Germany | 2013 | Bilbao, Spain              |
| 2007 | Rome, Italy                | 2014 | Frankfurt am Main, Germany |
| 2008 | Dublin, Ireland            | 2015 | Milan, Italy               |
| 2009 | Copenhagen, Denmark        | 2016 | Rovaniemi, Finland         |
| 2010 | Marseille, France          | 2017 | Tirana, Albania            |
| 2011 | Luxembourg                 | 2018 | <b>Exeter, UK</b>          |
| 2012 | Cracow, Poland             |      |                            |



## PROJECTS WITHIN THE EN RLMM

### PERMANENT BIG DATA WORKING GROUP

At the 10th Annual Meeting in Milan, a 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.

### THE INITIATIVE FOR NETWORKING REGIONAL AND LOCAL LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORIES ACROSS EUROPE

There are around 550 regional and local labour market observatories located in Europe and the number is increasing. To overcome the fragmented observatory landscape and create synergies for methods of data generation and dissemination, the Initiative intends to bring together all regional and local labour market observatories in Europe in one network. The newest methods and practices in labour market monitoring are discussed during the European Day, acting as an open network for innovation and good practice exchange.



The co-ordination of the EN RLMM is located at the Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK)/ Centre of Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.

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