



European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring (EN RLMM)

BENEFITS AND REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. About the Network

The Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring (EN RLMM) is a European-wide, non-profit organisation to further concepts and instruments in the field of regional labour market monitoring. Its aim is to elaborate and distribute common concepts and methods applied for the study, research and analysis of regional labour market monitoring. The extensive and continuous collaboration of its members is based on the exchange of information and documents, joint research and analysis as well as regular meetings, conferences and publications. The overall objective is to promote a better understanding of the functioning of the Regional Labour Market Monitoring as an essential instrument for labour market strategies in accordance with the European Employment Strategy.

Institutes, organisations and companies from all over Europe are active members of the EN RLMM and participate on voluntary basis in the improving of regional labour market monitoring. The co-ordination of the Network is based in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, where it was founded in 2006.

It is possible to become member of the EN RLMM by sending an email to the Co-ordinator of the Network and specifying whether the representation will be individual or organisational.

2. The Annual Meeting and European Day

Within the EN RLMM, every year all network members come together for the Annual Meeting. Every year, this is hosted by a member of the Network. Typically this one-day conference is combined with a further one-day conference entitled the European Day where the members present and discuss topics relevant to both themselves, European policymakers and representatives of regional/local labour market observatories.

Topics for the Annual Conference and European day are chosen by the Scientific Committee. Suggestions for topics can be made to the Scientific Committee at any time via the Secretariat in IWAK.

3. The Anthology

Papers, including those presented at the Annual and European Day conferences, are combined into a thematic Anthology. These have been issued by the EN RLMM since 2007 and are an important resource on contemporary labour market monitoring. Authors receive copies of that year's Anthology.



4. Working Papers

The EN RLMM also produces occasional Working Papers on topics that are of interest to the membership but are not necessarily small enough for inclusion in the Anthology or topical enough for a particular edition. Electronic copies are freely available to all members.

5. Website

The main aim of the ENRLMM website is to support the exchange and distribution of information about news, work, challenges and aims of regional labour market monitoring. It is an important home for information on the network and on the projects in which the network is engaged. A great deal of material on labour market monitoring is freely available here at any given time (<http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net>).

6. Newsletter

Three times a year, the members of the EN RLMM receive a newsletter which informs them about the activities in the Network (e.g. Annual Meeting/European Day, Anthology, common projects) or the relevant tenders and calls for papers in the field of regional/local labour market monitoring.

7. Benefits of Membership

The members of the network receive details of all events, copies of all Working Papers and can be nominated to sit on the Scientific Committee. Particular benefits are:

- Networking with other active researchers and practitioners from across Europe;
- Attendance and the opportunity to host the Annual Meeting and European Day;
- Opportunity to include papers within the network Anthology;
- Opportunity to circulate materials to members and to receive information and support from other members;
- Opportunity to join projects and programmes run by the EN RLMM.

8. Requirements of Membership

We ask that members of the EN RLMM to:

- Promote the Network positively when the opportunity arises;
- Cite the Network fully when using its materials in their work;
- Seek permission from the Co-ordinator of the EN RLMM for using the Network logo (e.g. on own dissemination materials);
- Behave in transparent, honest and correct behaviour in their dealings with the Network and its members and do nothing to bring the Network's name into disrepute;
- Respond positively, if practical, to requests from other member's when received through the Network Secretariat;
- Encourage colleagues to attend the conference when appropriate to their work.