



We sincerely thank you  
for your collaboration in 2012 and  
wish you, your family and colleagues a  
happy Christmas time and a  
good start to a promising Year 2013.

## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2012

### OUTLOOK 2013:

1. **Annual Topic within the EN RLMM “Shifting Roles of Labour Market Observatories in Regions and Localities Across Europe?”**

This topic will be covered in the next network anthology and on the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in October 2013. All network members and interested parties/persons are welcome to contribute articles to this topic. To register an article, please get in touch with [Ruth Hasberg](#) until **31 January 2013**. The deadline to deliver the articles will be **15 April 2013**. Further information on the topic and a short rationale are available in the [Call for Articles](#).



**Schedule 2013 – Save the Dates!**

- ❖ **31 January 2013** Deadline to register articles for the anthology 2013
- ❖ **15 April 2013** Deadline to deliver the articles
- ❖ **10 October 2013** **4<sup>th</sup> European Day, Bilbao Spain**
- ❖ **11 October 2013** **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Bilbao, Spain**

**REVIEW 2012:**

**2. Annual Meeting 2012: “Regional and Local Skills Monitoring”**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting within the Network about 90 participants from 17 countries discussed various aspects about the new challenges, chances, future aims and targets, different methods and approaches in the field of skills monitoring. Beside Keynote speeches of Prof. Alan Felstead from Cardiff University, UK, Vladimir Kvetan, CEDEFOP, Greece and Joanna Basztura, European Commission – Directorate General Education and Culture, two best practice examples have been presented.

All the results from the plenary discussions and working groups and the presentations and speeches are summarized in the conference [documentation](#).

**3. European Day 2012: “Practical Approaches for Measuring Geographical Mobility in Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories”**

80 participants, representatives from ECORYS, WAPES, CEDEFOP, politics, science as well as from regional and local Labour Market Observatories from across Europe met on 11 October 2012 in Krakow, Poland for the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Day of the “Initiative for Networking Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories”.

Within the conference [documentations](#) all results from the discussions, working groups and presentations are summarised.

**4. Network Anthologies online**

The anthologies of the years [2007](#) “*Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets in European States.*” and [2008](#) “*Target Group Monitoring in European Regions. Empirical Findings and Conceptual Approaches.*” are available for fully download now.

The anthologies of the years [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.*” are available for online purchase.



## 5. Maps of Observatories

The [maps](#) which show regional and local labour market observatories are online now. Additionally to the online [database](#) this opportunity makes it easy to find other labour market observatories in European states, regions and localities.

*For further information, comments and questions please contact the network manager Ruth Hasberg ([Hasberg@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:Hasberg@em.uni-frankfurt.de)).*

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*Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!*