



Dear Members of the EN RLMM,

We are glad to send you another newsletter of the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring (EN RLMM).

1. Invitation to the European Day and the Annual Meeting on 10 and 11 October 2013 in Bilbao, Spain

EUROPEAN DAY 2013 on 10 October

In 2013, the fourth European Day of the “Initiative for Networking Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories Across Europe” will focus on practical approaches to skills monitoring in regional and local labour market observatories. It will feature presentations on interesting initiatives across Europe and will provide opportunities for discussing different methods of skills monitoring. Please find attached the programme of the European Day 2013 and the registration form (registration deadline is 2 September).

Annual Meeting 2013 on 11 October

The eighth Annual Meeting will offer a platform for reflecting upon the shifting functions and roles of labour market observatories in European regions and localities. The participants will have a chance to present their own research and organizations in a poster session. Please find attached the programme of the European Day 2013 and the registration form (registration deadline is 2 September).

Both conferences address political and administrative decision-makers, researchers and practitioners. The conferences will be held in English and will be free of charge.

Accommodation and transport

This year’s conferences are organised by **Prospektiker** and are supported by, the **Basque Employment Services**, the **University of the Basque Country** and **Bizkaia Xede**. Like in the previous years, we can look forward to a beautiful and fascinating conference venue at the Escuela de Ingeniería de Minas y Obras Públicas. Information on accommodation options close to the conference venue as well as a map of the surrounding area are attached to this e-mail; information on transport will follow in due course.



2. The EU Skills Panorama – Achieving Regional and Local Impact (ARLI)

To improve transparency for jobseekers, workers, companies and public institutions, the European Commission has established the *EU Skills Panorama* (<http://euskilspanorama.ec.europa.eu/>). It collects data and analyses on current and future skills supply and labour market needs. So far, the *EU Skills Panorama* has focused upon data and intelligence at national and sectoral level. However, much excellent skills and labour market intelligence already exists at regional and local level within the EU Member States. ARLI, a project supported by DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and involving seven members of the EN RLMM, is exploring how existing regional and local provision of

labour market intelligence can be enhanced for stakeholders through interrelation with the *EU Skills Panorama*. More information on the project is available at:
http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net/arli_public.htm.

3. EN RLMM Anthology 2013

Every year, the EN RLMM issues an anthology which covers the state of the art on the topic of the Annual Meeting. In 2013, the anthology will explore whether shifts in the functions and roles of labour market observatories can be detected, which framework conditions affect these changes and which patterns of change can be observed in different European countries. The anthology will feature accounts from eleven countries across Europe and will be published by October 2013.

4. Annual Survey of Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories

Also in 2013, all regional and local labour market observatories across Europe will be invited to assess their experiences with skills monitoring. The electronic survey will be conducted in July and the results will be presented at the fourth European Day in Bilbao.

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With best wishes,

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