



Dear colleagues,

It is time for the last EN RLMM newsletter in 2013. We would like to use this opportunity to send you information on this year's activities and share with you ideas and plans for the coming year.

**1. Documentation of the European Day and Annual Meeting of the EN RLMM on 10-11 October 2013 in Bilbao, Spain**

We would like to thank once again our colleagues in Bilbao for organising the extremely productive and successful EN RLMM events in October 2013. Over the last years, the active core of the Network has grown rapidly and many members have participated in developing the labour market monitoring concepts further. The conferences in Bilbao were an excellent opportunity to reflect on the work we have carried out so far and plan new activities. The main outcomes of the discussions can be summarised as follows:

- The **European Day** showed that the Network members have developed many innovative concepts for skills monitoring and will continue working on this topic in the coming year.
- The **Annual Meeting** provided a systematic overview of the changing functions of regional and local labour market observatories in many European countries. The Network members will continue considering how the challenges associated with these changes can be best met in the coming years.

Please find attached the programmes and documentation for the European Day and the Annual Meeting. You can access the presentations by clicking on the hyperlinks in the programmes or in the documentation (also available on the Network website [www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net](http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net)). For the first time in the history of the Network, the events were also recorded. It is possible to view the recordings by clicking on the hyperlink "**view**" in the programmes or in the documentation ([you need VLC Media Player to be able to view the recordings – it can be downloaded on \[www.vlc.org\]\(http://www.vlc.org\)](#)). We hope that those of you who were not able to attend the events will get a good overview of the topics and discussions in Bilbao.

**2. SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT on 22-24 September 2014 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

It is always a great pleasure to meet everybody at our annual events. Therefore, we are glad to announce that the next EN RLMM conferences will take place in Frankfurt am Main where the Network was founded. The European Day will concentrate on **skills and employment in green economy** and the focus of the Annual Meeting will be on **sustainability of employment**. Also this year, we will publish an Anthology addressing these thematic strands. The call for papers will be issued in January 2014, but if you have any questions concerning next year's topics or your possible contribution to the Anthology, please do not hesitate to contact the Network Manager Sigrid Rand ([s.rand@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:s.rand@em.uni-frankfurt.de)).

**Please forward this newsletter to colleagues who are interested in regional and local labour market monitoring!**



Thank you for sharing your ideas and insights with the other Network members and for dedicating your time to the Network activities this year! We hope that 2014 will bring us another interesting and successful year of exchange and learning.

**WE WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014!**

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