

EN RLMM Newsletter 2014

1. EN RLMM Anthology 2014: Call for Articles

In 2014, the EN RLMM anthology will address the topics of green jobs/skills and sustainable employment in regional and local labour market monitoring in Europe. If you would like to submit an article, please inform Sigrid Rand by 14 March 2014 (s.rand@em.uni-frankfurt.de). **The deadline for the contributions is 30 April 2014.** /Attachment 1/

2. Save the Date: Frankfurt 2014

This year's EN RLMM conferences "Sustainable Economy and Sustainable Employment: Regional and Local Labour Market Monitoring Approaches to Measuring Sustainability" will take place on **22-24 September 2014 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.**

3. The EN RLMM Working Paper Series

The Scientific Committee of the "Initiative for Networking Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories Across Europe" has decided to start issuing a Working Paper Series. It is open to all members of the Network and can be used for informing about project results or good practice examples of regional and local labour market monitoring in Europe. We are glad to present the first paper in the Series: "**The directions of the development of the VET system in Poland**" by Jan Brzozowski and Aleksander Surdej. You can contact the Network Manager Sigrid Rand if you would like to submit your contribution to the EN RLMM Working Paper Series. /Attachment 2/

4. ARLI Expert Workshop on the EU Skills Panorama

An ARLI expert workshop concerned with labour market monitoring and usage of the EU Skills Panorama on the regional and local level will take place in Brussels on 5 March 2014. A small number of places is still available, so if you wish to participate in this event, please contact Sigrid Rand (s.rand@em.uni-frankfurt.de). For more information on ARLI, please visit the project website: http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net/arli_public.htm.

5. Request for Project Partners

The Spanish Network members are looking for project partners among universities and labour market observatories. The Canary Employment Observatory plans to submit a project in the framework of the Call VP/2013/016 PARES: Benchmarking between Employment Services. They are interested in finding partners who have participated in the past in programmes or actions aimed at improving employability. Please contact Ms Olga Maria Barrera Trujillo for further information (obartru@funcatra.es). /Attachment 3/

6. New Publication on International Labour Migration

We have been asked to draw the Network members' attention to an interesting publication: Martin Ruhs (2013): *The Price of Rights. Regulating International Labor Migration*, Princeton University Press. Many low-income countries and development organisations are calling for greater liberalisation of labour immigration policies in high-income countries, while human rights organisations and migrant rights advocates demand equal rights for migrant workers. This book shows why you cannot always have both. The researcher Martin Ruhs at Oxford University analyses how high-income countries restrict the rights of migrant workers and discusses the implications for global debates about regulating labour migration and protecting migrants. The book looks at the tensions between human rights and citizenship, the interests of migrants and states, and the determinants and ethics of immigration policy. More information is available on: <http://www.priceofrights.com>