



EN RLMM Newsletter – January 2015

Dear colleagues,

I hope that all of you have had a good start to year 2015! Here is the news on the EN RLMM activities in year 2015:

1. Project Information

Two Erasmus+ projects involving EN RLMM members started on 1 September 2015. The first one, VET-EDS, explores how labour market forecasting can be used for aligning the VET System and economic development strategies. The second one, SIMOVET, looks at developing smart information models for adequately adapting the VET system to labour market needs. **The first project results of VET-EDS will be presented at an international workshop involving labour market stakeholders from the participating seven countries on 6 May 2015 in Bilbao.** We will discuss cases where labour market monitoring has been successfully used for setting up regional/local development strategies. Should you wish to participate in the workshop, please contact **Sigrid Rand**, s.rand@em.uni-frankfurt.de. **For more information on the projects, please see the attached project flyers and the project websites:** <http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net/projects.htm>.

2. EN RLMM Expert Profiles

We are always amazed how varied the labour market expertise of the EN RLMM members is. Therefore, we would like to make it visible and accessible also on our website. Attached, you find a Word file which you can fill in – the expert profile will be published in pdf format on the EN RLMM website. I hope that many of you will participate in this initiative and provide information on your specific areas of expertise. **Please submit the form by 9 March to Sigrid Rand**, s.rand@em.uni-frankfurt.de

3. EN RLMM Call for Papers 2015

This year, the Anthology will focus on the use of Big Data in labour market monitoring; the deadline for submitting the abstracts is 15 March. Please see the attached Call for Papers for more information.

4. The Annual Meeting of the EN RLMM: 15-16 October 2015, Milan (Italy)

On 15 October, we will explore the relevance of Big Data for labour market monitoring; on 16 October, we will discuss the essential role of Labour Market Intelligence in growing sustainable economies.

The representatives of CRISP who are organising this year's event would like you to take into account that Milan will host the EXPO from May to October 2015, meaning that accommodation can be rather expensive. However, the organisers have booked affordable hotels for the participants of the Annual Meeting and would like to ask you to contact them in good time to arrange your accommodation. **Please contact Silvia Dusi (CRISP) as soon as possible to book one of the few affordable rooms in Milan in October 2015:** silvia.dusi@crisp-org.it.



5. Call for Papers for the Conference “Green Behaviour: Re-thinking Policy for Sustainability” (World Association for Sustainable Development)

At the conference, Ron McQuaid will chair a session on Employment, leadership and HRM; if you would like to participate, please submit your abstract until 3 February 2015 (ronald.mcquaid@stir.ac.uk).

Venue: Muğla Sıtkı Koçman Üniversitesi

1-3 June 2015, Istanbul (Turkey)

More information is available on the conference

(<http://www.worldsustainable.org/index.php/wasd-2015>) and the theme

(<http://www.worldsustainable.org/index.php/wasd-2015/res-tracks/3409-hrm-90294787>).

I would be grateful to you if you could forward this e-mail to your colleagues who might be interested in the information. Should you have any questions concerning the activities in the EN RLMM, please do not hesitate to contact me!

With best wishes,

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Attachments: Project Flyer VET-EDS, Project Flyer SIMOVET, Expert Profiles EN RLMM, Call for Papers 2015