



EN RLMM Newsletter – December 2015

Dear Members of the EN RLMM,

As 2015 is drawing to a close, it's time to look back at our activities this year, but also to set the framework for 2016.

1. Annual Meeting and European Day of the EN RLM on 15 and 16 October 2015 in Milan, Italy

On 15 October, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Network and we would like to thank all of you for ten years of productive cooperation. The topic of our Annual Meeting was concerned with Big Data and its application for regional and local labour market monitoring (attached, please find the documentation). We would like to draw your attention to the publication on the issue of utilising Big Data in labour market research (further information on the publication is available [here](#)).

On 16 October, the European Day focussed on the topic of intermediaries (attached, please find the documentation).

Thanks again to our wonderful hosts and to all the participants who contributed to the success of the events!

2. Annual Topic 2016

During our discussions on Big Data we realised that digitalisation is not only relevant for the issues related to data, but that it also has strong effects on labour, working conditions etc. Therefore, our topic for next year is called **“Digital Revolution and its Effects on Labour: Opportunities and Challenges for Regional and Local Labour Market Monitoring”**. Attached, please find the Call for next year's Anthology.

3. Lapland 2016

In 2016, the meetings of the Network will be hosted by the Network Members in Rovaniemi, Lapland (Finland). Taking into account the complicated climatic conditions so far north (we learnt that Lapland has eight seasons!), we are going to meet up on 18 and 19 August 2016 (we will be very lucky to experience the fifth – harvest – season). You can get a first idea of the destination [here](#), but our host will provide us with further information on the area and flights early 2016. We would like to point out that this is also a wonderful opportunity to combine the meeting with a (family) vacation in the Nordic area.

We are extremely glad that our Network is so dynamic and lively and would like to thank you all for your contributions and support during the ten years of co-operation and exchange. We wish you a peaceful Christmas time and a good start into 2016 and look forward to further exchange in the coming year!

With best wishes,

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Attachments:

- Documentation of the EN RLMM Annual Meeting 2015
- Documentation of the EN RLMM European Day 2015
- Call for Papers 2016



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