



EN RLMM Newsletter February 2016

Dear Network Members,

The Annual Meeting and the European Day of the EN RLMM will be held in Rovaniemi, Lapland (Finland) this year and will cover the following topics:

Annual Meeting on 18 August 2016

Digital Revolution and Its Effects on Labour: Opportunities and Challenges for Regional and Local Labour Market Monitoring

European Day on 19 August 2016

The Consequences of Digitisation for Forecasting and Foresight

Usually, the EN RLMM Annual Meetings take place in October – in the middle of a very busy time of the year for everybody. The 2016 meeting in Rovaniemi, Lapland (Finland) is exceptional in several ways: it will be hosted by the network members in the northernmost European region represented in the Network and as it will be in August, it gives you a good chance to combine it with your summer holidays!

Our colleagues in Lapland have already compiled information on Lapland to give you ideas for [planning a holiday](#) and for [organising your travelling to and accommodation](#): all this is available on the [conference website](#). There, you will find information on different ways for getting to Lapland, the city of Rovaniemi and suggestions for various activities in and around Rovaniemi. For example, the treasure hunters among you can visit the amethyst museum or have a go at looking for gold, those who like sports have many opportunities for rafting, canoeing and hiking and those who still believe in Farther Christmas can pay him a visit. Should you need individual assistance for planning your holiday, please contact Ms Annukka Jarkko (annukka@visitrovaniemi.fi).

In case you cannot spend a whole holiday in Lapland, the conference organisers would like to give you an opportunity to get to know Lapland a bit better. On the day before the conference, 17 August, they would like to explore the local culture with us and on 20 August a nature tour will be organised. During the conference, a city tour of Rovaniemi will take place on the evening of 19 August. More information on the activities will follow in a couple of months' time.

Should you be interested in getting to know other Finnish regions, we can recommend stopping over in Helsinki, the capital city of Finland, internationally renowned for its architecture and design. Worth a visit are also the Lakeland district in the eastern part of Finland, offering fabulous opportunities for hiking, kayaking and paddling. Another fascinating region is the coastal area in the south-west with the Åland Archipelago, perfect for cycling and tours of coastal cities. All these destinations are described on the website of [Visit Finland](#).

The [special accommodation arrangements](#) for the conference are valid until July 2016 and it is also advisable to organise your travelling well in advance. Please contact the conference organisers should you have any specific questions concerning your travel arrangements or accommodation ([Pirita Jokikaarre, pirita.jokikaarre@lapinliitto.fi](mailto:pirita.jokikaarre@lapinliitto.fi)).

We have already booked our tickets and we are looking forward to meeting you in Lapland!



With best regards,

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