



NEWSLETTER MAY 2011

Dear Colleagues:

We would like to inform you once more about the latest developments and activities as well as the current work within the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring and the Initiative Networking Regional Labour Market Observatories.

EUROPEAN NETWORK ON REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING:

TOPIC 1: NETWORK ANTHOLOGY 2011: MEASURING GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY IN REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING – STATE OF THE ART AND PERSPECTIVES

The annual network anthology 2011 is still in process. Many authors have sent a proposal for writing an article and taking part in the annual anthology. Right now 26 articles by 36 authors from 12 countries will be published on the current topic. Many different aspects of geographical mobility will be covered, as there are articles about geographical labour market mobility in northern and western European States, as well as about Migration from new member states. Additionally there will be articles about measuring intraregional mobility, conceptual issues and perspectives.

As the anthology is in process it is still possible to deliver proposals for articles. The call for articles is available on the website <http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net/>. For participating please send a short proposal including title and abstract to the network manager (Ruth Hasberg, Hasberg@em.uni-frankfurt.de) as soon as possible.

TOPIC 2: ANNUAL MEETING: “MEASURING GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY IN REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING – STATE OF THE ART AND PERSPECTIVES”

The 6th annual network meeting will take place in Luxembourg on October 7, hosted by CEPS/Instead. The main focus will be on the case studies “Luxembourg and the greater region” and “Labour Market Monitoring in Austria” and the discussion of different issues and targets regarding cross-border mobility in Europe. The preliminary programme and further information is available on the network homepage on <http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net>.



INITIATIVE NETWORKING REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORIES:

TOPIC 3: SECOND EUROPEAN DAY 2011: "PRACTICAL APPROACHES OF YOUTH MONITORS IN REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORIES IN EUROPE"

The second European Day will take place in Luxembourg (preceding the annual meeting) on October 6th. It will be hosted by CEPS/Instead and located at the University of Luxembourg. As well as last year there will be the opportunity for a lively exchange and controversial discussion with other representatives of observatories, DG Employment, European Union, politicians and experts. Everybody is welcome to join the conference and participate in this project. Further information is available on the website of the network.

TOPIC 4: SET OF INDICATORS APPLIED IN YOUTH MONITORING

The "Initiative Networking Regional Labour Market Observatories" started its first project of implementing a set of indicators in youth monitoring systems across Europe. All labour market observatories are invited to evaluate, improve and test a set of indicators to enhance youth monitoring. The invitation for participating and further information are available on the website <http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net>. For participating please contact the European secretary located at IWAK; Ruth Hasberg (Hasberg@em.uni-frankfurt.de). The results will be presented and discussed on the European Day 2011.

TOPIC 5: DATABASE OF LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORIES

All labour market observatories in Europe are invited to sign in for an online database provided on the network website <http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net>. The database shall help to find cooperation partner, experts in different topics and issues, to provide exchange between actors and to get support in different issues. To sign in and to participate this project please contact the European Secretary, Ruth Hasberg (Hasberg@em.uni-frankfurt.de) or find further information and the official invitation on the network website.

MISCELLANEOUS:

TOPIC 6: WEBSITE

The new website of the European Network on Regional Labour Market is online now. The online platform got a new layout and design; there are new and extensive information about all topics, the current work within the network and possibilities for an exchange between network members and interested persons. <http://www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net>



TOPIC 7: INFORMATION / MATERIAL OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK ON REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET MONITORING

New information material is available on the network website. The network flyer is updated and everybody is welcome to use this PDF-document for promoting the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring. Additionally the flyer is attached.

TOPIC 8: UPCOMING EVENTS

Tagung/Convegno 12. Mai 2011: Arbeitswelt und demographischer Wandel. Die nächsten 40 Jahre beginnen heute. / Mondo del lavoro e trasformazione demografica. I prossimi 40 anni iniziano oggi. Tagungssekretariat / Segretaria del convegno: Autonome Provinz Bozen-Südtirol / Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano-Alto Adige. Arbeit-lavoro@provincia.bz.it. The invitation/folder is attached.

TOPIC 9: PUBLICATION „CREATING FORMAL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS IN THE DOMESTIC SERVICES SECTOR: SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES“

We are pleased to announce that the final results from our EU-project “*Labour Market Measures for Reducing Illegal Employment in the Private Households of the Elderly*” are available now. The authors demonstrate how in France it was possible to devise a comprehensive and coherent strategy for fostering the development of the domestic services sector and creating formal employment relationships. They then explore how the lessons from France can be used for creating similar strategies for other EU Member States. The publication addresses different stakeholders such as policy-makers on the regional, national and EU level, representatives of local administrations, providers of domestic services, domestic workers, trade unions or welfare associations, labour administration, placement organisations as well as providers of education and training. The publication can be downloaded also from the project website: <http://www.iwak-frankfurt.de/documents/brochure/april2011.pdf>

Kind regards

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