



## EN RLMM Newsletter (April 2021)

Frankfurt, 26 April 2021

Dear Colleagues,

we hope you are all healthy and in a good mood, looking forward to warmer days and enjoying the first sunny days outside?

We would like to inform you today about some news/interesting topics and ask again for your support.

### INTRODUCTION

Please welcome Gabriela Negoită in our team for the network management in 2021. She will coordinate and assist along all questions concerning the conference in Timisoara. Gabriela is a research assistant and teaching assistant at the West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology Department. She holds a PhD in sociology from West University of Timisoara. Her current research interests are in the field of the labour



market and she will contribute a paper to this year's anthology. We are happy to have her in our team in 2021 and wish her a good start.

You can reach Gabriela via phone (+40747244625) or e-mail (gabriela.negoita@e-uvt.ro) in case you have any questions concerning the conference in September.

### CONFERENCE NEWS

We would like to remind you that the 16th Annual Meeting of the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring is scheduled to take place in Timisoara, between 22 to 24 September 2021. We are working at the conference program and will send it soon. An in-person meeting is still considered, hoping that the situation will improve enough, and all of us will be able to travel without restrictions. Of course, we will keep you posted on any further decision in this way and give you in time all details so you can manage



your time effectively. However, meantime you already can save the dates: 22 to 24 September 2021.

### **BIG DATA HUB**

As you already know, the ENRLMM is currently working to a BIG DATA KNOWLEDGE HUB. A few weeks ago, a beta version of the Hub was launched, and members of the network were asked to upload content on it. We would like to thank you for your feedback and valuable suggestions sent by now and remind you that you can contribute with ideas and also add resources in Knowledge Library section accessing the following link: [www.bigdata-hub.uvt.ro](http://www.bigdata-hub.uvt.ro). Your contribution is important for the success of the project.

Please find attached more details about how you can upload resources. Since we are still in a beta version, if you encounter any technical problems in the process, please contact Ciprian Panzaru ([ciprian.panzaru@e-uvt.ro](mailto:ciprian.panzaru@e-uvt.ro)).

### **REMINDER**

#### **Intensifying the Collaboration between the Network and Regional and Local Labour Market Observatories across Europe and Beyond**

We already got feedback from network members on our questionnaire and would like to thank you. Your answers show a wide range, therefore we would like to friendly remind all the other members to send us your ideas on how far observatories would need general or specific support from the network, so that we can improve our activities or shape our network mission.

You will find the questionnaire under the following link: <https://forms.gle/dp2yyW6KnpivSunki7>

Thanks for your taking some time to send us your ideas.

### **INFORMATION**

We just got an e-mail from Kristian Krieger in Brussels (Knowledge Management Directorate - Knowledge for Policy (Concepts and Methods) [Kristian.Krieger@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Kristian.Krieger@ec.europa.eu)) and would like to forward this information to you, in case it could be of relevance for you:

“The **workshop on “Science for policymaking: EU financing programmes”** has now been confirmed for 6 May 2021, 14h30-16h15 CET. During this workshop, different services of the European Commission will present funding programmes which are relevant for capacity building work for science for policy eco-systems. Services represented include: DG REFORM (Technical Support Instrument), DG REGIO (European Regional Development Fund / Cohesion Fund), DG RTD (Policy Support Facility), DG JRC (Preparatory Action), COST, as well as DG EMPL (European Social Fund, tbc).



Beneficiary testimonials and interaction Q&A sessions allow for a rich exchange. [You can register for the event here.](#)

**Science for policy – Maximise your Policy Impact online course** (60 minutes): Please feel free to explore the JRC-designed 60-minutes course on “Science for policy – Maximise your policy impact” via the EU academy. The course draws on insights from courses given to more than 500 JRC scientists, the [Science for Policy Handbook](#), and other [conceptual reflections](#). [You can register for the course here.](#)

**Call for participation** in our survey: We are still running our survey on “**qualities of your country’s eco-system of science for policy**”. So far, more than 210 professionals have kindly responded – thank you! But to be able to learn more about each of the Member States’ eco-systems, we would be grateful if you could – if you have not already done so – complete the survey (5-8 minutes, 20 short statements to agree or disagree with) and/or circulate the link to the survey as widely as possible. [Please find the survey here](#). We will present some preliminary results during the workshops, as well as share them with the community.

Please feel free to reach out to us in case you have questions/comments and/or advice on how we can make workshops more enriching for you ([JRC-E4P-ECOSYSTEM@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JRC-E4P-ECOSYSTEM@ec.europa.eu)).

#### CHANGES

Please note that the e-mail of Jenny has changed. Please save her new e-mail ([jenny@jennykipper.de](mailto:jenny@jennykipper.de)) and ensure, that you get all relevant information.

With warm regards,

Christa, Ciprian, Gabriela and Jenny



References

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