



EN RLMM Newsletter (May 2021)

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Dear Colleagues,

we hope that you all could enjoy open cafés and restaurants again and would like to send you some greetings and news from rainy Frankfurt and sunny Timisoara!

CONFERENCE NEWS

As our anthology is close to be send out to our publisher, we started to design the conference programme. Thanks again for all the wonderful contributions that gave us interesting insights into -current topics.

As we discussed the pro and cons of an online versus an inperson format of the conference, we were wondering how you assess this as some of you might be willing to travel but could have restrictions from their employers and so on.

Therefore, we would like to ask you for a first assessment of your situation concerning your intention to travel or not, so that we can make the next step towards the conference design. Please give us a short feedback using this questionnaire <https://forms.gle/rfpzkYUa8NnNyrSH8> until 11th June 2021. Thanks a lot for your help.

We will keep you informed about the results of this request.

REMINDER ON OUR BIG DATA HUB

As announced in the last newsletters, we launched a beta version of the Hub a few weeks ago and asked you to upload content on it. As this platform is only valuable with our content, we would like to remind you to support this network initiative. Please find information in the last newsletter or simply text us. We will open the Big Data Hub officially at our conference in September.

NEW WORKING GROUP ON REAL TIME DATA

The sudden onset of the current labour market crisis has increased the interest to work with real time data. During our last annual meeting it was therefore decided to initiate a new Working Group with the goal to share best practice and develop guidelines. In early March 2021 a small group of network members had assembled to outline preliminary goals for this new Working Group:



- Supplement traditional labour market sources and indicators, because during the Corona crisis existing ones turned out to be insufficient;
- Develop guidelines for addressing the quality-speed-dilemma in LMI provision, also a problem highlighted by the sudden onset of the current labour market disruptions;
- Recommend data sources and methods for analysing sudden LM disruptions;
- Recommend dissemination/communication strategies for LMI, because the current crisis also highlighted the need for faster and more client-specific communication of research results.

What are the most urgent topics to address from your point of view? For outlining focus and goals of the new Working Group we are very interested to take into account as many perspectives as possible. Our next online meeting takes place on 17th June 2021 at 15:30 CET. Why not join as a discussant, or even as potential new group member? The current members are:

- Marta Baranowska, Office of the West Pomeranian Labor Market Observatory/Research and Analysis Department, Poland
- Michael Chletsos, University of Piraeus/Department of Economics, Greece
- Marcel Hertel, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, TVET and Labour Market Interventions Promotion of Economy and Employment Project (Eco-Emploi) Kigali and Rwanda, Germany
- Claudia Plaimauer, 3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH, Austria
- Nádia Simões, ISCTE Business School, Portugal
- Michel van Smoorenburg, UWV – Public Employment Services Netherlands/Department of labour market intelligence, Netherlands

If you want to join this group please text Claudia. She is the group coordinator and will forward you the invitation and answer your questions: claudia.plaimauer@3s.co.at.

CONFERENCE IN LUXEMBOURG

We would like to inform you about a conference that our network member Franz Clément from the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research is organising with a lot of partners. The international conference on **Cross-Border Work In Europe: Regional Practices and Realities** will take place on **5th and 6th May 2022 in Luxembourg**. Please find further information attached to this e-mail.

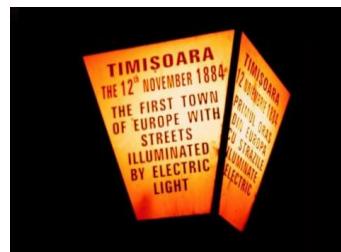
TIMISOARA – DID YOU KNOW, ...

From now on, we are starting to make you a bit curious about Timisoara where our Annual Meeting from 22 to 24 September 2021 will take place.



Timisoara (in Latin Timisvaria; in Hungarian Temesvár; in German Temeschwar, alternatively Temeschburg or Temeswar; in Serbian Темишвар, with Latin alphabet: Temišvar) is the capital of Timiș County, Banat, Romania. It is located in western Romania, close to the borders with Hungary and Serbia, on the banks of the river Bega.

Timisoara is well known as a city of inventors, by excellence a city of TECHNICAL PREMIERS.



- 1760 - first town of the Habsbourg Empire with street lighting with lamps (with suet and oil);
- 1857 - 01.11 - first town in Romania and the Habsbourg Empire with street lighting with gas;
- 1884 - 12.11- first European town to have introduced general electrical street lighting, with 731 lamps.
- In 1884, an absolute premiere took place. Timisoara was the first city on the continent in which general electric street lighting was introduced. In Timisoara, public street lighting was designed and executed from the beginning as a general system, for an entire city. The power grid covered an area of the 10 square km. In Timisoara the whole town was illuminated, not just a street or two, fuelled by a small local generator, as it had happened since 1881 in Stockholm and in 1882 in Berlin.

With warm regards,

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References

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