

Reduction of Youth Unemployment through Regional Labour Market Monitoring

Fighting unemployment, especially among the young, is an important goal of many actors working at the regional labour market level. An important prerequisite for the systematic application of measures and other strategies to help reduce youth unemployment and instability is a transparency of the dynamics of the regional labour market. With the instruments of regional labour market monitoring, a high degree of transparency can be continuously maintained.

Therefore the annual meeting of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring will build towards the transparency of this field in three steps:

In the first part of the conference, two examples of different regions will show how the monitoring of youth unemployment can be used.

In a second step, other regional examples will be focussed upon and discussed in working groups from four different perspectives. The results of these discussions will be addressed in the plenary session.

In the last part of the conference our French hosts will present a conceptualisation of youth unemployment.

From this, recommendations for European regions should be derived concerning how labour market monitoring can be best applied in order to ease access to durable employment. The contexts which produce specific regional labour market monitoring types should also be examined. This will provide guidance on how monitoring instruments should be adapted for this group.

The conference is open to all experts, practitioners and interested people!

Location

CEREQ Marseille

The conference is free of charge.
The conference language will be English.

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**European Network of Regional Labour
Market Monitoring**

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Annual Meeting 2010

Marseille

Programme

Thursday, 7th of October 2010

PART I INTRODUCTION

- 15:00 h Greetings and Introduction
Frédéric Wacheux, CEREQ, France
Alfons Schmid, IWAK, Germany
- 15:20 h Introduction & Presentation CEREQ
Jean-Lin Chaix, CEREQ, France
- 16:20 h Past Network Activities
Jenny Kipper, IWAK, Germany
- 16:40 Coffee Break

PART II CASE STUDIES

- 16:50 h Introduction
Christa Larsen, IWAK, Germany
- 17:00 h **Case Study “Denmark & Sweden”**
Jacob Løbner Pedersen, Employment Region Greater Copenhagen & Sealand, Denmark
- 17:45 h Outlook on second day
Christa Larsen, IWAK, Germany
- 18:00 h Information about European Day

Friday, 8th of October 2010

- 09:00 h Introduction
Christa Larsen, IWAK, Germany
- 09:20 h **Europe 2020 - a New Impetus for Improving Youth Employment in the EU**
Christiane Westphal, European Commission, Belgium

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- 10:00 h **Case Study “Netherlands”**
Peter de Bruin, I&O Research, Netherlands

- 10:45 h Coffee Break

PART III WORKING GROUPS

- 11:00 h Parallel Working Groups 1-4
- 13:00 h Lunch Break
- 14:00 h Presentation and Discussion of the Results from Working Groups
Moderator:
Ron McQuaid, Employment Research Institute Edinburgh Napier University, UK
- 15:00 h **Contextualisation of Youth Monitoring**
Bernard Hillau, CEREQ, France
Yvette Grelet, CEREQ, France

PART IV NETWORK ACTIVITIES

- 16:30 h Planned Network Activities
Christa Larsen, IWAK, Germany
- 17:15 h Outlook on the Annual Meeting 2011 in Luxembourg
Franz Clement, International Network for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alter natives, Development (CEPS /INSTEAD), Luxembourg
- 17:30 h Closing Speech
Alfons Schmid, IWAK, Germany
Bernard Hillau, CEREQ, France
Yvette Grelet, CEREQ, France
- 17:45 h End

Working Groups

WG 1: National Reporting Systems

Chairpersons:

Adrien Thomas, International Network for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alternatives, Development (CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg
Marco Ricceri, European Institute of Political, Economic, and Social Studies (EURISPES), Italy

Presentations:

Daniela Chamoutova, National Institute of Technical and Vocational Education (NUOV), Czech Republic
Marina Kargalova, Institute of the Europe of Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Russia

WG 2: Mobility of Workers across European Regions

Chairpersons:

Yvette Grelet, CEREQ, France
Marc Bittner, Paul Lazardsfeld Society for Social Research (PLG), Austria

Presentations:

Patrizio di Nicola, University of Rome, Italy
Marc Bittner (p.p.), Public Employment Service (PES) Vienna, Austria

WG 3: Regional Databases

Chairpersons:

Stefan Luther, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, Italy
Daniel Porep, LASA Brandenburg, Germany

Presentations:

Ron McQuaid, Employment Research Institute Edinburgh Napier University, UK
Petra Ziegler / Maria Kargl, 3s, Austria
Martine Mespoulet, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Ange Guepin, France

WG 4: Role of Observatories in Regional Labour Markets

Chairpersons:

Bernard Hillau, CEREQ, France
Christa Larsen, IWAK, Germany

Presentations:

Gabriel Hilbrand, EU-Strategy und Economic Development Vienna, Austria
Johannes Meier, Xi GmbH, Germany
Roland Bieräugel / Vera Neisen, IWAK, Germany