



Invitation

E U R O P E A N D A Y

First European Conference of Regional Labour Market Observatories

**Confronting experiences and building bridges in the perspective
of a common Labour Market in Europe**

C.E.R.E.Q. - Marseille, 6th / 7th October 2010

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to a very special event of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring in 2010: The EUROPEAN DAY!

Participants in the EUROPEAN DAY will be the *Regional Labour Market Observatories*, acting in Europe at the regional and local levels (NUTs 2 or below). They provide data for regular overviews of regional labour markets or their major elements (such as key sectors, main qualifications and skills or target groups) for third parties like politicians, enterprises, employees, educational and training institutions, job seekers and / or placement offices. Regional Labour Market Observatories of this type are invited to present their best practises as a first step towards considering common elements necessary to elaborate useful proposals to developing common instruments for Regional Labour Market Monitoring in Europe.

The application of such common elements will ease trans-national and trans-regional comparisons as well as provide more transparency for labour mobility across Europe. The first EUROPEAN DAY will specifically address successful solutions to the following issues: organisational structure, governance, ITC services, data and analysis, definitions, methodological approaches, communication with users, efficiency and results monitoring and evaluation. This will form the basis to elaborate a proposal to delve deeper into remaining open questions, with the goal of helping to move towards a common labour market in Europe. With this perspective, the expression "building bridges" will specifically work to help overcome the isolation which characterises the experience of many European Labour Market Observatories, even in this period of structural crisis. Therefore, participation in the Conference will be open to decision makers, managers and experts directly engaged in or supporting with their services and studies the activities of the Regional Labour Market Observatories.

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The EUROPEAN DAY is an initiative of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring. To support this initiative please fill in the characteristic-form below and send it back to us via mail (Kipper@em.uni-frankfurt.de) or via fax ((0040 (0)69 798 28233) by the 5th of March 2010. This helps us to build up the information-platform we need for a successful exchange between all European Regional Labour Market Observatories. Also if you will not attend the conference you could profit of the database, the network and information or interesting project proposals. SO EVEN IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE SEND US THE CONTACT INFORMATION.

The conference will be organised by the CEREQ as the local hosts and by a secretariat which will be located with the network coordinators at the Goethe-University in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. For further information please get in touch with Christa Larsen or Jenny Kipper (C.Larsen@em.uni-frankfurt.de / Kipper@em.uni-frankfurt.de). You will get a programme and a second invitation with a registration form in summer. Please find more information about our network under www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net.

Your Network-Team

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Characteristics of Regional Labour Market Observatories

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	
<i>Name of the structure</i>	
<i>Country</i>	
<i>Region</i>	
<i>Province</i>	
<i>Other</i>	
<i>Organisation of reference</i>	
INSTITUTIONAL SETTING	
<i>Nature of the organisation (national/regional body, public organisation, private organisation, other)</i>	
<i>Organisational and financial autonomy</i>	
<i>Regulatory framework (board of governors, scientific councils, other)</i>	
ORGANISATIONAL MODEL	
<i>Organisational structure</i>	
<i>Staff (size, elements, function and structure)</i>	
<i>External partnership (eg. Public organization, private company, research centre etc.)</i>	
<i>Content of the partnership</i>	
<i>Economical Orientation</i>	<input type="radio"/> profit <input type="radio"/> non-profit <input type="radio"/> other _____
<i>Organisational Affiliation - local/regional organisation</i>	<input type="radio"/> local government agency <input type="radio"/> trade association <input type="radio"/> professional organisation <input type="radio"/> local placement organisation <input type="radio"/> consortium of regional/local actors <input type="radio"/> other _____

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<i>Organisational Affiliation - regional/local branch of a national organisation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> labour administration/ labour service <input type="checkbox"/> educational administration <input type="checkbox"/> statistical office <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES	
<i>Functions</i>	
<i>Activities</i>	
<i>Publications (references and links)</i>	
<i>Informative source (input data and output data)</i>	
<i>Regional Coverage of the Observatory's Data</i> <i>(Please see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NUTS or http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nuts/codelist_de.cfm?list=nuts for help / further information)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> minimum Nuts 2 <input type="checkbox"/> minimum Nuts 3 <input type="checkbox"/> minimum Nuts 4 <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<i>Groups/Topics Covered by the Observatory</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> total regional labour market <input type="checkbox"/> employment <input type="checkbox"/> unemployment <input type="checkbox"/> skilled labour <input type="checkbox"/> unskilled labour <input type="checkbox"/> youth <input type="checkbox"/> seniors <input type="checkbox"/> cross-regional/national commuters <input type="checkbox"/> migrants <input type="checkbox"/> branches <input type="checkbox"/> education <input type="checkbox"/> further and continuing education <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
CONTACT	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Phone number</i>	
<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Web site</i>	
OPINION	
<i>What do you expect from the initiative?</i>	
<i>What do you expect from this conference?</i>	
<i>Which could be the contribution of your structure (to the initiative / to the conference)</i>	

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