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> Web Site

A virtual forum for the exchange between network members is available in the internet.
> www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net

> Newsletter

The European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring sends out a Network Newsletter to inform about events and activities. If you are interested in subscribing, please contact:
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> Background

Regional factors are crucial for the position of enterprises in highly competitive and turbulent markets. A major precondition for the functioning of regional labour markets is adequate information for all actors involved.

Respective data have to be current, future-related, fitting the needs of both actors and decision-makers. Regional Labour Market Monitoring as an on-going practice can be seen as an approach to meet these requirements.

Regional Labour Market Monitoring is an instrument for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of regional labour markets and labour market politics. It generates and disseminates information that turns into knowledge for actors in the regional labour market. To that extent it contributes to effective decision making and actions.

A variety of projects in this area have been set up in several European countries, but there is obviously a lack of interconnection and cooperation between them.

The network at a European level supports the further development of methods and concepts by bringing scientists from different countries together.

A Brief Introduction to the



European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring

History – Structure – Activities

> Objectives

The European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring was founded in March 2006 in Frankfurt am Main. The structure of the network was built up in September 2006 with a workshop in Brussels.

The network is a non-profit organisation to further concepts and instruments in the field of Regional Labour Market Monitoring and to diffuse common methods for the study, research, and analysis of this issue.

The overall objective is to promote a better understanding of the functioning of the Regional Labour Market Monitoring as an essential instrument for labour market strategies according to the European Employment Strategy.

> History

- Sept. 2005 National Conference about Regional Labour Market Monitoring in Germany, Frankfurt / Main (Germany)
- March 2006 International Conference "Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets in European States", Frankfurt / Main (Germany)
- Sept. 2006 Workshop "Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets" at the Committee of the Regions, Brussels (Belgium)
- Sept. 2007 International Conference and Annual meeting, Rome (Italy)
- June 2008 International Expert Workshop, Brussels (Belgium)
- Oct. 2008 Annual Meeting, Dublin (Ireland)
- Oct. 2009 Annual Meeting, Copenhagen (Denmark)

> Publications

- 2007 Larsen, C., Mathejczyk, W., Schmid, A. (Eds.): Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets in European States. Concepts, Experiences, and Perspectives.
- 2008 Larsen, C., Mathejczyk, W., Kipper, J., Schmid, A. (Eds.): Target Group Monitoring in European Regions. Empirical Findings and Conceptual Approaches.

> Network Coordinator

The network coordinator (since 2006) is the Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK) – Scientific Centre at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt / Main (Germany).

> Network Members

Everybody who is interested in the field of Regional Labour Market Monitoring can join the European Network without any obligation. Currently, diverse experts from science, labour administration and consulting branch (400 persons from over 200 institutions of more than 20 nations) are network members.

> EU-Project "Target Group Monitoring" finished

'Target Group Monitoring' was a joint project of network members. It was financially supported by the European Commission within the Mutual Learning Programme of the European Employment Strategy. The objective was to develop a target group monitoring concept for the purpose of supporting the integration of migrants into employment.

>www.targetgroupmonitoring.net

The project has been finished in June 2008. A German publication of the project report will follow in Oct. 2008.

> European Research Group

Within the European Network a European Research Group has been established as a temporary research consortium that intends to develop and promote a joint programme for scientific and cultural collaboration.

The group consists of persons from the following institutions:

- > Centre Maurice Halbwachs, France
- > CEREQ - Centre d' études et de recherches sur les qualifications, France
- > EURISPES General Secretary, Italy
- > I&O Research, The Netherlands
- > Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK), Germany
- > Johann Wolfgang Goethe - University, Germany
- > Napier University / Employment Research Institute, United Kingdom
- > Paul Lazarsfeld Society for Social Research (PLG), Austria
- > Privatinstitut für Regional- und Unternehmensentwicklung (PRU) Chemnitz GmbH, Germany
- > Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs (RILSA), Czech Republic
- > Università di Roma La Sapienza, Italy
- > Gesellschaft für Struktur- und Arbeitsmarktentwicklung mbH, Germany
- > University of Lodz, Poland