

Annual Meeting of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring hosted by FAS Baggot Dublin / Ireland at the 3rd of October 2008

Dear Sirs and Madams, dear Colleagues,

we would like to invite you to the Annual Meeting of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring (RLMM) on the 03rd of October 2008 (09 p.m. – 18.00 p.m.) at Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. The focus of this meeting will be on discussing and analysing models for identifying prospective qualification/skills needs at the regional and local level. Below you will find the preliminary programme.

Please let us know before **08th of September 2008**, if you are attending. For registration be so kind and send an email to Jenny Kipper, the coordinator of the European Network (Kipper@em.uni-frankfurt.de) or call her under the number 0049 69 798 23962 or send a fax to 0049 69 798 28233. Please give further information on your name, title, phone number, institution and postal address. As possible let us know in which session you would like to participate. You will find the registration forms also on our websites www.regionallabourmarketmonitoring.net and www.targetgroupmonitoring.net

There are special rates offered in two hotels close to the conference location.

1.) The Mespil Hotel; Mespil Road, Dublin 4, Ireland. mespil@leehotels.com; reservation@leehotels.com or contact reservation@leehotels.com; Price €118 per single room bed and breakfast, 15 minute walk from the conference.

2.) Bewleys Hotel: a provisional reservation for the 2nd and 3rd October at Bewleys Hotel Ballsbridge, €119 for single room occupancy with breakfast; very close to the conference hotel (2 minute walk). Please quote reservation number 50912756 when booking the room. The hotel will hold the block of rooms with names and credit card number of every guest however the guests need to be informed about our cancellation policy. Any rooms without credit card details would be automatically released/cancelled 6 weeks prior to the event date. If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact Martina, <mailto:book@bewleyshotels.com>] or phone Martina Krasnanova at reservations at 01 6681111.

If delegates have any difficulties or require clarification of any issue, they should contact John.McGrath@fas.ie or [Anne-Marie Hogan@FAS.ie](mailto:Anne-Marie.Hogan@FAS.ie)

As we can not be sure of reaching all interested individuals, we would like you to pass on the information to your colleagues.

We appreciate very much your interest and are looking forward to an interesting day of discussion, exchange, and learning.

John Mc Grath

FAS Baggot Dublin

Preliminary Programme
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Thursday, 2nd of October 2008

from 20.00 h Informal Gathering of the Arriving Conference Participants in a
Pub or Restaurant (name of Pub will be circulated later)

Friday, 3rd of October 2008

- 9.00 h – 9.30 h **Greetings and Introduction**
John McGrath (FAS) / Alfons Schmid (IWAK)
- 9.30 – 10.00 h **Local Employment and Skills – and the Interaction with
Corporate Social Responsibility**
Susan Bird, Policy Co-ordinator – Local Employment Development and
Corporate Social Responsibility – EU Commission, DG Employment,
Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity
Presentation and Discussion
- 10.00 – 13.30 h **Best Practice Models for the Identification of Prospective
Qualification and Skills Demands**
Parallel Sessions with Coffee Break
Session 1: **Information Systems in Operation**
Session 2: **Methodological and Conceptual Issues**
- 13.30 – 14.30 h Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 15.30 h **Presentation of the Results from Session 1 and 2 with a
Particular Focus on Identifying Commonalities and
Differences in Approaches with a View to Developing
a Perspective for Further Research**
Discussion
- 15.30 – 16.30 h **New Skills - New Jobs. The New Programme of the EU**
Presentation: n.n., Unit Lifelong Learning, EU Commission, DG
Education and Culture
Statement: Wolfgang Müller, Representative of the German Labour
Administration, Brussels (not confirmed)
Discussion of all Participants: Requirements from a Local/Regional Point of
View
- 16.30 - 17.00 h Coffee Break
- 17.00 – 17.15 h **Report on Past Network Activities (2007/2008)**
Jenny Kipper, Co-ordinator of the European Network of Regional
Labour Market Monitoring, Frankfurt
- 17.15 - 17.45 h **Prospective Activities of the Network (2008/2009)**
Christa Larsen, Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture, Frankfurt
- 17.45 h **Closing Speech**
John McGrath (FAS) / Christa Larsen (IWAK)

20.30 h

Get together for interested Participants

Sessions

The objective of the sessions is to present an overview on the broad spectrum of approaches to identify prospective qualification and skills demands. There were two different foci chosen: the major interest in session 1 is set on the operation of information systems which includes reflections on the framework and conditions of operation. Whereas in session 2 the interest is aimed towards methodological questions of data generation and data evaluation.

Programme of the Sessions

Session 1: Information Systems in Operation

RegioPro – Midterm Forecast of Qualifications and Professions in selected Counties of the Rhine-Main-Area in Germany

Claudia Knobel, Institute for Economics Labour and Culture, Frankfurt

Detecting Qualification Needs in the Domain of Green Energy in the Region of Kempen (Belgium)

Eddy Donders, Stafdienst Competentiecentra, Brussels

The Labour Market Observatory in Lombardy and Pistoia Region and the Approach for Regional Medium-Term Skill Needs Forecasting (Italy)

Mattia Martini, CRISP, Milano / n.n.,

The AMS Skills Barometer and its New Implementations for Regional Skills Demands Forecast (Austria)

Stefan Humpl/ Maria Kargl, 3s Unternehmensberatung, Vienna

Systems for the Early Identification of Skills Needs in Ireland

John Mc Grath, FAS, Dublin

Session 2: Methodological and Conceptual Aspects

Identifying Skills' and Qualification Needs for Territories: Two Statistical Complementary Methods (France)

Bernhard Hillau, CEREQ Marseille/ Yvette Grelet, CEREQ Caen

Exploring Employers' Skills Needs and VET Provision in Scotland and Northern Ireland

Ronald Mc Quaid, Employment Research Institute, Edingburgh

Local and Sub-Rregional Medium-Term Skills Forecast in the UK

Rob Wilson, Warwick Institute for Employment Research, Coventry

Identifying Prospective Skill Needs in the Framework of Regional Labour Market Monitoring in Mecklenburg-Western-Pomerania (Germany)

Jan Ulatowski, Gesellschaft für Strukturentwicklung, Schwerin

Monitoring of Skilled Workers in the Border Region of Austria with Slovakia

Mark Bittner, Paul-Lazarsfeld-Gesellschaft for Social Research, Vienna