Challenges in Albania for improving Labor Market Information System and Labor Market Governance

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Abstract

Labor Market Policy of the Republic of Albania in terms of design (preparation, case identification, formulation, and approval), programming and budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation has a short experience (1995-ongoing). The influence and presence of hierarchy model is very high beside the support of different programs and projects through bilateral and EU programs. Still there are a lot of key issues to be addressed.

The most important issues to be addressed in this paper are evidence based related to:

• The Availability of Labor Market Information and its structure on national, regional and local level in Albania and how much this information is used for -policy making and –monitoring/evaluation in terms of input, output, outcome and impact.

• Mode of the governance of the labor market in Albania and challenges to pass from the hierarchy to market and network governance.

The main aim of this paper/article is to do a complete and deep analysis of the actual situation of labor market information system and labor market governance in Albania, and to propose conclusions and recommendations that will improve both labor market information system and the labor market governance from hierarchy to market and network governance, because good and standardized labor information system can help towards right policy decisions and good governance of LM policy means more employment, more stability, more social inclusion in the society.

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