Conference

New challenges in the labour market
The generational shift in Dalarna

Dalarna – Sweden

This conference is being organised by the Swedish Public Employment Service in cooperation with the OECD LEED Programme (Local Economic and Employment Development)

The Swedish Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) is the largest placement service for work in Sweden. Their most important task is to bring together those who have a vacancy to fill with those who are looking for work. By creating meeting places for employers and jobseekers, they contribute to a well-functioning labour market. Arbetsförmedlingen is a national government agency that exists throughout the entire country.

The labour market is becoming increasingly international and contacts with employers, jobseekers, public authorities, employer and employee representatives and institutions in other countries, particularly in Europe, are becoming an increasingly important part of providing an effective employment service. Arbetsförmedlingen is working in a focused manner with different issues so that jobseekers and employers, both now and in the future, can receive the best possible support. Both matching and their way of working are improved by cooperation with other countries in the area of labour market policy.

Arbetsförmedlingen participates in the OECD LEED project Local scenarios of demographic change: public policies and strategies to share experience and knowledge of the project subject with experts from the OECD, and get valuable experience and best practices of other regions and countries participating in the project within the LEED Programme.

The results of studies and surveys conducted within the project will bring useful conclusions and recommendations to the participating regions in Sweden: Mora, Orsa, Älvdalen, Pajala and Kiruna. The outcome will give the regions valuable input in the context of all the efforts which had to be done to more effective counteract the effects of the generation shift.

THE RESULTS OF THE OECD LEED STUDIES WILL BE PRESENTED ON 16 OCTOBER 2013 IN DALARNA – SWEDEN

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