

## **The quantitative questionnaire**

One of the goals of this project was to design a questionnaire destined to companies and regional actors in order to anticipate challenges and future changes. The participating regions wanted to create a questionnaire focusing on three main themes: "Labour Market", "Training & Education" and "R&D – Innovation", reflecting a holistic view on regional development, i.e. recruitment challenges, skills development and business development. The target group being people from the work floor/PES (practitioners) who have numerous contacts with the corporate world, this questionnaire should enable them to retrieve information that can be used later in time on a more strategic level.

The participating regions provided several questionnaires in these three fields, destined for surveys on companies. The Belgian partners suggested to create an "ID file" with a series of sections that allow to identify the questionnaires characteristics necessary to build a common 'project questionnaire'. In order to compare different questionnaires, a common "reading grid" was needed. These ID files were then used to write an explanatory note for the questionnaires, in this way we were sure that they all contained the same information.

Please find examples of questionnaires from the three participating regions, as well as their final reports and an explanatory note:

### **Belgium:**

#### **Impact of the closing of the "hot phase" on Arcelor's subcontractors**

Explanatory note

The questionnaire

The report is confidential and for internal use only

#### **Innovation in the large sense of the word - A survey to the measuring of innovation**

Explanatory note

The questionnaire

The report

### **United Kingdom:**

#### ***National Employer Skills Survey 2003 (NESS03)***

Explanatory note

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### **Denmark:**

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