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IRES Marche has begun its activity since 1981 as Research Institute on Social and Economic Issues of the CGIL Marche. It has turned into an independent association since 1999 and is established under law of Italy.

The staff of IRES Marche is composed by a Director, 6 co-workers and outer share of freelancers, university researchers and teachers, specialists in political, social and economic matters of regional and national interest.

IRES Marche's activity consists in: research activity (publishing papers, reports and accounts by itself or by publicists like Ediesse, FrancoAngeli, Il Mulino, etc), advising activity and organization of working meetings. It's under restart the issue of the IRES Marche review.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The research activity, organized in permanent Observatories, is branched in:

- a) Analysis of the regional economic trend;
- b) Analysis of the regional welfare models and specific policies, through observing and analyzing budget plans;
- c) Supervising of the "second level" social bargaining and of the budgets of the main regional firms.

During this year the second observatory has been enriched by a study of the social assistance policies (childhood, old-age and disability), offered by local governments of Regione Marche.

Methodology is based on analysis of quantitative data offered by local governments and on a survey to public managers and public executives of 22 municipals of the region.

IRES Marche develops also monographic researches about economic, social and political issues, performed by IRES Marche's staff with the contribution of external specialists.

Among these we relate:

- The structural analysis of the economy of Regione Marche;
- The analysis of the changes in the Italian job market;
- The social – political analysis of the electoral changes in the Regione Marche since last years.

IRES Marche is also engaged as important partner in the implementation of a lot of projects at local level, together with the main representative of workers and firms of the Region. These activities, that take part of the National Interprofessional Fund project, promotes the long life learning for the workers of Regione Marche: within the project the role of IRES Marche consists in the analysis of training and educational needs of the workers.

ADVISING ACTIVITY

Processing data and advising activities for customers as local governments, Regione Marche, Foromez, Cgil Marche. Among these activities we have contributed to researches about the implementation of social policies in the Regione Marche or researches about the atypical work in the labour regional market.

ORGANIZATION OF WORKING MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

IRES Marche organizes working meetings and seminars such as:

- Public presentations and debates on the results of the research activities, such as the presentation of the Observatoires Annual Reports;
- Methodological seminars for the IRES researchers;
- Internal seminars for researchers and trade union's representatives to analyse the political effects of the research activities;
- Working meetings within the National Interprofessional Fund project to communicate and share the long life learning project with: Labour Adviser, politicians and trade unions and firms' representatives.

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

Some new researches are in progress, such as:

- a) "The gender gap in the Regione Marche". It is a monographic research about the "gender gap" in the Regione Marche, analyzed on three main perspectives: salary gap, educational-job access gap, living conditions gap with special focus on the issue of the conciliation between work and care activities.
The aim is to analyze the gender gap, its causes and economical and social impact. Methodology consists in the analysis of microdata set from Public Welfare and Pensions Institute (INPS), to study the gender gap in the early stage of access to a career, and on further steps of the career.
- b) A project research consists in the analysis and the monitoring of the ISEE (Indicator of the economic conditions of households), to assess its actual application, diffusion, and type of implementation by local governments after several years of its introduction. Methodology consists in a survey and interviews within public managers and public executives of all the local governments of the region to evaluate the features of the ISEE implementation at local level.
- c) A project research to assess the *status quo* of intercultural didactics and its outcomes in terms of social inclusion in all the Scolastic Institute of the Province of Ancona. This project is in partnership with CGIL Marche and the Education Agency of the Province of Ancona. Methodology is based on qualitative analysis and interview of professors and managers of Scholastic Institute.