

SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSION (STSM) SCIENTIFIC REPORT

This report is submitted for approval by the STSM applicant to the STSM coordinator

Action number: IS1409

STSM title: Extended Working Life and Time Horizons for Older Male Workers

STSM start and end date: 18/03/2019 to 30/03/2019

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PURPOSE OF THE STSM:

The purpose of the STSM was for Dr Aine Ni Leime to visit Karlstad University and 1. collaborate with Professor Clary Krekula, a more experienced researcher on a paper to be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal on a topic centrally related to COST Action IS1409 entitled 'Extended Working Life and Time Horizons for Older Male Workers', based on analysis of data collected by me and theoretical perspectives being developed by Professor Krekula (Paper 1). 2. To meet and discuss my work with colleagues of Professor Krekula in the Department of Sociology at Karlstad 3. To give a seminar to colleagues and graduate students in the Department of Sociology on her work, entitled 'Comparing Attitudes to Extended Working life for US and Irish Academics'. Fulfilling these three objectives was of crucial importance to informing my work and developing a basis for future collaborations.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE STSMS

This report gives details of the Short Term Scientific Mission completed by Dr Aine Ni Leime from 18th March to 30th March, 2019 at Karlstad University hosted by Professor Clary Krekula, Department of Sociology. This STSM involved working on the empirical part and the literature review of a paper and planning the completion of the paper with Professor Clary Krekula. Considerable progress was made on this paper Extended Working Life and Time Horizons for Older Male Workers (Paper 1). It is planned to submit it for publication to a peer reviewed journal (Journal of Aging Studies) by the end of April, 2019, thus contributing directly to the deliverables of the COST Action.

Dr Ni Leime also met with colleagues of Dr Krekula for informal discussion on her research and gave a seminar entitled 'Attitudes to Extended Working Life for Academics in the US and Ireland' on the 27th March at Karlstad university – attended by staff and students of the Department of Sociology.

It is planned that there will be future collaboration between the scholars and the institutions and work has already begun on another paper to be submitted later in the year. This will be on Older men in different occupations – attitudes to retirement'

This visit has been a very valuable opportunity for Dr Ni Leime to develop in terms of research outputs (article and seminar) and international collaboration.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN RESULTS OBTAINED

The main results were the development of Paper 1 and the planning of a second paper. The empirical findings were analysed thematically and the findings included that subjective perceptions of time horizons have an important bearing on older male attitudes to retirement timing across occupations. Feedback from attendees at the seminar both from Sociology and Gender Studies given by Dr. Ni Leime on the 27th May will be used by her to develop a comparative paper on Academics in Ireland and the US, which she plans to submit in late 2019, again contributing to the body of knowledge on gender and extended working life. The interaction with colleagues at Karlstad has provided a strong basis for future collaboration between the two institutions.

FUTURE COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)

As detailed above, Dr Ni Leime and Professor Krekula plan to complete Paper 1 and have already begun to work on a second paper. They are in a strong position to apply for future funding together on topics related to the topics of the Action.