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**New Perspectives on Regional Labour
Market Monitoring in European Regions**

**International Conference
23rd April 2007**

**Frankfurt am Main
Germany**



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About this Conference

This conference will launch a new European project, initiated by the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and supported financially by the European Commission. The objective of this project is to develop a target group monitoring concept for the purpose of supporting the integration of migrants into employment. Therefore, we would like to take the chance

- to present the outline of the project,
- to discuss conceptual elements of a target group monitoring, and
- to introduce the forms of participation and learning the project will be able to offer.

The idea of this project was created in the framework of the European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring that was established in 2006 and has various activities ongoing. In this context, the conference is intended

- to bring together experts from different European regions,
- to do further steps building regional networks of labour market experts,
- to initiate processes of mutual learning in the field of regional labour market monitoring.

In the morning session, we will present insights of experts regarding regional labour market monitoring systems as well as labour market situation of migrants in a regional context. In the afternoon, we appreciate your experience in two working groups:

(1) The first is focussed on new demands on monitoring systems within regional labour markets. The question for the discussion is: What are elements of new concepts to tackle labour market problems with a target group approach?

(2) The second working group is focussed on migrants on regional labour market – with the question to discuss: What are specific requirements of the target group 'migrants' towards a monitoring system as an instrument of policy?

Programme

Monday, 23rd of April 2007

09:30 h	<i>Registration and Refreshment</i>		Statements for Discussion
10:00 h	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Puhle, Dean of the Department for Social Sciences, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Alfons Schmid, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main; Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK)</i></p>	14:00 h	(1) Target Group Monitoring – Elements of a Future-Related Concept <i>Peter de Bruin, Activa</i>
10:20 h	<p>Mutual Learning – New Perspectives of the European Employment Strategy</p> <p><i>Egbert Holthuis, European Commission; Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities</i></p>	14:15 h	(2) Migrants on Regional Labour Markets – New Demands on Policy <i>Dr. Jana Vavrečková, VÚPSV</i>
10:40 h	<p>Migrants as a Target Group in Regional Labour Market Policy</p> <p><i>Dr. Walter Kindermann, Ministry for Social Affairs of Hessen</i></p>	14:30 h	Working Group Sessions
11:00 h	<p>Key Elements of Regional Labour Market Monitoring</p> <p><i>Dr. Christa Larsen, Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK)</i></p>	14:30 h	(1) “Target Group Monitoring Concepts” <i>Chair: Wolfgang Himmel, translake GmbH</i>
11:30 h	<p>Target Group Monitoring as a Concept – Project Objectives and First Findings</p> <p><i>Waldemar Mathejczyk, Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK)</i></p>	14:30 h	(2) “Migrants on Regional Labour Markets” <i>Chair: Jana Zirra, translake GmbH</i>
12:00 h	<p>Regional Labour Market Policy related to Migrants – The Local Perspective</p> <p><i>Carsten Müller, Representative of the Region Landkreis Offenbach in Hessen</i></p>	16:00 h	Coffee Break
12:15 h	<p>Question Time</p> <p><i>Chair: Christa Larsen / Waldemar Mathejczyk, Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK)</i></p>	16:30 h	Results of the Day
12:30 h	Lunch Break	17:00 h	Presentation of Discussion Results <i>Jana Zirra / Wolfgang Himmel, translake GmbH</i>
		17:15 h	Closing Speech <i>Prof. Dr. Alfons Schmid, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main; Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture (IWAK)</i>
			End
			The conference is free of charge.
			The conference language will be English.