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

**International Conference  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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 concepts regarding Regional Labour Market Monitoring to tackle labour market problems with a target group approach successfully, and which elements can be transferred from a general concept to a concept of Target Group Monitoring?

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

## Programme

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2007

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

The conference is free of charge.

The conference language will be English.