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2nd IZA-IAB-MPI Expert Workshop on Activating Labor Market Policy

October 23 - 24, 2006

Agenda

Monday, October 23

- 9:00** **Official Welcome and Announcements by Werner Eichhorst (IZA)**
- 9:10 - 9:45** **General Aims and Research Questions of the Joint Project**
Werner Eichhorst (IZA)
Otto Kaufmann (MPI)
Regina Konle-Seidl (IAB)
- 9:45 - 10:30** **The Joint Work so far: Experiences and Difficulties**
Werner Eichhorst (IZA)
Otto Kaufmann (MPI)
Regina Konle-Seidl (IAB)
- 10:30 - 10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30** **Target Groups of Activation**
Otto Kaufmann (MPI)
Dan Finn (University of Portsmouth)
- 11:30 - 12:15** **Changes in Benefits, Enabling Schemes and Benefit Conditionality**
Giuliano Bonoli (IDEAP)
- 12:15 - 13:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15 - 14:15** **Activation and the Welfare State Logic: Breaking with Path Dependence**
Regina Konle-Seidl (IAB)

- 14:15 - 15:00** **Legal Foundations of Activation: Activation and Law; the Citizen and the State**
Otto Kaufmann (MPI)
Benno Quade (MPI)
- 15:00 - 15:45** **Constitutional and International Legal Aspects to Activation in Different Welfare States**
Markus Sichert (MPI)
- 15:45 - 16:00** **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 - 17:00** **Governance: Reorganization of Administrative Bodies**
Els Sol (University of Amsterdam)
Lisbeth Pedersen (SFI)
- 17:00 - 18:00** **Implementation: Formal and Actual Procedures and Practical Experiences, Legal Aspects**
Bernd Schulte (MPI)
Harm van Lieshout (Hanzehogeschool Groningen)
- 19:00** **Workshop Dinner at Restaurant “Schänzchen”, Rosental 105, Bonn**

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:00 - 9:30** **Outcomes of Activation: Socio-Economic Aspects**
Christopher O’Leary (Upjohn Institute for Employment Research)
Jean-Claude Barbier (CNRS)
- 9:30 - 10:00** **Outcomes of Activation: Legal Aspects**
Friso Ross (MPI)
Markus Sichert (MPI)
- 10:00 - 10:15** **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 - 12:00** **Pair Discussions of National Experts (a)**
- 12:00 - 13:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15 - 14:00** **Pair Discussions of National Experts (b)**
- 14:00 - 15:15** **Preliminary Conclusions – Outline of the Concluding Chapter**
Werner Eichhorst (IZA)
- 15:15 - 16:00** **Next steps: Completion of Papers, Book Publication and Conference**
Werner Eichhorst (IZA)
Otto Kaufmann (MPI)
Regina Konle-Seidl (IAB)
- 16:00** **End of Workshop and Farewell**