



Austria 2004

Clearing

Assistance for young persons with special needs in their transition from school to working life

Agenda of the Peer Review Meeting, Vienna
7-8 June 2004





Monday 7 June 2004

Morning: Arrival of participants in Vienna
Check-in at Hotel Mercure Zentrum - Fleischmarkt
and Hotel Mercure City - Hollandstraße (adapted rooms)

13.15 Pick-up from the resp. hotel lobbies to go to the venue

13.30 **Reception of participants at Federal Ministry of Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection (BMSG),**
welcome buffet with sandwiches

Chair for the afternoon session : Mr Flip Maas

14.00 **Welcome and opening by:**
- Mr. Heinz Trompisch, Cabinet of the Federal Minister of Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection, Austria
- Mr. Walter Wolf, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission

14.30 **Introduction to the Austrian institutional structure related to assistance to people with disabilities**
Mr. Alfred Weber, Head Unit IV/6, Federal Ministry of Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection

14.50 **Introduction to "Clearing"**
Ms. Eva Heckl, Austrian Institute for SME Research, national expert Austria
Presentation, questions and answers

15.20 **An individual approach to assist young people with special needs in their transition from school to working life: "Clearing" in the context of the European Social Inclusion Strategy**
Mr. Henrik von Bothmer, thematic expert
Presentation, questions and answers

Coffee Break



- 16.30 Transfer by Metro to “factor i”
- 16.50 **Site visit at “factor i”: “Clearing at work”**
Different needs for different target groups: group discussions on the basis of cases
- 19.00 *End of working sessions day 1, return by Metro to hotel (adapted transport for wheelchair users is provided)*
- 19.45 Pick-up from the Hotel Lobby for transfer by bus from Hotel Mercure Fleischmarkt for Dinner in a typical Austrian “Heuriger” at the invitation of the Federal Ministry.
- 23.00 Transfer by bus from the Heurigenrestaurant back to the Hotel Mercure Fleischmarkt.

Tuesday 8 June 2004

Chair : Mr Helmut Lang

- 09.00 **Key aspect 1: Targeting the beneficiaries: personal development and career planning**
Introductions by:
Mr. Franz Spiesberger, Director Lenau-School Upper Austria
Ms. Andrea Schmon, Federal Office for Social Assistance
Discussion, assessment and transferability

10.30 *Coffee break*

Chair : Mr Flip Maas

- 11.00 **Key aspect 2: Institutional arrangements – cooperation in practice**
Introduction by: Mr. Josef Federspiel, Educational Authority of the Province of Tyrol
Discussion, assessment and transferability
- 12.15 *Lunch break (Lunch at the BMSG)*



Chair : Mr Flip Maas

13.00 **Relevance for and transferability of the Clearing approach to the Peer Countries**

Introduction by Mr. Henrik von Bothmer

Contributions of peer country officials, stakeholders and experts

15.30 **Résumé and closure by:**

- Mr. Walter Wolf, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
- Mr. Alfred Weber, Federal Ministry of Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection

16.00 **End of meeting, departure**

