



Agenda

Peer Review:
Initiatives by the social partners for improving
the labour market access of disadvantaged
groups

Austria, 24-25 April 2008



On behalf of
European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



Wednesday 23 April

Arrival of participants in Vienna

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Thursday 24 April

Venue: Bildungszentrum der AK, Theresianumgasse 16-18, 1040 Vienna

Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome address**
by Hans Steiner, the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Consumer Protection
by Norman Wagner, Federal Chamber of Labour
by Michele Calandrino, European Commission
- Presentation of the programme**
by Monika Natter, Peer Review coordinator, ÖSB Consortium
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Introduction of the Austrian policy context**
by Hans Steiner, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Consumer Protection
- 09:50 – 10:10 **Introduction of the Austrian good practices**
by Karin Hinteregger, Federation of Trade Unions
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Project presentation:**
“Austrian job coaching project for long-term unemployed young people”
by Margit Kreuzhuber, Federal Economic Chamber, and
Bojana Bozovic, Team 4 Projektmanagement GmbH
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Recent trends in youth employment**
by Rolf Gleissner, Federal Economic Chamber
- 10:45 – 11:05 Questions and answers
- 11:05 – 11:35 *Coffee Break*
- 11:35 – 12:00 **Presentation of the internet platforms by the Austrian social partners:**
work & age and work & disability
by Ursula Filipič, Federal Chamber of Labour,
work & health
by Gabriele Straßegger, Federal Economic Chamber
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Special programme for older workers:**
introduction to the pilot project “Health foundations”
by Gernot Mitter, Federal Chamber of Labour
- 12:20 – 13:00 Questions and answers
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch* offered by the Federal Economic Chamber
- 14:15 Transfer to site visit by public transport

- 14:45 – 16:45 Site visit: 'Health foundation' Vienna,
presented by Barbara Haider-Novak, BBRZ-Berufliches Bildungs- und
Rehabilitationszentrum (Simmeringer Hauptstraße 47-49, 1110 Vienna)
Followed by
Questions and answers
- 16:45 – 17:15 Feed-back from peer countries
- 19:30 *Dinner* offered by the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Consumer
Protection at Ruben's Brasserie (Fürstengasse 1, 1090 Vienna)

Friday 25 April

Venue: Bildungszentrum der AK, Theresianumgasse 16-18, 1040 Vienna

Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter and Ulrike Hiebl, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:20 **NGO statements**
Presenting the viewpoint of their organisations and/or the beneficiaries
they represent with a comparative European perspective
- 09:20 – 09:40 Presentation of the Discussion paper by thematic expert Ernst-Ulrich
Huster, Evangelische Fachhochschule Bochum
- 09:40 – 12:45 Discussion of transferability aspects of the policy by peer countries
(in two working groups) *including a coffee break*
- 12:45 – 13:45 *S n a c k* offered by the Federal Economic Chamber
- 13:45 – 14:00 Feed back from working groups
- 14:00 – 14:45 Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries and
stakeholder representatives,
facilitated by thematic expert Ernst-Ulrich Huster
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Closing remarks**
by Michele Calandrino, European Commission
by Hans Steiner, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Consumer
Protection
by Norman Wagner, Federal Chamber of Labour
- 15:00 *Close of Review*