



Labour and innovation: work-oriented innovations - a key to better employment,
cohesion and competitiveness in a knowledge-intensive society

WORK-IN-NET Final Conference

Programme

March 11-12, 2010, Berlin

Venue: Franz-Mehring-Platz 1
10243 Berlin

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Thursday, March 11

11:00 Opening session

Moderation: Ivika Laev
Welcome addresses

11:05 Ursula Zahn-Elliott
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Bonn

11:25 Claudio Zettel
WORK-IN-NET, Project Management Organisation at the German
Aerospace Centre (PT-DLR), Bonn

11:40 Gijs van Houten
European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working
Conditions (EUROFOUND), Dublin

12:00 Zsuzsanna König
ERA-NET and ERA-NET Plus under FP7
Directorate General Research, European Commission, Brussels

12:20 Dietmar Reinert
ERA-NET NEW OSH ERA on Occupational Safety and Health, Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health (IFA - DGUV), St. Augustin

12:40 Christian Riese
Speaker of the Joint Call Projects, Ruhr-University Bochum



13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 –
17:30 **Parallel Sessions**

Session 1

Challenges for R&D programmes on workplace organisation

Chair: Friedhelm Keuken, Gesellschaft für innovative
Beschäftigungsförderung G.I.B./ Ivika Laev, PT-DLR

Session 2

Concept of Innovation in a changing working world

Chair: Hannele Kerosuo; University of Helsinki / Jens Schütze, University of
Chemnitz

Session 3

Balance of Flexibility and Stability

Chair: Gernot Mühge, University Duisburg-Essen, IAQ

19:30 **Dinner:** Restaurant Hackescher Hof, Rosenthalerstraße 40/41

Friday, March 12

09:00 **Plenary session**
Moderation: Claudio Zettel

09:00 Presentation of the Workshop results and discussion

10:00 –
10:30 **Prospects on European Work Developments**
Werner Wobbe
European Commission, DG Research, Brussels

10:30-
11:00 WORK-IN-NET as a ticket to a five years European Journey on Work Place
Innovations, Sharing of Good Practices and Policy Promotion - Final Station or
Restart?!

Tuomo Alasoini
Technology Director, TEKES, Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and
Innovation, Helsinki, Finland

Kenneth Abrahamsson
Programme Director, FAS, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social
Research, Stockholm, Sweden



11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Needs and interests in work oriented innovation in Europe – perspectives for collaboration
Round table discussion

Discussants:

Friedhelm Keuken, Gesellschaft für innovative Beschäftigungsförderung - G.I.B., Bottrop

Ton de Korte, Netherlands Centre for Social Innovation - NCSI, Rotterdam/Den Haag

Pär Larsson, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems - VINNOVA, Stockholm

Peter Totterdill, Joint chief executive, UK Work Organisation Network - UKWON, Nottingham

Chair:

Claudius Riegler, PT-DLR, Bonn

12:45 Outlook
Claudio Zettel, PT-DLR, Bonn

13:00 Lunch and end of the conference

15:00 - 17:00 WORK-IN-NET Steering Committee meeting (WIN members)

Together with:

