



The European Research Network of Excellence RECWOWE (part of the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme), the European Training Centre for Social Affairs and Public Health Care (EIPA-CEFASS) and the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) jointly organise the:

First RECWOWE Executive Seminar

## ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICY LEARNING FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

23-24 October 2008, Lausanne / Switzerland

RECWOWE Executive seminars aim at transferring knowledge developed by academic researchers on labour market and social protection issues to the policy-making community. They cover policy-relevant topics and provide accessible information of high scientific quality.

This seminar deals with one of the most topical current issues in social and labour market policy: the shift from passive protection against social risk to the promotion of employment through active labour market policy. It relies on knowledge developed by academic research to provide the information policy-makers and practitioners need to successfully plan and manage employment promoting measures and policies.

### **Objectives and added value**

The seminar seeks to:

- discuss the mechanisms of how to get people back into employment;
- provide participants with state of the art knowledge of effective labour market practices and real world examples of activation;
- provide an opportunity to discuss actual problems in an multinational context: participants are coming from all European countries.

### **Target audience**

- people involved in the design, implementation and evaluation of active labour market policies;
- employment and social affairs departments/ministries;
- trade unions and employers associations;
- NGOs active in the field of social exclusion;
- international organisations.

# Programme

## Day 1 (Thursday 23 October)

09.00 – 9.30

**Welcome, presentation, introduction**

Giuliano Bonoli, IDHEAP, Lausanne  
Roger Hessel, EIPA-CEFASS, Milan

09.30 – 10.45

**Recent developments in active labour market policy**

Giuliano Bonoli, IDHEAP, Lausanne

10.45 – 11.00

*Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30

**Introducing activation in unemployment compensation systems**

Daniel Clegg, University of Edinburgh

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12.30 – 14.00

*Networking Lunch*

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14.00 – 15.30

**Activation: learning from international experiences**

Regina Konle-Seidl, Institute for employment research (IAB), Nuremberg

15.30 – 16.00

*Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00

**Panel Discussion**

Chaired by Roger Hessel,  
EIPA-CEFASS, Milan

## Day 2 (Friday 24 October)

09.00 – 10.30

**The Dutch experience with activation**

Trudie Knjin, Utrecht University

10.30 – 10.45

*Coffee break*

10.45 – 12.30

**The Danish experience with activation**

Jørgen Goul Andersen, Aalborg University

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12.30 – 14.00

*Networking lunch*

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14.00 – 15.00

**New trends in ALMP**

Giuliano Bonoli, IDHEAP, Lausanne

15.00 – 15.30

**Conclusion**

## Practical details

### **Location**

The seminar will take place at the Alpha-Palmiers hotel in Lausanne, Switzerland. The hotel is only 100 meters walk away from the Lausanne railway station (Rue du Petit-Chêne 34). Different accommodation opportunities in three hotels – Alpha-Palmiers, Agora and City – are available at different rates (see registration form). (<http://www.fassbindhotels.com>)

Lausanne is a city in the French-speaking part of Switzerland, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva (*Lac Léman*), facing Évian-les-Bains (France) and with the Jura mountains to its north. Lausanne is located some 50 km northeast of Geneva. It is the capital of the canton of Vaud. The headquarters of the International Olympic Committee are located in Lausanne. It lies in the middle of a wine region and is the gateway to the alpine Canton of the Valais, home of some of the best known mountains in the Alps. The population of the greater Lausanne area (*grand Lausanne*) is about 250,000. Lausanne enjoys some world class higher education establishments such as the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), the University of Lausanne (UNIL), the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) and the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP).

(Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lausanne> , see also <http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch>)

### **Costs**

This seminar is *sponsored* by the RECWOWE Network of Excellence. The academic activities, usually charged €550 per participant, are entirely financed by RECWOWE. For this reason we request the payment of a “catering fee” only, of approx. €120 (CHF 182). Accommodation, travel and additional catering, have to be paid by participants. See the registration form for more details.

The number of participants is limited to 25. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The deadline for applications is 26 September 2008.

### **Access**

- *by train*:

Lausanne is served by one of the most efficient passenger rail services in the world, the Swiss Federal Rail system (<http://www.sbb.ch>). Trains run roughly each half-hour between 4:45am and 1:30am every day to and from Geneva, Zurich and Bern. There are four trains daily from Paris Gare de Lyon via the SNCF's TGV "High Speed Train, and three per day from Milan on the Swiss-Italian *Cisalpino*.

- *by plane*:

the closest airport, Geneva airport (<http://www.gva.ch>) is served by almost all European carriers. Trains between Geneva Airport and the Lausanne railway station take about 45 minutes and run at least twice each hour. Zurich airport or Basel EuroAirport provide an alternative (2 hours and 30 minutes by train from Lausanne).

(Source: <http://wikitravel.org/en/Lausanne>)

## The organisers

### **RECWOWE – Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe** (<http://recwowe.eu>)

RECWOWE is a Network of Excellence (NoE) of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) of the European Union (EU) on 'Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe' (start date: October 2006; duration: 5 years). This network includes 29 Research Partners (18 universities and 11 other institutions, 180 researchers and 80 PhD students) in 17 countries (Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom).

The paramount objective of RECWOWE is to create a European research network capable of overcoming the fragmentation of existing research on questions of work and welfare in Europe.

RECWOWE integrates existing research activities on the various tensions that characterize the relationships between work and welfare. The ultimate aim is the constitution of a 'virtual institute' promoting the research excellence required in identifying and understanding the multiple tensions between work and welfare, as well as strategies for managing or resolving them.

### **EIPA-CEFASS** (<http://www.eipa.eu>)

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is the key institution in Europe for leading-edge expertise on EU integration and the challenges for public management. With twenty six years of experience, EIPA provides multicultural learning opportunities as well as advice and support for EU institutions, public administration and other organisations. A unique combination of practical know-how and scientific excellence is EIPA's particular strength. The independent, interdisciplinary institute has its headquarters in Maastricht and has four branches: Luxembourg, Barcelona, Warsaw and Milan (EIPA-CEFASS). EIPA-training can be delivered on request at the client's premises – also in acceding countries – or at an EIPA location close to the client.

EIPA-CEFASS Milan – the European Training Centre for Social Affairs and Public Health Care – provides leading-edge training, applied research and consultancy in the fields of social affairs, health care and eGovernment. Please visit <http://www.eipa.eu> or email [segreteria.cefass@eipa-it.com](mailto:segreteria.cefass@eipa-it.com) (phone +39 02 67 100 600).

### **IDHEAP** (<http://www.idheap.ch>)

The Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) in Lausanne is the Swiss institute of postgraduate education that prepares students for the most senior functions in the country's public and para-public administrations. IDHEAP is accredited by the Swiss Confederation and at international level (EAPAA), and also acts as an independent observer and provider of advice and expertise, called upon by the administrations, political leaders, and the Confederation. Finally, IDHEAP is a centre of interdisciplinary research, both fundamental and applied, and participates as an independent scientific body in national and international public sector research networks.

# Registration form

I would like to participate to the 1<sup>st</sup> RECWOWE executive seminar on 23-24 October 2008.

I need hotel accommodation (please select one of the options below, the hotels Agora and City are approx. 15 minutes away from the seminar location).

ROOM TYPE	HOTEL ALPHA-PALMIERS (Rate per room per night in CHF – Swiss Francs)	HOTEL AGORA (Rate per room per night in CHF – Swiss Francs)	HOTEL CITY (Rate per room per night in CHF – Swiss Francs)
Single Standard	<input type="radio"/> 264.- (22 and 23 Oct.) 160.- (24, 25 and 26 Oct.)	<input type="radio"/> 148.- (22 and 23 Oct.) 120.- (24, 25 and 26 Oct.)	<input type="radio"/> 120.- (22 and 23 Oct.) 110.- (24, 25 and 26 Oct.)
Double standard	<input type="radio"/> 288.- (22 and 23 Oct.) 160.- (24, 25 and 26 Oct.)	<input type="radio"/> 172.- (22 and 23 Oct.) 120.- (24, 25 and 26 Oct.)	<input type="radio"/> 180.- (22 and 23 Oct.) 110.- (24, 25 and 26 Oct.)
Buffet Breakfast	<input type="radio"/> 25.- (per person)	<input type="radio"/> 22.- (per person)	<input type="radio"/> 20.- (per person)
City Taxes	3.10 (per person per day)	2.80 (per person per day)	2.50 (per person per day)

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I accept to pay a catering fee (includes lunch on Thursday and Friday, coffee breaks and water) of CHF 182.00 The fee must be paid at the hotel upon registration on arrival.

**Name:** .....

**Organisation:** .....

**Postal address:** .....

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**Email:** .....

**Phone:** .....

**Credit card number with expiry date:**.....  
(needed to secure your hotel registration)

**Additional requests:** .....

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**Date:** .....

**Signature:** .....

Please send, fax or email to: Fabio Bertozzi, IDHEAP, Route de la Maladiere 21, CH-1022

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Deadline: 26 September 2008. Number of places is limited. Apply early to secure your place.