

GRUNDTVIG-Learning Partnership 2012

“Social inclusion and dignity in old age-
participatory approaches to use reference budgets”

Transnational workshop March 1st 2013

Location: German Office of the European Commission in Bonn
Bertha-von-Suttner-Platz 2-4, 53111 Bonn

Older People and Poverty: How can reference budgets be used in education and counseling?

Programme

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| 10:00 | Arrival of participants and registration |
| 10:30- 11:00 | Welcome notes: Dr. Stephan Koppelberg, Head of the regional Representation of the European Commission in Bonn Michael Marquart, NA BIBB, senior expert team GRUNDTVIG Ruth Brand, Vice President BAGSO Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bödeker und Birgit Bürkin, German Society for Home Economics Introduction to the workshop: Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bödeker |
| 11: 00- 12:00 | Inputs to „Older people and poverty” Presentation: „Older people and poverty“, Brigitte Paetow Vorsitzende des Landesseniorenbeirates Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Vorstandsmitglied in der Nationalen Armutskonferenz (nak) Statement: „Poverty and social inclusion of older people“. Resolution and campaign of the International Federation of Home Economics, Anne von Laufenberg-Beermann, IFHE Discussion Moderation: Maciej Kucharczyk, AGE platform |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Presentation: „Situation of older people in debts“, Maike Cohrs, DW Köln Discussion Moderation: Birgit Bürkin |

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| 12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 – 15:15 | Methods and use of reference budgets in Austria, Netherlands and Germany Input: Maria Kemmetmüller and Christa Leitner, ASB Schuldnerberatungen, Austria Input: Dr. Marcel Warnaar, NIBUD Netherlands Input: Dr. Heide Preuße, dgh, Germany Discussion Moderation: Dr. Bérénice Storms, Belgium |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | General discussion Reflection of the GRUNDTVIG Learning partners and statements of participants How can reference budgets be used in education and counseling to prevent poverty in old age? Moderation: Ruth Brand |

Most of the presentations and discussions will be held in English, those which are in German will be translated (not simultaneous) and there is also translation assistance provided for the discussions.

End of the official part of the workshop at 17:00

Informal get together after the workshop for interested participants:

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| 17:15 | City walk in Bonn |
| 18:00 | Welcome reception at BAGSO office in Bonn Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ursula Lehr, president of BAGSO former Federal Minister for Family Affairs and Health |
| From 18:30 | Dinner in the Restaurant “Gasthaus im Stiefel”, Bonngasse 30 (at own expense) |