

PROGRAMME

ALTE 60th Conference Day, Bad Homburg, April 2024

Friday 12th April 2024

Closing the gap – Assessment for skilled labour

All sessions will take place in: [Kongresscenter Bad Homburg, Louisenstraße 58](#)

[61348 Bad Homburg](#). The plenary sessions will be streamed and video-recorded.

Please note, the workshops in the afternoon will be face to face only and will not be video-recorded.

All sessions are in CET (Central European Time). Please check your timezone, [here](#).

Time	Session	Venue
8:30-9:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome - Representatives from ALTE Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General Graham Seed, ALTE Secretariat Manager	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
9:10 – 9:30	Opening address Alexander Hetjes, Mayor of Bad Homburg Susanne Deß, Chairperson of the Supervisory Board Jürgen Keicher, telc Managing Director	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
9:30–10:05	Olaf Bärenfänger, Leipzig University, Germany <i>Laying the foundations. Devising a model for work-related language competence</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
10:05–10:40	Sibylle Plassmann, telc gGmbH, Germany <i>Fairness by design. Navigating diverse needs in assessment for labour migration</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
10:40–11:10	<i>Coffee/Exhibition</i> <i>Drop-in session with Kasia Woźniak (ALTE Services Unit Manager)</i>	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
11:10–11:45	Jens Behning, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany <i>The German Federal Program of Vocational Language Training</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
11:45–12:15	Dominique Casanova, CCIP Le Français des affaires, France <i>Recognition of professional French communication skills in different parts of the world</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
12:15–12:45	Helga Grabbe, Carl Duisberg Centren Mexico, Germany Svenja Sanyang, Deutsche Seniorenstift Gesellschaft (DSG), Germany <i>Case study – work migration from Mexico to Germany</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal

12:45–13:15	Round table discussion Olaf Bärenfänger, Leipzig University, Germany Sibylle Plassmann, telc gGmbH, Germany Jens Behning, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany Helga Grabbe, Carl Duisberg Centren Mexico, Germany	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
13:15–14:30	<i>Lunch/Exhibition</i> <i>Drop-in session with Kasia Woźniak (ALTE Services Unit Manager, from 14:00–14:30)</i>	Lobby Kongresscenter
14:30–15:00	Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland <i>Learning, teaching, and assessing in business language courses: What tools to use today?</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
15:00–15:15	Closing remarks	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
15:15–15:30	<i>Coffee</i>	Lobby Kongresscenter
15:30–17:00	Parallel Workshops	
	Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland <i>Learning, teaching, and assessing in business language courses: Exchange on tools that contribute to best practice</i> <i>Lernen, Lehren und Beurteilen in Wirtschaftssprachkursen: Austausch über die Tools, die zur optimalen Praxis beitragen (in German)</i>	Salon Kleist
	Magdalena Igiel and Hannah Blumöhr-Giuri, telc gGmbH, Germany <i>Expanding the CEFR for work-oriented tests</i>	Salon Hölderlin
	Lucy Cochrane, Cambridge University Press and Assessment, UK <i>Just what the doctor ordered? Creating language assessments for healthcare</i>	Salon Jacobi