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## Thematic Seminar at Leipzig

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### Theme and Approach

Measures financed by the ESF to promote the labour market integration of older persons and disadvantaged women are in the focus of the seminar. Those include the late results of the FIT 4 WORK+ project as well as current experiences from national ESF programmes (“Kommunal-Kombi”, “Stärken vor Ort”). The seminar aims to communicate the learning achieved and to discuss which approaches are suitable for transfer to the Abruzzo region’s Operational Programme.

### Agenda

- 08h30: Welcome and Introduction  
Location: Aufbauwerk, Otto-Schill-Straße 1
- Block 1:** **„Kommunal-Kombi“ at Leipzig and Northern Saxony**  
→ The “Kommunal-Kombi” programme provides subsidies to public authorities and public equivalent bodies for hiring long-term unemployed persons for a period of three years.
- 09h00 - 10h30: Presentation and Discussions with representatives of: City of Leipzig, District of Northern Saxony, KOMOEL, Caritasverband Leipzig  
Location: Aufbauwerk, Otto-Schill-Straße 1 & site visit
- 11h15 - 11h45: Site-Visit at one project  
Location: Werk II (Kochstraße)
- Block 2:** **Health and Vitality Management**  
→ In result of the FIT 4 WORK and FIT 4 WORK+ projects, a group of local businesses are offering consult to companies to measure and improve the vitality of their older employees.
- 12h00 - 13h30: Presentation and Discussion with EVAA  
Location: IAS Foundation, Kantstraße
- afterwards: Lunch
- Block 3:** **Micro-Projects – The “Stärken vor Ort” programme at Leipzig**  
→ The programme provides micro-funding to local initiatives that contribute favourable to employment.
- 15h00 - 17h00: Presentations and Discussion with representatives of: City of Leipzig, University of Leipzig, Kunzstoff  
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