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## Invitation to the 8<sup>th</sup> project meeting in Offenburg (Germany) from September 17<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>st</sup> 2009

Dear Colleagues,

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> or sunset meeting as foreseen in our workplan. The TICKLE project closes down due to the agreement with the European Commission on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2009. From November 1<sup>st</sup> the eligibility of costs runs out, all costs or invoices after October 31<sup>st</sup> will be cut off by the European Commission. The sunset meeting is a crucial point to look forward and backward after two years of intensive work on the aims of the project. I'm glad that you are still on board. I would like to welcome you in another very special place, the Rhine Valley, which you already know from Guebwiller, but a bit further riverdown north. Offenburg and especially Strasbourg close by is somehow the centre of Europe with the European Parliament and many institutions, dealing with European issues.

Welcome to Offenburg!

### Agenda

#### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

During the day registration of the participants at the Balladins Superior – Hotel Palmengarten, Okenstrasse 15-17; 77652 Offenburg, Tel. 0049/781/208-0 Fax: 0049/781/208-100. The price of an individual room per night with breakfast at the Hotel Palmengarten is 78 Euro, a double room is 98 Euro per day. The Hotel is located just 5 minutes walk from the Offenburg railway station with signs all over the place how to reach it. (see map)

- 17: 30 Meeting of the Executive Committee in the Lounge of the Hotel Palmengarten with a welcome drink
- 18:30 For Tickle group members : A guided city tour to the history of Offenburg, starting in the Lounge of the Hotel
- 20:00 Dinner in the typical restaurant of Offenburg, Tritschler, close to the Hotel with:  
Soup  
Two main courses possible:

- Smoked porc with potato salad (a traditional meal) or
  - Sliced meat in cream sauce with Swabian noodles
- Drinks not included

### Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8:45 Meeting in the Lounge of the Hotel, Transport by bus to the Seminar building Weingartenstrasse 34 c
- 9:15 Opening Ceremony, by Ute Leoni Director of Seminar Offenburg
- 9:30 **Working session A** of the Tickle groups: Finalising the shape of the toolbox
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Keynote Speech 1:  
 “How to manage knowledge transfer in intercultural settings”  
**Speaker: Hatice Hagar, Social scientist with migrant background:**
- 12:30 Lunch in a Turkish restaurant nearby  
 Two main courses possible:
  - Turkish pizza (vegetarian Pide) with spinach, leek, cheese and vegetables
  - Mussakka (a casserole with minced meat, tomato sauce, cheese and rice)
 Drinks not included
- 14:00 – 15.00 Plenary Session: Administrative rules for Tickle members, to fulfill the needs of the final Finance Report  
 Sonja Wüst, financial Controller of Tickle
- 15:00 **Working session B** of the Tickle groups: Finalizing the shape of the toolbox
- 16:00 Coffee break  
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- 17:15 Closing of the day
- 18:45 Meeting in the Lounge of the Hotel, Transport by bus to the medieval town of Gengenbach
- 19:30 Dinner in the Restaurant Pepper-Mill  
 With an All- you – can- eat - meal of tartes flambee´ and onion cake with different tastes and toppings  
 Newly harvested wine included, other drinks not included
- 22:00 A walk with an original night guard of Gengenbach in the medieval town centre

23:30 Return by bus to Offenburg

### **Saturday, September 19th**

8:45 Meeting in the Lounge of the Hotel, Transport by Bus to the Seminar building

9:30 Keynote Speech 2: Migrants and refugees in the German Republic: Problems, Solutions, Projects  
**Dr. Regina Trüb, German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nuremberg.**

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Working session C** of the Tickle group: Finalizing the shape of the toolbox

13: 00 Lunch in the Seminar

14:00 Working session D of the Tickle group: Finalizing the shape of the toolbox

17:00 Closing of the day, **no** bus transport provided but individual transports back to the Hotel

19:30 Farewell evening in the Seminar – dinner, dance, events...let us surprise you

### **Sunday, September 20th**

#### **On request of Tickle group members only!**

9:00 Train leaves for Strasbourg guided tour

9:30 Guided city tour in Strasbourg by Bernd Hainmüller , return to Offenburg at 12: 30

Participants leave from Offenburg to Airports due to the schedules of flights

**Please note: We have a fixed sum for lunches, dinners visits, transport, farewell, coffee, which covers all expenses (drinks excluded, except the farewell evening). This sum is 100 Euro per person and will be collected by Irene during the meeting on Friday. As usual we cover costs via the daily rates for Germany (150 Euro per day).**

Offenburg, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2009

For the project coordination:

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