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## Symposium ‚Sustainable Labour Migration‘

24 March 2022, 9am – 5pm (CET)

Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg – University of Applied Sciences (H-BRS)  
campus Sankt Augustin

From December 2020 to April 2022, the University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg has been implementing the research project "sustainable and socially acceptable labour migration management". This project is supported by the Global Program Migration & Diaspora (PMD), German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) GmbH. The research project has addressed the perception of 'sustainable labor migration' among the stakeholders in three country studies on transnational labour migration partnerships in Georgia, Kosovo and Vietnam.

**Moderation:** Prof. Dr. Esther Schüring, H-BRS

**Language:** English

9:00 am

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9:30 am

### Opening and greetings

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bode, Vice President for International Affairs and Diversity, H-BRS

Prof. Dr. Susanne Peters Lange, Dean of the Department of Social Policy and Social Security, H-BRS

Florian Krins, Head of Component , Component Regular Migration, Programme Migration & Diaspora, GIZ

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11:00  
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### Presentation of the research project

Prof. Dr. Michael Sauer, project lead, H-BRS

*Genesis, conceptual framework, research design, first results and recommendations.  
Presentation and discussion.*

**11:00 am – 11:30 am coffee break**

## Parallel country workshops

### Georgia (room B118)



#### *Potential and perspectives of labor migration, qualification and return*

- Giorgi Bunturi, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Head of Division for Labour Migration Issues Policy Department
- Nino Veltauri, State Employment Support Agency, Director
- Natalia Chubinidze, State Employment Support Agency, Head of Labour Migration Department
- Giorgi Khishtovani, Policy and Management Consulting Group, Scientific Director
- Isa-Maren Beck, GIZ
- Jurica Volarević, H-BRS

### Kosovo (lecture hall 7)



#### *Training partnership as communities of trust? Potential and Challenges for development-oriented labor migration*

- Drin Haraqia, Employment Agency of the Republic of Kosovo, General Director
- Liza Gashi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo, Deputy Minister
- Thomas Schmid, State Association of Bavarian Building Guilds, Director of the Office Upper Bavaria
- Venera Fusha, GIZ
- Dardan Sadriu, GIZ
- Jehona Serhati, H-BRS

### Vietnam (C 120)



#### *Importance of vocational training and labor migration for Vietnam's development strategy*

- Dr. Bui Sy Tuan, Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs
- Dr Tran Huy Phuong, National Economics University Hanoi, Faculty of Human Resource Economics and Management
- Tomislav Ikić, GIZ
- Andreas Meyn, H-BRS

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm lunch break (C118)

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## Short presentation of the results of the country workshops

Jurica Volarević, H-BRS Country Focal Point Georgien  
Jehona Serhati, H-BRS Country Focal Point Kosovo  
Andreas Meyn, H-BRS Country Focal Point Vietnam

14:30

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15:15

## Curriculum development: fair & ethical recruitment

Dr. Katrin Marchand, United Nations University - Maastricht University

*During this session, we will share and discuss experiences of developing and implementing country-tailored trainings on fair and ethical recruitment that meet the needs of relevant stakeholders in Georgia, Kosovo and Vietnam. Presentation and discussion.*

3:15 pm – 3:45 coffee break

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5:00 pm

## Quo vadis and final discussion

Prof. Dr. Michael Sauer | Jurica Volarević | Jehona Serhati | Andreas Meyn

*On the basis of the presented results and recommendations, possible perspectives for development will be identified and their plausibility discussed.*

5pm closing of the event



from 6:00 pm

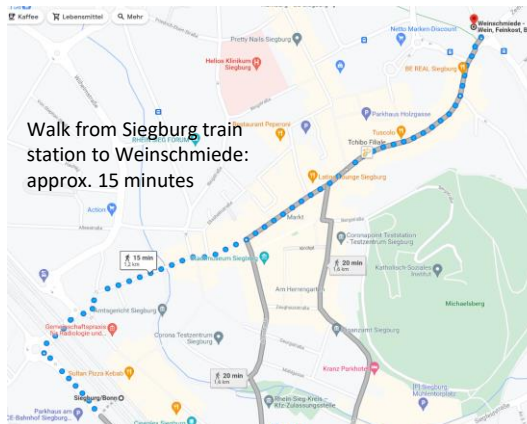
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