

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

# **ALTE 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Bad Homburg, April 2024** **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

All sessions will take place in the telc gGmbH headquarters, [Basler Straße 7, 61352 Bad Homburg.](#)

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

Time	Session	Venue
8:45 –9:00	<i>Registration for members Standing Committee and Trustees</i>	Reception 1 <sup>st</sup> floor telc
9:00–10.30	<b>Standing Committee Meeting</b> (elected members of committee only)	
<i>10.30 –11.00</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	Room t
11:00–12:30	<b>Standing Committee Meeting continues</b> (elected members of committee only)	
<i>12.30 –14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	Telc restaurant
14:00–15:30	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> (elected Trustees only)	
<i>15:30–16:00</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	Room t
16:00–17:30	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting continues</b> (elected Trustees only)	
18:30	<b>Walking tour and *dinner in Frankfurt</b> (open to all ALTE delegates) <i>*the dinner is optional and not provided by hosts</i>	Lobby - Telc

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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8:15 - 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	Reception 1 <sup>st</sup> floor telc
8:30 - 9:00	<b>SIG chairs meeting</b> (Chairs and Co-chairs of SIG groups only)	
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	telc restaurant
9:20 - 10:40	<b>Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	QMS working group	Room t
	SIG on Technology in Language Assessment	Room e
	ALTE Less Widely Tested Languages SIG	Room l
10.40 – 11.10	<i>Coffee</i>	telc restaurant
11.10 – 12.30	<b>Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	LAMI SIG	Room t
	CEFR SIG	Room e
	Joint SIGs: ALTE Less Widely Tested Languages and SIG on Technology in Language Assessment	Room c
	LSP SIG	Room l
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	telc restaurant
13.30 – 14.50	<b>Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	Manual for Language Test Development and Examining Working Group	Room t
	YAL SIG	Room e
	Social Justice Discussion Group	Room l
	Elaine Boyd - ALTE – Equals project	Room c
14.55 – 16.25	<b>Parallel Workshops (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	<b>Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland</b> <i>Learning, teaching, and assessing in business-language courses: Exchange on Tools that contribute to best practice</i>	Room e
	<b>Magdalena Igiel and Hannah Blumöhr-Giuri, telc gGmbH, Germany</b> <i>Expanding the CEFR for work-oriented tests</i>	Room l
	<b>Presenter to be confirmed</b> <i>Creating Assessment Materials for Medical Language (tbc)</i>	Room c
16.25 – 16.45	<i>Coffee</i>	telc restaurant
16.45 – 17.45	<b>ALTE Members' update</b> <b>(All Members/Associate Members/Individual Expert Members)</b>	Room e-c
18.30-19.45	<i>Walking tour Bad Homburg (the walking tour will finish at the venue of the gala dinner)</i>	Pick up point: Lobby - Telc
19:45	<i>Conference dinner</i>	<u>Orangerie restaurant</u>

## ALTE 60<sup>th</sup> Conference Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 streamlined and video recorded. Please note, the workshops in the afternoon will be face to face only and will not be video recorded.

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Time	Session	Venue
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
9 - 9:30	<b>Welcome/Opening</b>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
9:30 - 10:05	<b>Olaf Bärenfänger, Leipzig University, Germany</b> <i>Laying the foundations. Devising a model for work-related language competence</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
10:05 - 10:40	<b>Sibylle Plassmann, telc gGmbH, Germany</b> <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>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
11:10 - 11:45	<b>Dr Jens Behning, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees</b> <i>The German Federal Program of Vocational Language Training</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
11:45 - 12:15	<b>Dominique Casanova, CCIP Le Français des affaires, France</b> <i>Recognition of professional French communication skills in different parts of the world</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
12:15 - 12:45	<b>Helga Grabbe, Carl Duisberg Centren Mexico, Germany</b> <b>Svenja Sanyang, Deutsche Seniorenstift Gesellschaft (DSG), Germany</b> <i>Case study – work migration from Mexico to Germany</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
12:45 - 13:15	<b>Round table discussion</b>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
13:15 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>

14:30 - 15:00	<b>Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland</b> <i>Learning, teaching, and assessing in business-language courses: What tools to use today?</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
* 15:30 - 17:00	<b>Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland</b> <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</i> <b>(in German)</b>	
	<b>Magdalena Igiel and Hannah Blumöhr-Giuri, telc gGmbH, Germany</b> <i>Expanding the CEFR for work-oriented tests</i>	
	<b>Presenter to be confirmed</b> <i>Creating Assessment Materials for Medical Language (tbc)</i>	

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