

The trade unions actively promote efforts to prevent migrant workers in Germany from being forced into exploitative and inhuman working conditions. Only if the principle of **equal pay for equal work at the same place of work** is guaranteed can a race to the bottom, based on ever-lower pay levels, be stopped.

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Fair Mobility

Actively promoting the free
movement of workers in
a social and fair manner

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Aims of the project

- ▶ **Fair Mobility** supports the enforcement of fair wages and living conditions across national borders. In this context the project builds on the co-operation with partners in the European Trade Union Confederation and international trade union councils.

The international advisory board, which provides professional support and counselling, is composed of delegates from German, Polish and Bulgarian trade unions as well as members of the German and Polish Federal Ministries for Labour and Social Affairs.

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Project content

Advisory centres

- ▶ Seven advisory centres offer counselling on social and labour issues and assistance in disputes with employers to migrant workers from Central and Eastern Europe in their respective languages. The advisory centres co-operate with similar institutions on the local level and are part of a nation-wide network. Counselling is offered to workers from all industries; in addition, each advisory centre has a specific **thematic area of expertise**:

Berlin: Care sector and agriculture

Dortmund: Industry-related services and meat industry

Oldenburg: Meat industry

Frankfurt/Main: Construction and cleaning industry

Kiel: Meat industry and shipbuilding

München: Posting of workers and contract work

Stuttgart: Transport and Logistics

In the cities of Dortmund, Oldenburg and Kiel, Fair Mobility focuses particularly on advising workers in the meat industry. This activity is supported by additional funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and the Union for Food, Beverages, and Catering (NGG).

Seminars and training

- ▶ **Training materials** are being used to educate and sensitise union workplace representatives and works councils to support co-workers from Central and Eastern Europe. The materials are integrated into the curricula of trade union seminars and trainings. In the framework of a **series of workshops** the professional competences and contacts between advisory centres in the field are strengthened.

Conferences and workshops

- ▶ The project hosts and organises international conferences on the free movement of workers. In addition, workshops are conducted at regular intervals. The **conferences** and **workshops** provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge and experiences concerning the social and economic impact of the free movement of workers and services as well as the intensification of transnational trade union relations.

Better information and Website

- ▶ The project website reports on the work of the advisory centres and on-going discussions in relation to the subject of free movement of labour. The download section offers up-to-date materials in several different languages for the counselling of workers from Central and Eastern Europe.

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