

PROGRAMME

ALTE 60th Meeting, Bad Homburg, April 2024

Wednesday 10th 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 st floor telc
9:00–10:30	Standing Committee Meeting (elected members of committee only)	Room t
<i>10.30 –11.00</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	Room t
11:00–12:30	Standing Committee Meeting continues (elected members of committee only)	Room t
<i>12.30 –14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	telc restaurant
14:00–15:30	Board of Trustees Meeting (elected Trustees only)	Room t
<i>15:30–16:00</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	Room t
16:00–17:30	Board of Trustees Meeting continues (elected Trustees only)	Room t
18:00	Walking tour and *dinner in Frankfurt (open to all ALTE delegates) <i>*the dinner is optional and not provided by hosts</i>	Pick up point: Bad Homburg train station

Thursday 11th 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
8:15–9:00	<i>Registration</i>	Reception 1 st floor telc
8:30–9:00	SIG chairs meeting (Chairs and Co-chairs of SIG groups only)	Room t
9:00–9:15	Introduction and Welcome	Telc restaurant
9:20–10:40	Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)	
	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	Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)	
	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	Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)	
	Manual for Language Test Development and Examining Working Group	Basler Str. 5, 61352 Bad Homburg
	YAL SIG	Room e
	Social Justice Discussion Group	Room l
	Elaine Boyd, ALTE-Eaquals project <i>Language Assessment Professionalisation Programme (LAPP): purpose, content and piloting</i>	Room c
14.55–16.25	Parallel Workshops (All ALTE delegates)	
	Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland <i>Learning, teaching, and assessing in business language courses: Exchange on tools that contribute to best practice</i>	Room e
	Magdalena Igiel and Hannah Blumöhr-Giuri, telc gGmbH, Germany <i>Expanding the CEFR for work-oriented tests</i>	Room l
	Lucy Cochrane, Cambridge University Press and Assessment, UK <i>Just what the doctor ordered? Creating language assessments for healthcare</i>	Room c

16.25–16.45	<i>Coffee</i>	telc restaurant
16.45–17.45	ALTE Members' update (All Members/Associate Members/Individual Expert Members)	Room e-c
18.30–19.45	<i>Walking tour Bad Homburg (the walking tour will finish at the venue of the conference dinner)</i>	Pick up point: Kurhaus Bad Homburg
19:45	<i>Conference dinner</i>	<u>Orangerie</u> <u>restaurant</u>

DRAFT

ALTE 60th Conference Day, Bad Homburg, April 2024

Friday 12th April 2024

Closing the gap – Assessment for skilled labour

All sessions will take place in: [Kongresscenter Bad Homburg, Louisenstraße 58 61348 Bad Homburg](https://www.kongresscenter-bad-homburg.de). The plenary sessions will be streamed and video-recorded.

Please note, the workshops in the afternoon will be face to face only and will not be video-recorded.

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

Time	Session	Venue
8:30-9:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
9:00 –9:10	Welcome - Representatives from ALTE Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General Graham Seed, ALTE Secretariat Manager	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
9:10 – 9:30	Opening address Alexander Hetjes, Mayor of Bad Homburg Susanne Deß, Chairperson of the Supervisory Board Jürgen Keicher, telc Managing Director	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
9:30–10:05	Olaf Bärenfänger, Leipzig University, Germany <i>Laying the foundations. Devising a model for work-related language competence</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
10:05–10:40	Sibylle Plassmann, telc gGmbH, Germany <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>Drop-in session with Kasia Woźniak (ALTE Services Unit Manager)</i>	<i>Lobby Kongresscenter</i>
11:10–11:45	Jens Behning, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany <i>The German Federal Program of Vocational Language Training</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
11:45–12:15	Dominique Casanova, CCIP Le Français des affaires, France <i>Recognition of professional French communication skills in different parts of the world</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
12:15–12:45	Helga Grabbe, Carl Duisberg Centren Mexico, Germany Svenja Sanyang, Deutsche Seniorenstift Gesellschaft (DSG), Germany <i>Case study – work migration from Mexico to Germany</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal

12:45–13:15	Round table discussion Olaf Bärenfänger, Leipzig University, Germany Sibylle Plassmann, telc gGmbH, Germany Jens Behning, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany Helga Grabbe, Carl Duisberg Centren Mexico, Germany	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
13:15–14:30	<i>Lunch/Exhibition</i> <i>Drop-in session with Kasia Woźniak (ALTE Services Unit Manager, from 14:00–14:30)</i>	Lobby Kongresscenter
14:30–15:00	Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland <i>Learning, teaching, and assessing in business language courses: What tools to use today?</i>	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
15:00–15:15	Closing remarks	Landgraf-Friedrich-Saal
15:15–15:30	<i>Coffee</i>	Lobby Kongresscenter
15:30–17:00	Parallel Workshops	
	Gaby Probst, University of Applied Sciences Fribourg, Switzerland <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 (in German)</i>	Salon Kleist
	Magdalena Igiel and Hannah Blumöhr-Giuri, telc gGmbH, Germany <i>Expanding the CEFR for work-oriented tests</i>	Salon Hölderlin
	Lucy Cochrane, Cambridge University Press and Assessment, UK <i>Just what the doctor ordered? Creating language assessments for healthcare</i>	Salon Jacobi