# ZAV International Placement Services and Private Employment Services: A Successful Cooperation!











## Organization of ZAV-International Placement Services

Die Auslandsvermittlung der ZAV - unsere Standorte



- EURES Germany is organised by the ZAV-International Placement Service: EURES Germany = ZAV International Placement Service
- ZAV International Placement Service has 240 employees Germany wide, 84 of them are EURES Advisers
- ZAV International Placement Service consists of 12 regional teams who focus on jobseekers and a centralized employers service in Bonn
- ZAV International Placement Service deals with about 30.000 vacancies annually
- In 2007 approximately 7700 jobseekers were placed in Europe with the help of the ZAV





## Business strategy of the ZAV – analogue to PES

- All employers including PRES are equal customers!
- Two types of PRES:
  - temporary employment agencies and private placement agencies
- Currently 38% of the ZAV-International Placement Service's customers are PRES.
- The cooperation with PRES is direct and Europe-wide
- The focus of cooperation within the EU is on

<ul><li>Netherlands</li><li>Austria</li></ul>	share of PRES	78%
	share of PRES	32%
<ul> <li>Switzerland</li> </ul>	share of PRFS	27%





## Goal of cooperation with PRES

- Reduction of unemployment = increase of success rate of controlling system of PES
- Increase of placements = increase of success rate of controlling system of PES
- Bringing the supply and demand of the labour market together
- Improving the mobility of jobseekers Europe- and worldwide





## Services for all employers, and PRES

- Information and labour market consulting
- Publishing the job offers on internet job exchange <a href="https://www.arbeitsagentur.de">www.arbeitsagentur.de</a> and <a href="https://www.europa.eu.int/eures">www.europa.eu.int/eures</a>
- Matching and screening of jobseekers
- Recruitment events





# Quality standards of the ZAV in the business with employers including PRES

- Action programmes of the ZAV
- Code of Conduct for a successful cooperation
- Customer reaction management
- Evaluation of customer satisfaction





# ZAV action programme employers: key elements of employer oriented services

#### Basic philosophy

- Successful placement and high customer satisfaction as a goal
- Professional counselling by experts of the ZAV
- One personal contact person for each customer
- Country and industry oriented expertise
- "Best Match" as basic principle of placements

# ■ Differentiation of customers according to standard and target customer

- Potential of placements
- Quality of cooperation result oriented
- Contacts so far (long-standing customers)
- Acquisition of contacts (new and long-standing customers)





# Code of Conduct for successful cooperation – mobility under fair conditions

#### All employers including PRES

- Detailed description of vacancies
- Standard salaries
- Social insurance
- No health risks
- No discrimination

#### Additionally in the case of PRES

- Check of licence for placement services depending on country of destination
- No support of pooling
- Naming of contractor / employer
- No chain placements among PRES
- No fees charged of applicants





#### Results and success

- From January May 2008 58% of successful placements of the ZAV-International Placement Service can be attributed to PRES
- Acceptance of PRES is high among German jobseekers
  - Placements through PRES are focused on countries with high wage level
  - Placements usually in permanent positions
  - Additional services are being offered (e.g. organisation of accommodation)
  - Foreign PRES have a good reputation among German jobseekers





### Summary

- Consequent integration of EURES into PES also means integration into the business policy and the controlling system of the BA
- PRES are a major part of the success of the ZAV-International Placement Services
- The cooperation is based on mutual trust and success.
- High quality standards (Action programmes, code of conduct) guarantee placements under fair conditions
- Cooperation is advantageous for all parties: ZAV, PRES, employers and jobseekers



