



Cooperation of the German National Libraries–Goportis

Goportis is the new name for the joint information services of the three German National Libraries. The directors agreed on this on 24 May in Hanover. Goportis stands for highly integrated information services to be offered jointly by the three German National Libraries. Several working groups within Goportis met in Hanover; the ZBW was represented by:

- Mr Schröder–Working group IT on 3 May
- Ms Ronke–Working group Document Delivery on 9 May
- Ms Lipka and Ms Wanke–Working group Prices on 14 May
- Mr Thomsen and Ms Fingerle–Directors' meeting and working group Marketing on 24 May
- Mr Siegert–Working group Portals on 29 May

Common Library Network (GBV)

On 3 May, Ms Wöhler and Mr Pisani were present at the 87th meeting of the GBV working subgroup "Journal Processing" in Hanover.

On 8 May, the Network Management met in Göttingen for its 26th meeting at which Mr Thomsen assisted.

At the same time the study group "Cataloguing of component parts" also met in Göttingen. Ms Lorenzen represented the ZBW.

Leibniz Association

Mr Thomsen went to Berlin on 14 May to participate in the meeting of section B: Economics, Social Sciences, Regional Infrastructure Research.

Ms Süssenbach took part in the 24th meeting of the Speakers' Council of the study group Libraries and Information Institutions.

Mr Thomsen is a member of the Advisory Council of the Gateway for Pedagogics which is based at the Service Institute for Educational Information and Educational Research, a Leibniz institution. In this capacity he assisted at a meeting of the Scientific Advisory Council on 10 May in Frankfurt-on-Main.

International cooperations

Mr Flohr of the ZBW travelled to Madrid for NEREUS events. Between 8 and 11 May the Operation Group and the Steering Committee had meetings.

The annual meeting of the European Business Schools Librarians' Group (EBLSG), at which Mr Meyer from the ZBW was present, took place in Copenhagen this year from 8 til 13 May.





Further external engagements with ZBW participation

Mr Thomsen was present at a meeting of the DFG subcommittee for Information Management on 23 May in Bonn. On the following day, Mr Thomsen represented the ZBW at an assembly of the members of vascoda in Hanover. Ms Pianos from the ZBW was also present at this meeting. She also took part in the meeting of the vascoda Coordinating Committee. On 29 and 30 May, Ms Pianos represented the ZBW at the Working Group of Special Subject Libraries which met in Freiberg. Ms Grabsch from the ZBW took part in a meeting of the study group for equal opportunities commissioners of corporations, institutions and foundations under public law within the German Pension Fund North on 22 May in Lübeck. Ms Lorenzen went to Rendsburg on 10 May for a preparatory meeting for the Librarians' Conference Schleswig-Holstein.

Stands

As in previous years, the ZBW presented itself at the annual meeting of the German Academic Association for Business Research in Paderborn. From 30 May til 2 June, two staff members of the ZBW provided information about the products and services of the ZBW.

Events in the ZBW

Meeting of the ZBW Advisory Council

The Advisory Council of the ZBW met on 11 May at its Hamburg branch.

Academic Linkshare

The partners in Academic Linkshare met in the ZBW in Kiel on 23 and 24 May. Academic Linkshare is a network of libraries that index subject-relevant internet resources from the subject cluster of economic, legal, political and regional sciences. Academic Linkshare develops and administers the technical and organisational infrastructure for building and maintaining the common data pool. The ZBW is represented in Academic Linkshare as a partner in the Virtual Library for Economics and Business Studies, EconBiz.

Book sale

The ZBW held a book sale at its Hamburg branch on 2 May which was both successful and great fun. More than 600 books were sold. Many visitors expressed a wish that it might be repeated soon.





Current ECONIS Select lists

Literature lists were compiled for the following current topics in economics and economic policy:

- Stock Options
- The Kiel Institute Global Economy Prize 2007
- Smoking Regulations–Prohibition or Freedom of Choice
- Solid Upswing despite Skid Marks
- Source-based Taxation of Capital Income
- East German catching up process: Assessment after 17 years German Unification
- The Phillips Curve and the Natural Rate of Unemployment
- France after the presidential election and before the legislative election - Economic conditions, economic perspectives, economic policy
- Long Term Care Insurance

