



Starting the new year with a highlight: continuous development of our web presence

Intereconomics gets its own website

After "Wirtschaftsdienst" went online in December with its own web presence, the second of the economics journals published by the ZBW now presents itself on its own website. [Intereconomics](#) is a bimonthly, English-language publication. Leaders, articles in the section Economic Trends and the HWWI Index of World Market Prices of Commodities are available in full text. A moving wall of two years applies to all other contributions. They can be found in the archive, back to the year 2002. All other articles can be ordered at SpringerLink or from the document delivery service of the ZBW.



"What's new?" – ZBW website now offers RSS feeds



The ZBW has taken a big step forward to offering information in a user-friendly way: starting immediately, all interested persons in- and outside the ZBW can sign up to RSS feeds and keep up-to-date about news, press releases, current ECONIS Select lists, events and fairs or conferences.

Lectures

- Ms Pianos gave a lecture on information portals at the international conference "Academic Publishing in Europe" in Berlin on 23 January under the title of "A Comparison of Information Portals for Academics".
- On 27 February, Mr Siegert delivered a lecture to researchers of the Social Science Research Centre Berlin on the Dutch [Cream-of-Science](#) approach within the context of Open Access.

Events in the ZBW

Success through better communication and organisation: series of lectures

Management consultant Detlef Jansen, *Intem*, introduced his audience in Hamburg on 10 January to "Effective self-management – How to handle one's time". He focussed on the question of how to use definite goals to increase efficiency and achieve a better quality of life.



14 February saw another problem of communication on the agenda: "What is the hallmark of a professional, structured customer dialogue?" Uwe Sockel instructed his audience about the instruments and elements of successful sales talk.

Art exhibition

From 07 January until 15 February the ZBW in Kiel presented the exhibition "ART24", showing works of the artist Jürgen Koch.

Reading: Winner of culture and science prize reads in the ZBW



Heinrich Detering, literary scholar, poet and translator, who has also been awarded the culture and science prize of the city of Kiel, read from his anthology of poems "Reclams großes Buch der deutschen Gedichte". The reading was organised by Eckhard Cordes and the Dawartz bookshop.

Selected external engagements of ZBW staff members in January and February

- 10/01, Hanover: vascoda working group Marketing – Ms Pianos, Mr Thomsen
- 16/01, Munich: vascoda Coordinating Committee – Ms Pianos
- 21/01-26/01, Brussels: Workshop on evaluation – Ms Preissl
- 22/01-23/01, Hanover: ILDS preparatory meeting – Ms Lorenzen
- 24/01-25/01, Neumünster: Bookbinding apprentices' qualifying examination – Ms Schnee
- 28/01, Hanover: vascoda Executive Board meeting – Mr Thomsen
- 06/02-07/02, Munich: Meeting of German QuestionPoint users – Ms N. Krüger
- 06/02-07/02, Bonn: Meeting of the Speakers' Council of the study group Libraries within the Leibniz Association – Ms Süssenbach
- 20/02-22/02, Konstanz: International Society of Knowledge Organization ISKO German Chapter, 11th ISKO Conference Knowledge Organization '08 "Storing knowledge in digital spaces. Sustainability, availability, semantic interoperability" – Mr Faden
- 26/02-27/02, Berlin: DINI workshop "Supporting the scientific information landscape in Germany – chances and strategies for the building of networked repositories" – Mr Siegert, Mr Meyer
- 29/02, Osnabrück: Working group Information competence of the Common Library Network (GBV) – Ms Zarnitz





Selected products and projects of the ZBW

EconBiz Events calendar

A particularly popular service for science within EconBiz, the Virtual Library for Economics and Business Studies, is the Events calendar. It is found regularly among the portal's ten most called-up modules. In the EconBiz Events calendar economists can find announcements for upcoming events in economics such as conferences, workshops and summer schools. At present, almost 400 events can be searched for by subject, date, country or type of event. Result lists can be sorted by the deadline of call for papers. The service thus supports the search for interesting events and the submission of papers. A RSS-feed subscription is available for keeping up-to-date with coming events. The EconBiz Events calendar also maintains an archive listing events information. This retrospective availability also facilitates scientific work by giving easy access to lists of participants or papers.

ZBW Insights

Roadster: new helpmate in the stocks

Anyone entering the stocks of the ZBW Kiel these days should beware of two-wheeled traffic: a heavy-duty scooter of the Roadster brand makes colleagues' daily marches easier. After all, someone working in the stocks walks between 10,500 and 12,000 paces on a normal working day and can easily clock up 20,000 paces when working the late shift.

For the time being, the scooter is mostly in use during the late shift when a colleague is on her or his own and the passage is clear. But who knows? If the trial period passes without accident the roadster may get more daytime assignments.

