

TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE **IV**



INVITATION

Workshop III
Voluntary return to West Africa

Augsburg, Germany
22. – 24. October 2019



Caritasverband für die
Diözese Augsburg e. V.

Dieses Projekt wird aus Mitteln des Asyl-, Migrations- und Integrationsfonds kofinanziert.



TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE IV

The project “Transnational Exchange IV - A European counselling perspective on region-specific return and reintegration” offers workshops and conferences for AVRR counsellors, experts, reintegration partners and government representatives to exchange on voluntary return and reintegration assistance.

This workshop will focus on region-specific return to West Africa. Main countries of discussion are The Gambia, Nigeria, Ghana, and Senegal. Attending reintegration partners from Nigeria and The Gambia will provide in-depth information on the local situation.

The workshop will include the following topics:

- What is the status quo of AVRR counselling in Europe?
- Which role does the family play in the return and reintegration process?
- In which way can the returnee adapt to societal structures after long absence?
- How are health problems and mental illness dealt with in the country of return?
- Human trafficking – a view on the current situation in Nigeria.
- Economic reintegration in West Africa.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

A more detailed agenda will be sent to you closer to the workshop.

Tuesday, 22.10.2019

- Update on AVRR counselling situation in different European countries
- Family structures after return: The role of the family in return migration

Wednesday, 23.10.2019

- The risk of human trafficking for returnees with a focus on Nigeria
- Health care system in West Africa – traditional vs. conventional approach to (mental) illnesses

Thursday, 24.10.2019

- Economic situation and business opportunities: which business ideas are worthwhile in the West African region?

WORKSHOP LOCATION

Conference Hotel Haus St. Ulrich
Kappelberg 1
86150 Augsburg

DATES

22.10.19: Arrival (optional lunch at 12:30 pm)
Start of the workshop at 2:00 pm
23.10.19: Full day workshop
24.10.19: End of the workshop at 12:00 am
Optional lunch and departure

EXPENSES FOR FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

Food and accommodation are covered by the
Transnational Exchange IV Project. Travel
expenses cannot be covered.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

23.09.2019

The number of participants is limited to 35 people.

Please register under the following link:

www.caritas-augsburg.de/trans-4-workshop-october2019

LANGUAGE

English

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