

University-Project CHANCE: Kohlhaus presented to international Scientists

11.03.08 – Fulda – At the end of february the kick-off meeting of the CHANCE Project took place at Fulda-Tranfer. The University of Applied Sciences Fulda succeeded in getting money for the project from the EU-Programme Lifelong Learning for two years until November 2009. The project wants to find out how health information is distributed and noticed by consumers as households in different European urban areas are compared. The results will be put into practice by interventions of different project partners at the end of 2008. The evaluation of the interventions is planned in spring 2009. The investigation especially includes social, cultural or economic deprived groups, older singles, migrants and single parents. The project is organized at the University of Applied Sciences Fulda in two Departments (Oecotrophology, Social Work) by Prof. Dr. Barbara Freytag-Leyer (coordinator), Prof. Dr. habil. Christoph Klotter, Prof. Dr. habil. Monika Alisch, Prof. Dr. Jörg Hampshire and Dr. Dorothee Straka (project manager).

The University of Agriculture in Jelgava, Latvia, the Liverpool John Moores University, Great Britain, the University and Technical University of Vienna, Austria, the Uppsala University, Sweden and the West University of Timisoara, Romania, as well as the German National Association of Senior Citizens Organisations (BAGSO), the German Society of Home Economics (dgh) and the Consumer Organization of Hesse are involved as project partners.

At the second day of the kick-off meeting the existing local activities in Kohlhaus were presented. In the afternoon a tour around Kohlhaus was led by the mayor of Kohlhaus, Mr Kremser. The international partners could get a personal impression of Kohlhaus and its infrastructure by enjoying the sunny weather. Südend was also included into the tour, because this urban area will be part of the project.

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