Welcome in Freiburg im Breisgau
These were the 25 participants of the 1st workshop:
And today at the 2nd workshop?
The organiser of this workshop:

Freiburg Research Centre for Occupational & Public Health
Organisation, aims and projects of the ffas

- Independent private research institute, built in 1986
- Scientific directors: Prof. Dr. Dr. Friedrich Hofmann und Dr. Ulrich Stoessel
- Project funding mainly by public institutions like ministeries and subordinated institutions like the Federal Agency for Occupational Health in Germany
- CME: Annual conferences on occupational health for health care workers,
- Contribution to and organising of focus workshops like this one
Organisation, aims and projects of the ffas

The aim of the ffas is to contribute to research and continuing (medical) education in occupational health for specific groups at risk and to disseminate the results in a way that not only the scientific impact but also the practice and policy impact is taken in account.
Organisation, aims and projects of the ffas

Main areas of research:

• psychosocial stress and strain at work ([www.copsoq.de](http://www.copsoq.de))
• work related musculo-skeletal disorders and their prevention
• work related infectious diseases and their prevention
• work place health promotion (setting approach)
Linked partner institutes

Bergische Universität Wuppertal
Fachbereich D / Abteilung Sicherheitstechnik

(North-Rhine-Westfalia)
Linked partner institutes

Future organisational status: Institute for Medical Psychology & Medical Sociology as part of the Centre for Medicine and Society in the medical faculty

Freiburg Research Centre for Occupational & Public Health
A lot of international relations with researchers, institutes, organisations, one of which is the

COPSOQ Scientific Society
The purpose of your meeting:

Bringing together the experience and expertise from several different countries like

- Chile, Argentina (South-America)
- Iran, Sri Lanka, China (Asia)
- Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, France, Spain, Germany (Europe)

and to discuss international cooperation (methodology, practical research, cooperation and co-publication)
What is necessary for a successful workshop like this:

- the expertise of the participants
- a program that leaves time for enough discussion
- hopefully a good ambience of the workshop location

and the surrounding of a city like Freiburg.
But before we get on the sightseeing tour .......

It's the part of the German COPSOQ Study Chair
Dr. Matthias Nuebling to introduce into and guide you through the program of these two days

Have a pleasant stay!