International handbook of labour market policy and evaluation


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**Abstract**

This major Handbook is a detailed, up-to-date guide to different national labour markets and policies to combat unemployment and their outcomes. This major new handbook is a detailed, up-to-date guide to different national labour markets and policies to combat unemployment and their outcomes. It will become established as a standard reference book – the first of its kind – providing an authoritative account of the rapidly growing field of labour market policy in a coherent and systematic framework.

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This section defines active labour market policies and their objectives. It examines how they are embedded in recent ‘activation strategies’. International institutions promoting and supporting the use of rigorous evaluations specifically in developing countries (such as 3ie, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation) have also contributed significantly to this development. Box 1. Best practice example of evidence-based policy making: an evaluation of labour market reforms in Germany. When the German government introduced a series of comprehensive labour market reforms between 2003 and 2005, these laws were accompanied by an evaluation mandate. The reforms aimed at providing modern services on the labour market.