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## E-fact 50 - Cost-benefit-analysis of economic incentives at national level



Two examples that investigate the costs and benefits of incentive schemes are presented. The first example is the financial incentive

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Berufsgenossenschaft (institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention in the meat-processing industry) in Germany (Krüger H., 2008). The second example looks into an incentivising scheme for return to work initiatives in the UK (Nera, 2006).

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