The labour shortage toolbox

	Financial incentives (Market)	Organisation (Code)		Culture (Norms)	Laws (Law)
Increasing the number of person-hours by enhancing employer attractiveness	 Wage (salary, hours per week at 100%, social benefits, etc.) p. 17 Approaching potential employees (employee referral bonuses, social media advertising) p. 19 Introducing a four-day week p. 20 	Flexibility (part-time work, flexible working hours, working from home) p. 21 Variety of work p. 22	Increasing the number of person-hours by enhancing employer attractiveness	 Respect (respect as a human being, appreciation for output, open communication) p. 23 Autonomy (involvement in decisions, enabling the inclusion of ideas, enabling personal responsibility and independence) p. 23 Purpose (meaningfulness of work, matching values) p. 24 Collegiality in the team p. 25 Development (career opportunities, personal development, further training) p. 26 Health (respect for mental and physical health, work life balance) p. 27 	
Increasing the number of person-hours by expanding labour market participation		 Offshoring of jobs p. 38 Facilitating work after retirement p. 39 Engagements on a project basis p. 40 Offering apprenticeships p. 41 Career, financial and pension advice p. 42 	Increasing the number of person-hours by expanding labour market participation	 Questioning requirements and qualifications p. 43 Introducing English as a corporate language p. 43 	 Facilitating access for workers from third countries p. 44 Increasing retirement age p. 45 Subsidising childcare places p. 45 Optimising tax incentives (e.g. individual taxation) p. 46 Extending paternity leave p. 47
Increasing efficiency		 Optimising processes (decreasing bureaucracy, reducing hierarchy, lean organisation) p. 48 Automation p. 50 Centralisation / scaling / standardisation p. 53 	Increasing efficiency	• Trust instead of control p. 54	Reducing state bureaucracy p. 54 Promoting certain professions and training p. 55
Output reduction		• Reducing output (locations, products, opening hours) p. 58	Output reduction	• Reflecting on growth targets p. 58	