1. Record Nr. UNINA9910725028403321 Autore Lehwess-Litzmann Rene <1981-> Titolo Capability as a yardstick for flexicurity: using the Senian paradigm to evaluate a European policy agenda / / Rene Lehwess-Litzmann Gottingen:,: Universitatsverlag Gottingen,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (296 pages) 331.094 Disciplina Soggetti Labor policy - European Union countries Job security - European Union countries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto Flexicurity is a European policy agenda seeking to increase both flexibility and security in the labour-market. This book argues that it needs a revision: Although flexicurity is set out to change the way Europeans work and live, and even though it is being justified by workers' needs, flexicurity lacks of a clear and democratically justified vision of society. Flexicurity is confronted here with Amartya Sen's capability-approach, a paradigm of well-being evaluation. How is flexicurity related to a concept of employment as part of a way of life which people have reason to value? How capability-friendly are

established flexicurity-indicators? It is thus shown how the capability-approach can be used in the field of labour-market and social policy.