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LIFELONG GUIDANCE: THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

**EU Networks for international
mobility and guidance:
Euroguidance, Elgpn, Europass
and EQAVET**

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The Euroguidance Network: 20 years of guidance for mobility in Europe



www.euroguidance.net

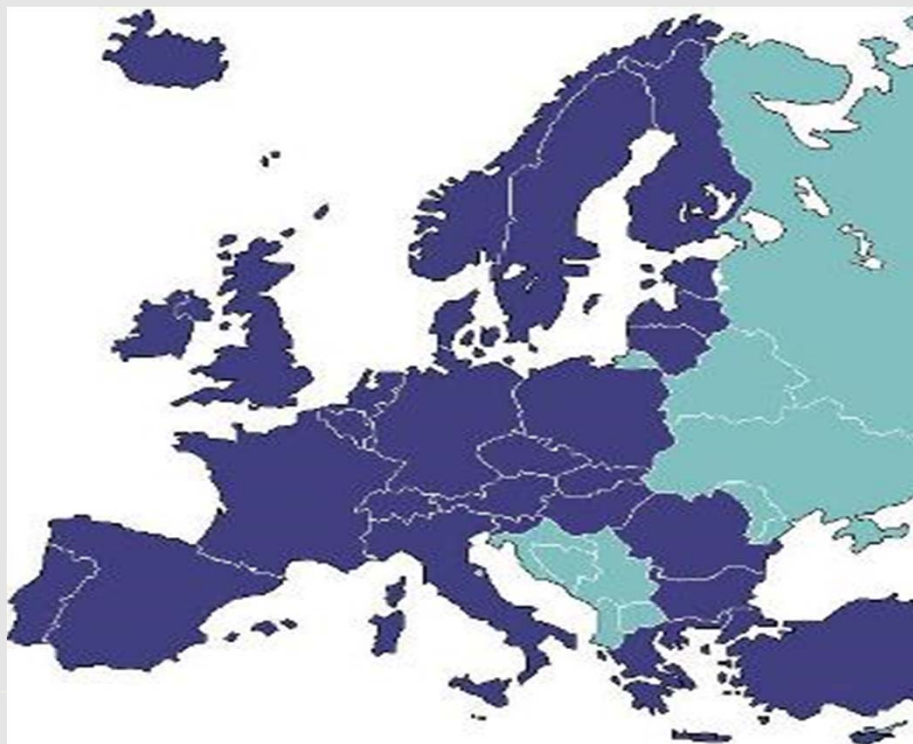




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Euroguidance in numbers

- ✓ 68 National Centers in 34 countries
- ✓ 270 full time EG advisors in 2011
- ✓ Annual budget 50% funded by LLP approx. 2.250.000 EUR + 50% national contribution



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France	Serbia
Germany	Slovak Republic
Greece	Slovenia
Hungary	Spain
Iceland	Sweden
Ireland	Switzerland
Italy	Turkey
Latvia	United Kingdom

Target audience

Main target group

- ✓ Guidance practitioners

Secondary target groups

- ✓ Students, pupils, parents, adults and everyone looking for learning opportunities in EU
- ✓ Trainers of guidance practitioners and other educational professionals
- ✓ Policy makers
- ✓ Related European Networks & Institutions





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Euroguidance Network Core Objectives

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- A. Promote the European dimension in guidance**

- B. Provide quality information on lifelong guidance and mobility for learning purposes**



Euroguidance Activities (1)

(prioritised at national level according to national context)

- ❑ **Disseminate guidance & mobility information** (printed, web, media, events)
- ❑ **Support the PLOTEUS Portal** (answer enquiries, provide mobility advice, updating of broken links, adding new information resources)
- ❑ **Promote networking and up skilling of guidance practitioners** (conferences, seminars, training courses, publications, study visits, mobility programs)



Euroguidance Activities (2)

(prioritised at national level according to national context)

☐ Enhance guidance practice

(cooperate with national guidance stakeholders, develop innovative guidance methods and practices, international projects).

☐ Cooperate with other

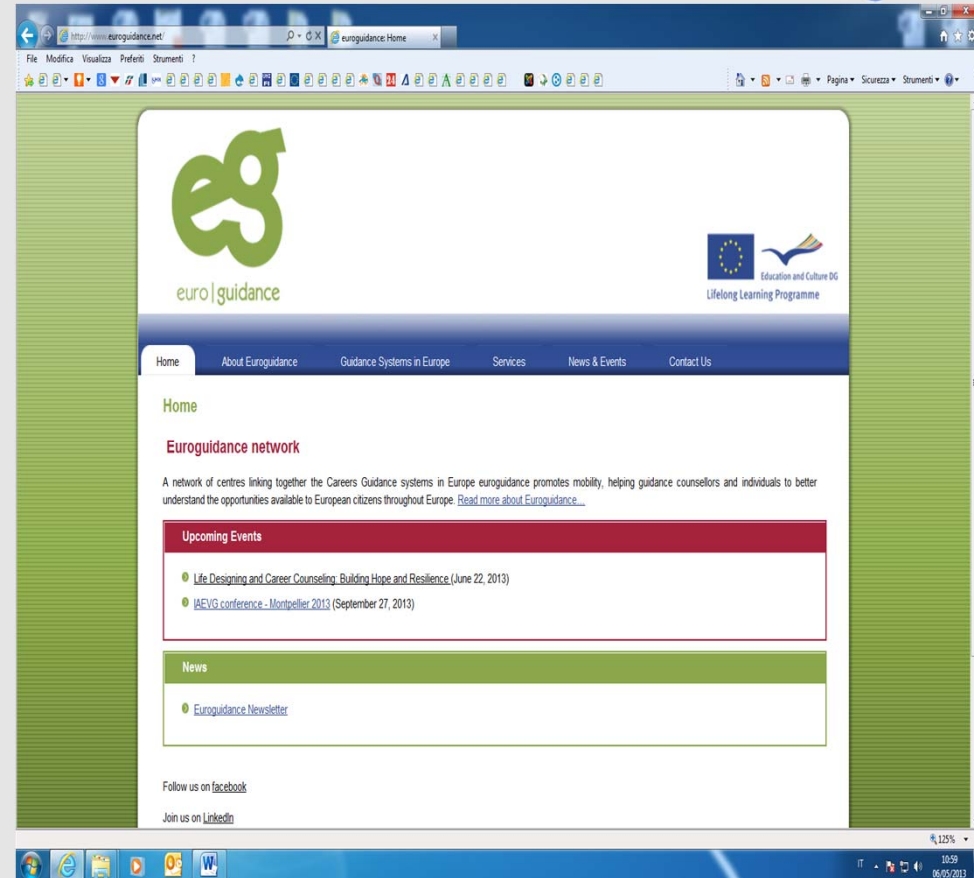
Guidance related Networks

(synergies and common activities at national and European level with ELGPN, Europass, EURES, etc.).



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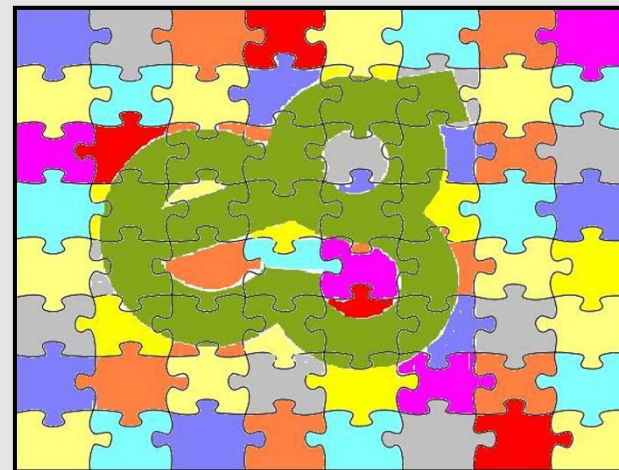
- ✓ Description of Guidance systems in Europe
- ✓ Database of projects and initiatives related to guidance and mobility
- ✓ Calendar of thematic events and main activities
- ✓ EG newsletter
- ✓ Contact details of all Euroguidance Centers



Euroguidance : A network of interesting practices in lifelong guidance across EU

EG annual outputs contribute to the lifelong guidance priorities set in the EU LLG Resolutions (2004, 2008):

- **Supporting the development of career management skills**
- **Facilitating access to guidance services**
- **Supporting quality assurance in guidance**
- **Coordination and cooperation among the guidance key stakeholders**





The National Centre Euroguidance Italy: 20 years of guidance in Italy

<http://euroguidance.isfol.it>



The National Centre Euroguidance Italy (1)

About us:

Euroguidance Italy operates at Isfol, in Rome. The National Centre is promoted by the **European Commission - DG Education and Culture** - and by the **Ministry of Labour and Social Policies** - DG for Active and Passive Policies.

The purpose of Euroguidance Italy is to enable EU nationals to take up **educational and training opportunities** in other EU countries and to foster the promotion of **Italian learning opportunities** all over Europe.

The National Centre Euroguidance Italy (2)

Euroguidance Italy carries out its **mission** through three main activities:

1. Production of **information materials** dealing with education, training and career opportunities at national and international level;
2. Dissemination of information on education, training and **guidance systems** in Europe;
3. Organization and participation to **public events** dealing with guidance and mobility.



The Elgpn Network: policies and strategies for lifelong guidance in Europe

<https://ktl.jyu.fi/ktl/elgpn>

EU Council:

Invitations to Member States 21.11.2008

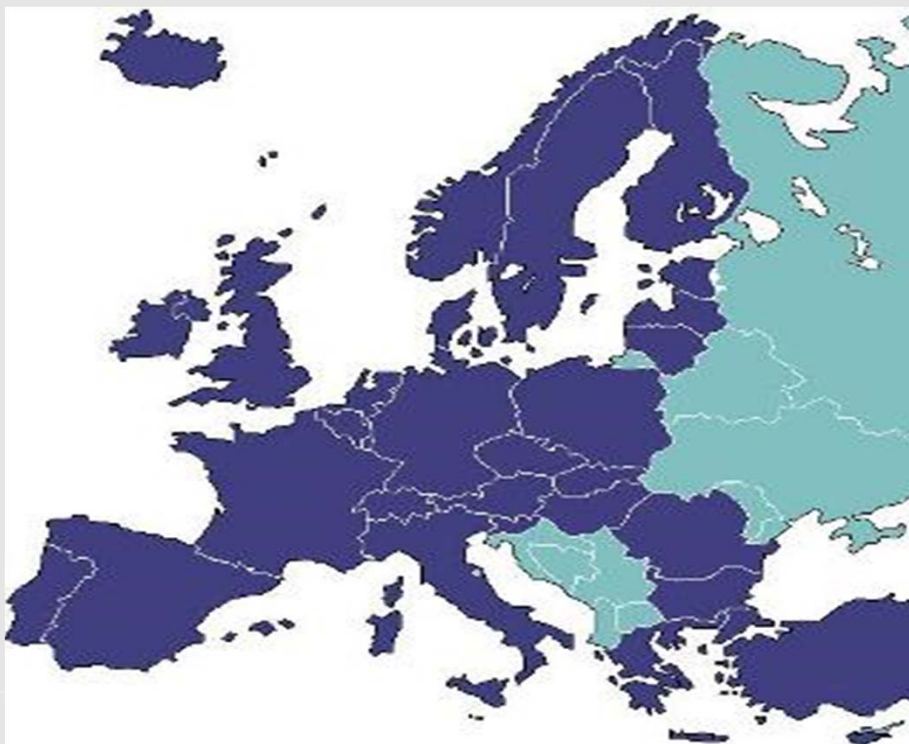
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- Encourage the lifelong acquisition of ***career management skills***;
- Facilitate ***access*** by all citizens to guidance services;
- Develop the ***quality assurance*** of guidance provision;
- Encourage ***coordination and cooperation*** among the various national, regional and local stakeholders.

- Use the opportunities provided under the Lifelong Learning Programme and the European Structural Funds, in accordance with Member States' priorities.

Elgpn in numbers

- ✓ National teams in 32 countries
- ✓ Cedefop, ETF, IAEVG, Fedora
- ✓ Annual budget 75% funded by LLP + 25% national contribution



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Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Ireland	Turkey
Italy	United Kingdom
Latvia	

Rete Elgpn obiettivi principali

- A. Fornire assistenza agli Stati membri dell'Ue e ai paesi limitrofi nello sviluppo della cooperazione nel campo dell'orientamento permanente nei settori dell'istruzione e del lavoro**
- B. Comunicare i risultati in termini di politiche e strategie per l'orientamento ai decisori politici e agli stakeholder**



Target audience

Main target group

- ✓ *Policy and decision makers*

Secondary target groups

- ✓ **Guidance practitioners**



Co-operation with other structures

- The Network and the national fora has been linked, through appropriate membership or co-operation arrangements, to other relevant networks and initiatives at European level. These include:
 - CEDEFOP, ETF
 - The Euroguidance network.
 - HOPES network.
 - Professional networks, e.g. IAEVG, FEDORA, NCDA
 - Other international organisations, bodies (e.g. the OECD)
 - Other relevant stakeholder networks (e.g. social partners, parents).

ELGPN outputs 2011-2012

- Reflection notes from the thematic activities
- Policy briefings related to thematic activities
- Activity report with examples of promising/good practises in lifelong guidance policy development
- Database of interesting/good policy initiatives
 - <http://elgpn.eu/elgpndb>
- National and international events with ELGPN member contributions
- A set of publications, including the Elgpn Resource Kit for policy and decision makers.

Web service: <https://ktl.jyu.fi/ktl/elgpn>

- ✓ Main publications from 2009 till today
- ✓ Database of practices and projects on lifelong guidance
- ✓ Calendar of events and main activities
- ✓ Elgpn newsletter
- ✓ Contact details of national teams



The screenshot shows the website for the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN). The page features the ELGPN logo and the Lifelong Learning logo. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Navigation menu:** European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network, ELGPN; About us; Contact information; ELGPN Meetings; Communication materials; Publications; Database of initiatives and practices; Glossary; Related links; Call for tender 2013-14; Pagemap.
- The European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network, ELGPN:** A paragraph describing the network's mission to assist the European Union (EU) Member States and neighboring countries in developing European co-operation on lifelong guidance in education and employment sectors.
- Stay up to date:** A link to join the ELGPN mailing list, with a note that subscribers receive information about recent developments in ELGPN and wider lifelong guidance community.
- Possible problems on the ELGPN webpages (16 April 2013):** A notice stating that due to a system change and upgrade at the Finnish Institute for Educational Research, some ELGPN webpages may not display correctly and some links are broken.
- Most recent:** A list of recent updates, including the updated ELGPN Work Programme 2013-14, the ELGPN Newsletter March 1/2013, and documents from the Joint 12th ELGPN Plenary and 1st Policy Review Meeting.

ELGPN outputs

- The ELGPN Progress Report 2011-12
- The ELGPN Short Report 2011-12 ELGPN
- Concept Notes
- **ELGPN Tools No. 1: A European Resource Kit**
- ELGPN Glossary 2012



ELGPN strategic goal 2011-12

- To deepen attention to the **four themes** within the 2008 Resolution;
- to link this LLG perspective more closely to **sectoral policy development**
 - (in schools, VET, higher education, adult education, employment, and social inclusion)
- at both **national** and **EU** levels;
- and to produce concrete **tools** to support these processes, e.g.
 - Glossary of key terminology
- Adaptation of the **Elgpn Resource Kit**.

**A service to citizens who wish to move throughout
Europe**



<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>



Europass



- Decision 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 December 2004 on a **single framework for the transparency** of qualifications and competences.

Why Transparency?

Helping citizens to make their qualifications and competences easily understood, when applying for a job or a learning opportunity:

Thus, facilitating the mobility of citizens for both **occupational and learning purposes**.

Europass includes five existing documents:

E	CV	The backbone of Europass.
U	Language	Details on language skills using a recognised framework.
r	Portfolio	
O	Mobility	All mobility for learning purposes.
p	Diploma	Explaining the holder's pathway in higher education.
a	Supplement	
S	Certificate	Explaining the competences behind a vocational certificate.
s	Supplement	

Europass is an open system: further documents can be added in future.

Developments





The National Europass Centre (NEC) ISFOL

Is part of a network of co-ordinated NECs.

Mission of NECs: main contact point for Europass in each country, networking with competent bodies in relation to each Europass document.

Tasks of NECs:

- Co-ordinating all activities related to Europass in each country;
- Promoting and managing the Europass initiative (specific information and network with guidance activities);
- Co-operating with the competent authorities and institutions in higher education and VET.



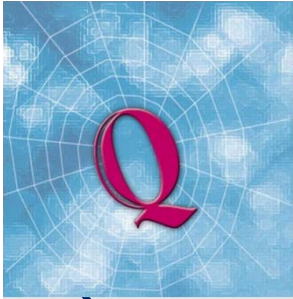
EQAVET

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 18 June 2009 on the establishment of a European
Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational
Education and Training

Why Quality?

To further improve and develop VET systems, support lifelong learning strategies and the implementation of the EQF and of the European Quality Charter for Mobility, and promote a culture of quality improvement and innovation at all levels:

- Thus, facilitating the quality for both occupational and learning purposes.



Italian context for Quality Assurance

The development of a methodology and tools for QA in VET is the condition for the **improvement of employment and the competitiveness** of the system.

The accountability of Systems and VET providers is the pre-condition for the construction of a quality system as required in the EQAVET Recommendation.

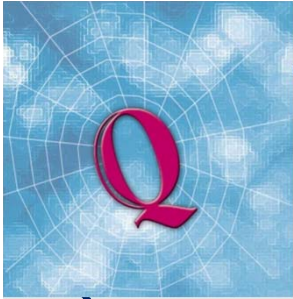


The Italian Board composition

The involvement of Institutions is a Key element to insure the dissemination of results.

Reference Point Board is composed by:

- Ministry of Labour
- Ministry of Education
- Regions
- Social Partners
- Representatives of VET providers



Aims of the Italian Reference Point

- To spread information about the activities of the European Network (EQAVET);
- To support the implementation of the National Approach;
- To support the development of the EQAVET Programme;
- To promote the dissemination and the implantation of methodologies and tools for Quality Assurance;
- To promote the achievement of QA culture and the benefits linked to the application of tools for Quality improvement;
- To coordinate the National activities for the participation to the European Network Programme;
- To create synergies among all activities set up by different stakeholders for QA.



**Thank you for your
attention.**

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