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**CEDEFOP AND THE EUROPEAN LIFELONG
GUIDANCE POLICY NETWORK**

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- compile selected documentation and analyses of data;
- contribute to developing and coordinating research;
- exploit and disseminate information;
- encourage joint approaches to vocational education and training problems;
- provide a forum for debate and exchanges of ideas.

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CEDEFOP GUIDANCE AGENDA 2008

THEMATIC STUDIES AND PEER LEARNING EVENTS FOCUSING ON

- Guidance for people working in enterprises undergoing restructuring (*in cooperation with Eurofound*)
- Competences and qualifications of guidance practitioners
- Handbook on national guidance fora and other policy coordination mechanisms

EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING IN GUIDANCE

- Building upon the results and conclusions of the peer learning event on *Evidence-based policy making in guidance – Increasing the voice of young adults in developing education-to-work transitions (19-20 November 2007)*

CEDEFOP VIS-A-VIS ELGPN

- Sharing scientific expertise such as outcomes of Cedefop studies and events
- Participating in the ELPGN working meetings and events
- Diffusing the Network's outcomes and activities through the Cedefop's Lifelong Guidance Webpage and the related Virtual Community as well as through Cedefop's networks (e.g. ReferNet, TTnet, etc.)
- Contributing in the Network's discussion fora and other communication channels to further strengthening the lifelong guidance and counselling dimension