

Introduction of the ELGPN work programme 2007-2007

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First meeting of the ELGPN
December 3-4, 2007, Amsterdam, Netherland

Themes

- Milestones since Helsinki meeting
- Charter of Relationships for ELGPN Representatives
- Arenas for communication
- Application and the budget proposal
- Preparation of sub group activities

Milestones in the establishment of the ELGPN since the inaugural meeting

- Inaugural meeting in Helsinki, May 7-8, 2007
 - Underlying principles and draft work programme
- Letters of designation and intent, by May 25, 2007
 - 29 members and one observer
- Information to the commission of the establishment of the ELGPN, May 25th
- Submitting the final application to the European Commission, November 2, 2007
 - 28 members, one observer
- First network meeting in Amsterdam, December 3-4, 2007
-Next steps to be defined during this meeting

Communication procedures/Charter of relationships for ELGPN partners

- Relationship with national stakeholders
- Relationship with the ELGPN Coordinator
- Relationship of the ELGPN Coordinator to National Representatives
- Relationships with other National ELGPN Representatives
- Relationships with other networks
- Role of the steering group

Arenas for communication

- Network meetings
- Biannual EU conferences
- Peer learning activities for the thematic clusters (2008: WP 2, WP 3, preparatory meeting for WP 5)
- <http://elgpn.eu>
- Email to contact the Coordinator: elgpn@jyu.fi
- Joint email list

ELGPN website <http://elgpn.eu>

■ ELGPN website

- Introduction of the ELGPN
- Interface with the Lisbon Strategy and E&T 2010
- Identification of the ELGPN members and partner organisations
- Network materials
- Work Packages
- Links with national resources
- Progress of the ELGPN
- interfaces with CEDEFOP and ICCDPP
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Application and the budget proposal

- The budget proposal was prepared by Steirische Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft, the designated Austrian partner organisation
- The budget proposal was based on the discussions in Helsinki meeting and the interests indicated by the countries in the Letters of Intent
- Introduction of the proposal by Mr. Johannes Franek

Preparing action plans for the work packages

Themes of the work packages – priorities 2008

- Network management and chairmanship
- Support for policy development and implementation at national level - CZ
- Strengthening representative structures at national level - AT
- Synergy between EU funded projects on lifelong guidance
- Support for outcome focused evidence-based practice and policy development - FI
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Dissemination and exploitation (Valorisation)

Examples of the ELGPN interfaces...

	National level	French Presidency	CEDEFOP	The Commission
WP 1 Network management	Communication procedures Contracts			Reporting mechanisms
WP 2 Policy development	...	Interface with	Development of the common reference tools	
WP 3 National structures	the French EU Presidency	Linkages with the handbook for national fora	
WP 5 Evidence- based practise and policy development	Conference September 18-19, 2008	Linkages with the peer learning events on the topic	

Sub groups

	Countries which have indicated interest in the theme	Themes for discussions
WP 2 Policy development	AT, CZ, PT, NL, LU, DK, HU, CY, LT, NO., EL, SI, DE, RO, SK, SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer learning meeting - Identification of targets for development - Reflection of the French conference priorities
WP 3 National Structures	AT, BE, CY, CZ, DK, HU, IT, LT, LV, LU, MT, NL, NO, PT, RO, TR, DE, BG, SK, GR, IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer learning meeting - Identification of targets for development - Reflection of the French conference priorities
WP 5 Evidence-based policy development	DE, DK, HU, LT, LU, EE, TR, UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland), FI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mapping of parallel initiatives - Action plan 2008-2013

Tasks for the sub groups

- The idea of the sub groups is to prepare a concrete plan how the work package would be enhanced during the first year
- Management of the work package
- Organisation of the work package activities
- How the theme would feed the French presidency conference priorities?
- Proposals for speakers, facilitators and rapporteurs for the French presidency conference on behalf of the ELGPN
- Reflection of the WP theme on country level – potential data collection procedures
- Reporting on the progress of the work package
- Identification of targets for the next steps – road map

Next steps - 2008

Network meetings?

- First meeting in Amsterdam
- Steering group meeting in January 25 2008 Paris
- WP2 and 3 meetings + widened steering group/April 2008
- Second meeting in May 2008 Slovenia 19-20
- Meeting in conjunction with the French EU presidency conference September 17, 2008

Thank you!

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