

**Lifelong guidance in the Draft 2008 joint progress report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the Education & Training – 2010 Work programme
- References in the Commission Staff Working Document**

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Context for the ELGPN?

- Policies and systems and progress made since 2005
- Remaining challenges

Policies and systems and progress made since 2005

- A number of countries are in process of establishing a comprehensive guidance system
 - National reports: AT, BE nl and fr, CY, DK, EE, FI, FR, IS, IT, MT, PT, SE, SI, UK
 - Synthesis report 2007: AT, BG, CY, CZ, FR, IT, MT, PL, SK
- Focus on adult guidance: (AT, BE fr, EE, ES, HU, UK)
- Focus on HE: BG, FI, HU, RO
- Coordination and coherence is among the most important challenges

Policies and systems and progress made since 2005 (2)

- Improvement in guidance for disadvantaged groups (AT, CY, DK, ES, IE, IS, IT, RO, UK)
- Interest in improving the evidence-base for guidance policies
 - National evaluations of guidance systems 20 countries
 - Initiatives in staff development (AT, BG, CY, DK, EL, FI, IE, LT, MT, PL, RO, SK)
 - Initiatives in quality assurance (BE fr, DE, DK, EE, EL, LI, FI, SE, SI, UK)

Policies and systems and progress made since 2005 (3)

- Information base for counsellors and potential learners
 - National portals with information on education and training provision (BE fr, BG, CY, EL, ES, FR, LT, NL, PT, RO, SE)
 - National fora/platforms or working groups (AT, CY, CZ, DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, IE, IT, LT, LV, MT, NO, PL, SI)
 - Policy documents for guidance (AT, FI, LT, NO, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, UK)

Remaining challenges

- Availability and quality of services?
 - Weak coordination of services?
 - Lack of coherent policy at national level?
 - Insufficient impact of the services?
 - Guidance for adults in employment?
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- An overall common challenge is the development of cross-sectoral feedback mechanisms?

Thank you!

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