

## Work package 3

# Strengthening representative structures at national level

## Update on the outcomes PLA

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# ad 3 Meeting Vienna II

## Main discussion points

- **Key messages Manual**
  - most of them highly relevant for most of the countries
  - additional issues: Funding, effectiveness
- **Role of the forum**
  - dialogue – recognised
  - bottom up – top down
  - initiation – evolution
  - tradition of policy-making processes

# Ad 4 Outcomes, reflections I



## System Coordination

... should **satisfy four requirements:**

1. It should **involve, or at least be recognized** by, the **government**.
2. Its membership should not be confined to government departments but should **include other key stakeholders**.
3. It should embrace the fields of **education and employment**.
4. It should cover both **guidance for young people and guidance for adults**

# Ad 4 Outcomes, reflections II

- These **requirements** should be also the **perspective** from the point of view **ELGPN**
- **Common reflections**
  - Reflection Note by Tony Watts (Thanks! Tony)
- **Personal results:**
  - Personal draft Action Plan (Video, DVD, documentation)

# ad 5 Further Steps I

- **Individual – Action Plan**  
activities at personal, institutional and national level
- **ELGPN – WP3**
- **WP3** should be a **continuing theme** within ELGPN work program
- **Further PLA 2009/2010**  
further sharing of experience  
regional and local forums, relationship to NF  
other coordination mechanism  
evaluation and reflections  
four requirements for participation ELGPN  
Case studies

# ad 5 Further Steps II

## Additional remarks by the WP3 coordinator

- **Topic focused PLA** to special questions  
*(smaller country group meetings)*
- **Virtual interaction** between member countries  
*(“co-mentoring”)*
- **Virtual discussion groups**, led by a *“virtual chair”* to special interesting topics and processes