

ELGPN Workpackage 2: **Developing Lifelong Guidance Systems**



Prioritisation of features

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Themes of the work packages

- Wkp1. Network management and chairmanship
- Wkp 2. Support for policy development and implementation at national level
- Wkp 3. Strengthening representative structures at national level
- Wkp 4. Synergy between EU funded projects on lifelong guidance
- Wkp 5. Support for outcome focused evidence-based practice and policy development
- Wkp 6. Monitoring and evaluation
- Wkp 7. Dissemination and exploitation (Valorisation)

Goals for WP2

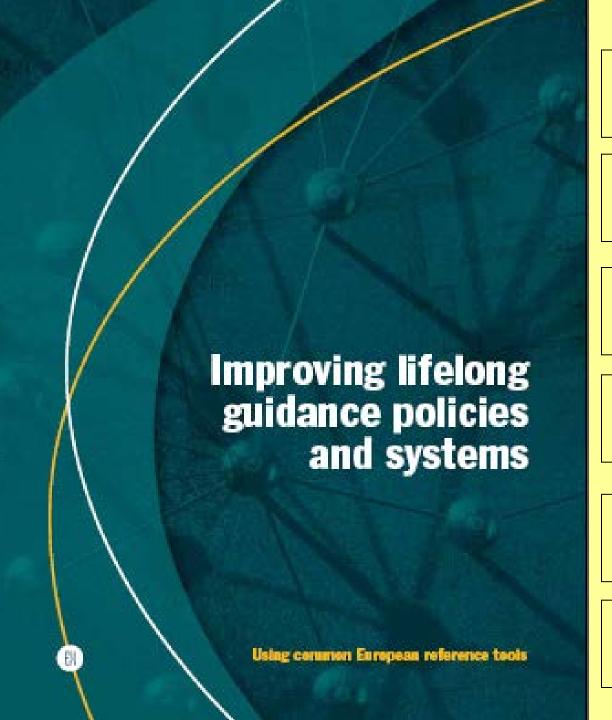
Support for policy development and implementation at national level



- To develop concrete approaches facilitating the development of:
 - national LLG policies
 - national LLG systems

2. Through:

- identifying examples of policies at national level
- identifying critical success/failure factors
- abstracting key principles/key issues
- sharing results with Network members
- bringing to political attention at national / EU levels



Citizen-centred features

Policy development features

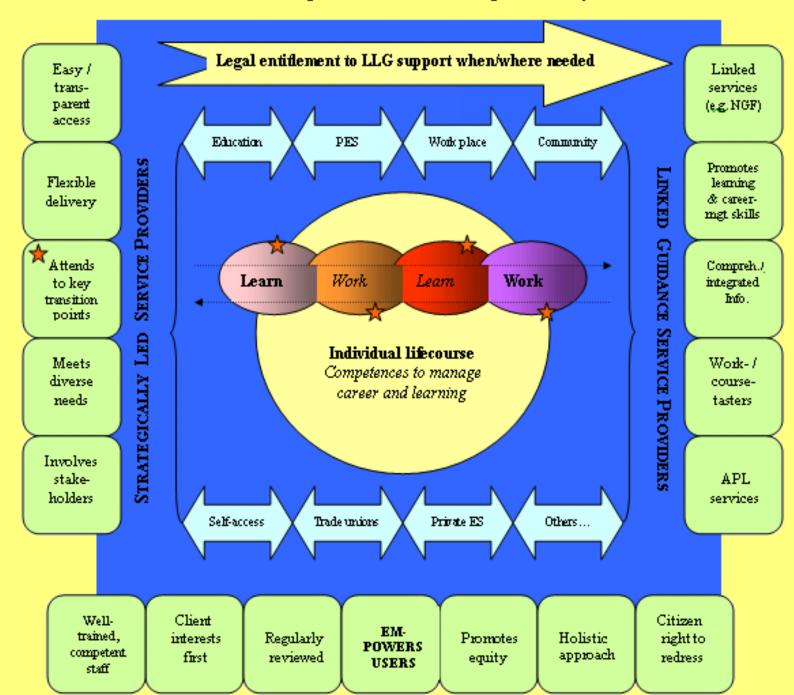
System-coordination features

Targeting with universal provision

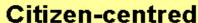
Review features

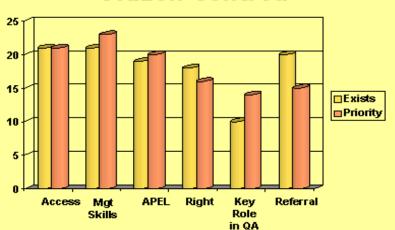
International features

Aspects of a national Lifelong Guidance System



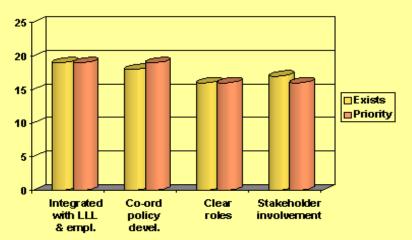
Prioritising WP2 work



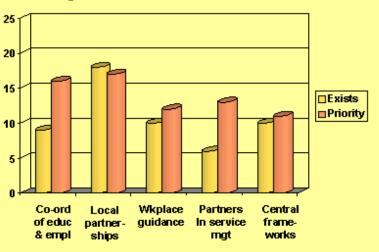


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- 3. APEL
- 4. Integrate LLG in LLL strategy
- 5. Integrated policies

Policy development

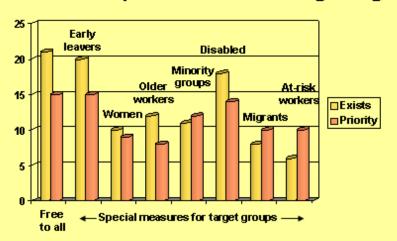


System co-ordination WP3

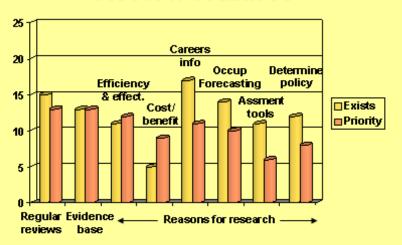


Prioritising WP2 work

Universal provision and targeting



Review features



- 1. Career management skills
- 2. Better access
- 3. APEL
- 4. Integrate LLG in LLL & employ strategy
- 5. Integrated policies
- 6. Free provision to all
- 7. Early & unqualified school leavers
- 8. Focus on persons with disabilities
- 9. Regular reviews: national & regional level
- 10. Research for evidence base
- 11. Internal efficiency & external effectiveness

Gaps in implementation of Resolution

- 1. Many citizens still do not have access to information and advice.
- 2. APEL services are still underdeveloped.
- 3. Wariness of embedding CG as legal entitlement.
- 4. Schools & workplaces: little support for dev of career mgt skills.
- 5. Citizen input in QA of services is very limited.
- 6. Integrate LLG in LLL and employability strategies.
- 7. Cross sectoral collaboration remains a major challenge.
- 8. Stakeholder involvement in policy dev is limited & sector bound.
- 9. Different rationale & contrasting interpretations of CG between sectors.
- 10. National guidance forums still fragile.
- 11. Focus is still on welfare of existing organizational arrangements.
- 12. Balance bet universal provision & targeting is difficult to manage.
- 13. Much of the responsibility is still falling on the state, leading to gaps.
- 14. Provision for adults is often limited to the unemployed.
- 15. Little attention to the marketing of career guidance.
- 16. Evidence base remains weak in most countries.
- 17. QA reviews are often limited.