



PROPOSALS FOR EUROGUIDANCE & ELGPN SYNERGIES

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Euroguidance & ELGPN

moving from the “inside the networks” cooperation
towards networks’ cooperation

- ❑ **ELGPN** has been effectively established as a basic **policy and consulting instrument** at European level.
- ❑ **EUROGUIDANCE** possesses a long experience so as to serve as a **“bridging instrument” linking policy and guidance practice.**

the **unique role** of the Euroguidance Network

Is to support the provision of expertise at European level in the fields of European dimension in guidance practice and mobility.



Key issue 1: Respect roles & objectives

ELGPN: related to guidance policy

- Support for policy development and implementation at national level - Co-operation and co-ordination mechanisms
- Policy analysis and research - Policy sharing
- Quality assurance/Evidence - based practice and policy development
- Promote Widening access - Career management skills
- Support further use of common reference tools
- Promote project outcomes exploitation

Target groups: Ministries (education and employment), policy makers, stakeholders, social partners etc.

EG: related to guidance practice

- Promote the European dimension in guidance.
- Provide quality information on lifelong guidance and mobility for learning purposes.
- Produce guidance/information materials, methods and tools – organise activities
- Support PLOTEUS
- Train and inform the guidance professionals

Target groups: Guidance practitioners (education and employment), information officers, end users (students, parents, trainers of guidance practitioners, other educational professionals).



Key issue 2: Work together

ELGPN: activities related to policy

- directing the future
- creating the “policy platform” to facilitate developing guidance practice
- provide policy input to the EG Network
- networking policy makers at European and national level
- facilitate / encourage joint activities at European and national level

Euroguidance: activities related to practice

- helping to bridge between existing practice and future scenarios
- provide guidance practice input to the ELGPN
- networking guidance practitioners at European and national level (e.g. Guidenet)
- facilitate / encourage joint activities at European and national level joint activities at European and national level



Possible synergies – network / European level

- Use data from the EG database of guidance projects and resources to fill the ELGPN database and the KSLL with non policy related best practices, tools and projects.
- examine the possibility to create a joint EG & ELGPN database for guidance policy and practice resources – EG & ELGPN national contact points can be in charge of the maintenance of the data.
- get input (documents or links) from the ELGPN to develop a policy documents “library” on the Euroguidance website in the section “resources for guidance practitioners” – define a joint support mechanism to maintain the data.
- provide formal descriptions of the national guidance systems (validated by the national ELGPN representative where needed).



Possible synergies – network / European level

- support the ELGPN on the further elaboration of the EU common reference tools for lifelong guidance
 - monitoring the existing use of the EU common reference tools and the pilot use of the new EU reference tools by the Euroguidance centres, depending on the national context and provide relevant feedback to the ELGPN.
- co-organize joint activities at European and national level e.g. cross-strand contact – thematic seminars.
- permanent joint representations both at ELGPN and EG network meetings.
- involve an EG representative in each future ELGPN WP & TG to provide feedback from the “guidance practice” point of view.



Possible synergies – EG Centre / national level **depending on the national context**

- inform / familiarise the guidance community on policy developments – disseminate ELGPN outputs at national level.
- train and prepare the guidance professionals for the future based on the ELGPN guidelines.
- EG representatives to participate actively at the national guidance forums.



Thank you for your attention!

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