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## NATIONAL FORUM ON GUIDANCE 2013-2014

*Testing the European Resource Kit in the Irish Context  
focusing on  
Evidence and Policy in guidance*

**MEETING 3, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2014**

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# Brief recap..

- **Conference on Lifelong Guidance – Building the Evidence base launched on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 in Dublin**
- **October 2013 –National Forum on Guidance focused on QAE *and* the Career Management Skills Frameworks**
- **Two meetings of the ELGPN – December and February**
- **Meetings of the Forum subgroup to discuss / agree steps**

# ***In Ireland we are focusing on..***

- **Quality Assurance and Evidence Based Practice**
- **Career Management Skills**
- **Ireland – Lead Country in ELGPN QAE**
- **Full active participant in ELGPN CMS**
  
- **Access , Co-operation and Co-ordination via the National Forum on Guidance**

# October 13- April 14

- **NCGE met with and discussed with different sectors – AEGI, Intreo, Higher Ed, Job Centre to gather / begin to gather data**
- **NCGE attended ELGPN Meetings**
  - December – Vilnius**
  - February – Athens**
- **Update and share information with other member states**
- **2 meetings of the Forum Subgroup**

# *Today We focus on ...*

*.....Evidence and Policy in guidance.....*

**How can the Forum - guidance providers and practitioners - provide the evidence in and for guidance that can inform and influence policy makers ?**



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## *Workshop 1*



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# **Workshop 1**

Dr Deirdre Hughes

- 1. Engaging with Policy Development**
- 2. What can the National Forum on Guidance do to Inform and influence policy development**

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# *Workshop 2*



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## **Workshop 2**

# **Career Management Skills**

Jennifer McKenzie, NCGE

### **Career Management Skills - CMS**

- 1. What 2 key points do policy makers need to know about Career Management Skills and the CMS Framework ?**
- 2. What information could the National Forum on Guidance offer to ELGPN on improving the CMS framework ?**



# **Workshop 2**

## **Career Management Skills**

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*What's next?*



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# What's next ...Timeline..

- January – May : gather the data and feedback from participating guidance services
- June – ELGPN meeting in Croatia review data, discuss and finalise our information / report in Ireland
- October Forum – report on outcomes from Ireland and ELGPN

## What's next..

- **Final opportunity to gather data from April – end May**
- **NCGE attend the ELGPN meeting in June**
- **Forum meeting in October to present the Irish data gathered and finalise our Forum report on the Resource Kit**

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