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*Lifelong Guidance: Building the Evidence Base
focusing on
Guidance – ‘The Voice of the User’*

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Update on ELGPN

EU Commission agreed funding 2015

Agreed programme: Completion of

- ELGPN Tools – CMS and QAE
- European Guidelines for Lifelong Guidance Systems & Policy
Development
- Proposal to Commission on future structure of ELGPN

ELGPN 2015

- 2 further meetings – September and November
- ELGPN – survey on evaluation and impact of ELGPN at national / regional level across Member States

Current Structure of the DRAFT European Guidelines

Transversal policy components (9 Guidelines)

1. Career Management Skills
2. Access to Lifelong Guidance Services
3. Ensuring the Quality of Lifelong Guidance Provision
4. Assessing the Effectiveness of Lifelong Guidance Provision
5. Strategic Leadership: Cooperation and Coordination
6. Improving Careers Information
7. The Training and Qualifications of Practitioners
8. Funding Lifelong Guidance Services
9. Information and Communications Technology

Education and training sector (4 Guidelines)

10. Lifelong Guidance for School Pupils
11. Lifelong Guidance for VET Students and Participants
12. Lifelong Guidance for Higher Education Students
13. Lifelong Guidance for Adult Learners

Draft Guidelines contd..

Employment and Third Age sectors (3 Guidelines)

- 14. Lifelong Guidance for the Employed
- 15. Lifelong Guidance for the Unemployed
- 16. Lifelong Guidance for Older Adults

Social inclusion (2 Guidelines)

- 17. Lifelong Guidance for Youth at Risk
- 18. Lifelong Guidance for Dis-advantaged Groups

ELGPN CMS Update

- 2013-2014: Testing of the ELGPN Resource Kit CMS Framework
- ELGPN CMS TOOL: Designing & Implementing CMS Related Policies: Some Lessons for Policy Makers
 - Structure:
 - Executive Summary
 - Main Content:
 - 11 questions that policies need to address
 - Lessons learned from ELGPN member countries
 - Examples (short case studies) from ELGPN member countries
 - Recommendations
- Moving forward: inform the work of the NCGE post-primary working group on guidance – development of a career development framework for schools

Today we focus on ...

Voice of the User – of guidance services – the client / potential client / stakeholder

QAE Element 2 - Citizen / User involvement



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