

Presidency Conference

Lifelong Guidance 2020

4th European Conference on Lifelong Guidance Policy

24 October 2012, Larnaca
Palm Beach Hotel

DRAFT AGENDA
Wednesday 24th October 2012

Chair of the meeting: Dr Zena Poulli, Director of Secondary Education
Ministry of Education and Culture

The theme of the meeting concerns the transversal nature of Lifelong Guidance in the light of the Europe 2020 strategies

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00 -10.15 Opening Session

Official opening and introductory welcome by:

- Education Commissioner Mrs Androulla Vassiliou (TBC)
- Minister of Education and Culture Mr George Demosthenous (TBC)
- Minister of Labour and Social Insurance Mrs Soteroula Charalambous

Promoting mutual policy learning between EU Member States by structured co-operation – outcomes of the ELGPN between 2007-12 and implications for future work

- Dr Raimo Vuorinen, ELGPN Co-ordinator

Guidance to empower individuals for learning and working

- Mr. Christian Lettmayr, Acting Director, Cedefop

The demand and recent development of LLG in EU neighbouring countries

- Mr. Helmut Zelloth, European Training Foundation, ETF

10.15 – 10.30 Family Photo

10.30– 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

The sessions 1-3 all include a 10-minute briefing by an invited speaker and 50 minutes for plenary discussions.

11.00 – 12.00 Session 1: “National Lifelong Guidance Policy”

Strengthening guidance in turbulent times: rights and responsibilities

- Prof. Ronald Sultana, University of Malta
- *Table discussions*

12.00 – 13.00 Session 2: “Organisation of Lifelong Guidance Services”

Integrated all-age guidance services

- Ms Trina Neilson, Chief Executive, Careers Wales, UK
- *Table discussions*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00– 15.00 Session 3: “Voice of Users”

Expectations and perceived role of LLG by European citizens

- Ms Santa Ozolina, Policy Officer Employment and Social Affairs, European Youth Forum
- *Table discussions*

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee/Tea Break

15.30 – 16.30 Conference conclusions

Conclusions from the Plenary discussions

- Prof Anthony G. Watts, UK
- Dr Tibor Bors Borbély-Pecze, HU
- Dr Raimo Vuorinen, ELGPN Co-ordinator

Speech by the Minister of Labour and Social Insurance (TBC)

16.30 Closing

20.00 Dinner