

Implementation of European initiatives Europass and Euroguidance

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 POLAND

Timeline

2022 Implementation

2023 Implementation

2024 Implementation

2025 Implementation

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Background

Euroguidance is an initiative of the European Commission, consisting of a network of national information centres and resources on career guidance. It aims to raise awareness about international mobility related to education, training and professional activity in Europe and the need to plan and manage a professional career throughout life.

Europass, another European initiative, offers a set of free, multilingual digital tools and resources to support citizens' preparedness for the job market and lifelong learning. This set of tools is being developed and managed by the European Commission in cooperation with EU Member States and other participating countries as elaborated in the Europass decision.

Objectives

- (a) dissemination of the Europass-Mobility electronic document;
- (b) support for advice on and use of the digital Europass service;
- (c) facilitating access to information on learning opportunities in Europe, mainly in connection with learning mobility.

Description

The main objective of the combined National Europass and Euroguidance Centre (NEEC) is to implement Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018, which establishes a common framework for providing better quality services in skills and qualifications (Europass). The National Europass Centre coordinates the issuance of Europass documents and promotes the Europass initiative, particularly for career counselling and information institutions. The National Europass Centre is a national partner in the European network of National Europass Centres.

The National Europass Centre issues electronic Europass Mobility documents, trains and advises stakeholders on the new digital Europass service, cooperates with other institutions, and is engaged in international cooperation.

In Poland, the National Europass Centre's activities are carried out by the Foundation for the Development of the Education System on behalf of the education ministry.

The centre collaborates with the Polish Craft Association in handling templates of supplements to documents issued in crafts. Since 2013, Chambers of Crafts have been issuing Europass-Supplement documents for the master's diploma and the journeyman's certificate based on the Europass-Mobility On-Line (EMOL).

2022 Implementation

In 2022, support for beneficiaries with the electronic Europass-Mobility On-Line (EMOL) system continued, and the system itself was updated. In 2022, 52 124 documents were approved for 24 398 people.

Dissemination and training activities (for pupils, students, guidance practitioners, and teachers) included promoting Europass and Euroguidance through electronic and social media, daily information services, as well as producing and distributing informational and promotional materials.

Europass digital credentials, also known as European digital credentials (EDC), were presented. Training for beneficiaries continued with activities implementing EDC at the national level

2023 Implementation

In 2023, all the essential actions continued. The Europass-Mobility On-Line (EMOL) system was updated, including the level of security measures, to the stage appropriate to the turbulent international situation caused by the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, which affected and destabilised many online tools, excluding this one. In 2023, 34 552 documents were approved for 20 824 people.

Dissemination and training activities (for learners, guidance practitioners, and teachers) promoting Europass and Euroguidance for at least 52 735 individuals were delivered, and strengthened with further activities in electronic and social media, daily information services, and the production and distribution of promotional materials for at least 50 to 100 000 individuals.

Europass digital credentials, the so-called European digital credentials (EDC), were continuously promoted. Activities implementing EDC at the national level were continuously researched to become a significant part of trainings for end users and stakeholders.

2024 Implementation

In addition to the ongoing essential actions within the Europass and Euroguidance networks, the Europass-Mobility On-Line (EMOL) system was updated by critical cybersecurity patches to increase security and data protection. Other improvements were made based on user feedback to make the system more efficient and user-friendly. As a result, in 2024, 35 557 documents were approved for 20 828 Polish mobility practitioners. Dissemination and training activities were also carried out, supported by additional electronic and social media activities, daily information services and the production and distribution of promotional materials for learners, guidance practitioners and teachers promoting Europass and Euroguidance, reaching at least 50 000 people.

Two significant developments can be highlighted:

- (a) The Europass-Mobility On-Line (EMOL) system gained a twin online environment with the Supplement On-Line (SUPOL) for issuing the National Europass Certificate Supplements for Polish artisans to be ready for the implementation;
- (b) The Europass digital credentials / European Digital Credentials (EDC) were continuously promoted; they were simultaneously mainstreamed into the wider context of the National Microcredentials initiative 'Badge+' to become a

significant part of training for end users and stakeholders.

The Europass & Euroguidance networks joined in an action plan contracted until 31 December 2026, benefiting from synergy implementation, with 7 webinars, 14 workshop sessions (3 abroad), and participation in 9 job fairs with over 15 000 individual CVs consulted, 10 case studies and professional articles delivered, among other results.

2025 Implementation

NEEC had a constant presence in the public space during the entire period reported, which is considered a vital condition for the effective implementation of the contracted activities.

The Europass-Mobility On-Line (EMOL) system was updated annually with critical cybersecurity patches, as usual. The long-term objective was to maintain stability and secure further data protection in a rapidly evolving digital Web 3.0 environment, ensuring real-time compliance with top safety standards. Other necessary improvements were continuously implemented, all aimed at making the system more efficient and user-friendly. Necessary revisions in the outgoing mail servers were implemented to enhance the deliverability of system email messages. As of the time of this report (mid-September 2025), a total of 24 521 EMOL documents have been issued for Polish participants.

The Supplement On-Line (SUPOL) system for issuing the National Europass Certificate Supplements for Polish artisans has been operating in its initial phase and has served nearly 400 people.

NEEC is closely working with partners on implementing European Digital Credentials. The NEEC team has participated in 2 national-level conferences on microcredentials, as well as providing training and consultations to various stakeholders on digital credentials. A digital seal has been purchased to facilitate this process.

The Europass & Euroguidance networks joined in an action plan contracted until 31 December 2026, benefiting from synergy implementation, with 10 webinars, 15 conferences (1 abroad), and participation in 5 job fairs with over 20 000 individual CVs consulted, among other results. Over 33 800 people attended the events hosted or participated in by NEEC.

Poland's NEEC also hosted the international Euroguidance Network Meeting in Warsaw, which brought together over 100 guests.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Science (from 2021 until 2024)
- Ministry of National Education
- Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE)

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices

Adult learners

Persons in employment, including those at risk of unemployment

Education professionals

Teachers

Trainers

Guidance practitioners

Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

Other stakeholders

Social partners (employer organisations and trade unions)

Thematic categories

Transparency and portability of VET skills and qualifications

Using EU transparency tools (EQF, Europass, ESCO, ECTS, ECVET principles)

European and international dimensions of VET

Mobility of learners and staff

European priorities in VET

VET Recommendation

VET as an attractive choice based on modern and digitalised provision of training and skills

Osnabrück Declaration

European Education and Training Area and international VET

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Europass](#)

[Euroguidance](#)

[Europass decision](#)

Related policy developments

2025 Implementation

Vocational education and training action plan for 2022-25

The action plan includes the following five specific measures:

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Type of development

Strategy/Action plan

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