

# Euroguidance

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

**PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE**



SLOVENIA

## Timeline

**2020 Implementation** **2021 Implementation** **2022 Implementation**

**2023 Implementation** **2024 Implementation** **2025 Implementation**

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## Background

The Euroguidance network brings together lifelong guidance counsellors in European countries. Slovenia has been a member of Euroguidance for 20 years.

## Objectives

The National Vocational Information and Counselling Centre (Euroguidance Slovenia) offers expert help for guidance practitioners in employment and education sectors and promotes learning mobility among guidance practitioners. Euroguidance Slovenia coordinates career centres of the Employment Service of Slovenia that are available around the country. Career centres provide information needed for planning further education or employment and to those who need assistance in decisions about career planning.

## Description

Euroguidance Slovenia activities include:

- (a) collecting information on careers, labour market, education and employment possibilities (these are available free of charge in Euroguidance Slovenia library and career centres around Slovenia);
- (b) establishing and maintaining careers database, video clips about careers and information on education possibilities and financial aid;
- (c) providing guidance tools such as the Where and How online guidance programme;
- (d) organising training of guidance practitioners, study visits and other exchange programmes;
- (e) active participation as hosting and sending organisation in the Academia network where possibilities are provided to guidance counsellors from employment and education to participate in practical training in European Union countries.

### **2020 Implementation**

In 2020, the following was achieved:

The Where and How (Kam in kako) online tool for exploring, developing and upskilling the career options was updated. The tool is intended for adults and students alike. This

interactive and user-friendly tool enables and offers an overview of the lists of suitable professions selected from user answers; additional information about the professions of interest, their characteristics, skills needed for them and how to acquire the latter; comparison of the proposed professions to help decide on the right one; a possibility of making a career plan and sending questions to a consultant.

The Employment or further education brochure was updated.

An online conference to commemorate 20 years of the Euroguidance network membership took place.

### **2021 Implementation**

In 2021, the Employment or further education brochure was updated, as well as online tools and manuals for career. 18 new descriptions of professions were prepared. A monthly Euroguidance newsletter was published.

### **2022 Implementation**

The 2022 activities included:

- (a) the organisation of an international conference entitled ,Digitalisation and professionalisation in lifelong career orientation, in cooperation with the National Coordination Point for Lifelong Career guidance (Employment service of Slovenia)
- (b) the update of the ,When and how, manual with new professions;
- (c) the issuance of the ,Employment or further education, booklet;
- (d) the issuance of the ,Widen your horizons, manual for career counselors in collaboration with other partners like Europass.

### **2023 Implementation**

Euroguidance Slovenia activities in 2023:

- (a) The ,Where and how, manual was updated with new professions, and promotional activities were carried out.
- (b) Online training was organised for career advisors of the Employment service of Slovenia on the Europass portal in cooperation with Europass Slovenia.
- (c) The lifelong career orientation newsletter was issued, offering information on the labour market and career guidance.
- (d) Euroguidance, Europass, and EQF cooperation activities included the establishment of a joint working group bringing together Euroguidance, Europass, and the Slovenian Qualifications Framework (SQF) to coordinate their efforts. The collaboration also featured the publication of two newsletters (e.g. on microcredentials), a webinar titled ,Online Guidance Tools that Prepare Young People for Career Transitions, and a study visit to Austria.
- (e) JUMP-cards, launched to facilitate discussions on employment, education and citizenship, including distribution of cards to education and employment advisers, along with tips and examples for their use.
- (f) Three proceedings were published: Advice for mobility, lifelong guidance in Slovenia, and Employment or further education 2023 - a handbook for secondary school students and guidance workers.

### **2024 Implementation**

Euroguidance Slovenia activities in 2024:

- (a) the 'Where and how' was updated with new professions, and promotional activities were carried out.
- (b) webinars were organised for career counsellors in employment and education.
- (c) 11 Lifelong guidance newsletters were issued focusing on the lifelong guidance in Slovenia and Europe.
- (d) Euroguidance, Europass and EQF cooperation continued with a working group,

- newsletters and a joint seminar on 'Career path of the future' social media posts.
- (e) the JUMP-cards initiative continued, jump-starting the conversation on employment, education and citizenship, including distribution of cards to school counsellors, career counsellors.
  - (f) employment or further education 2024 - a handbook for secondary school students and guidance workers

## 2025 Implementation

Activities implemented in 2025:

- (a) joint organisation of an international conference on digitalisation in lifelong guidance by Euroguidance Slovenia, Europass Slovenia and EURES Slovenia took place in Laško, Slovenia. The event targeted school counsellors, career counsellors, guidance practitioners and policy experts. As a follow-up, a compendium compiling expert contributions was prepared;
- (b) active participation of Slovenia in the Euroguidance network's annual meetings for Member States and in international working groups under the Euroguidance framework, including the Main Task Group on the European dimension in guidance, the Academia network of national coordinators, and the Cross-Border Seminars network of national coordinators;
- (c) Organisation of and participation in Academia study visits for Slovenian and European guidance practitioners, as well as in Cross-Border Seminars jointly organised by 11 participating countries;
- (d) Launch of the Europass e-course for career counsellors (webinar) as a joint activity with Europass;
- (e) Publication of 'Employment or further education handbook (2025 edition)';
- (f) Update of the 'Where and how' online guidance tool;
- (g) Continuation of cooperation between Euroguidance, Europass and EQF through a joint working group, newsletters, a joint study visit to Bratislava and social media activities.

## Bodies responsible

- Employment Service of Slovenia (ZRSZ)

## Target group

### Learners

Young people (15-29 years old)

Adult learners

Unemployed and jobseekers

Persons in employment, including those at risk of unemployment

### Education professionals

Guidance practitioners

## Thematic categories

### Supporting lifelong learning culture and increasing participation

Promotion strategies and campaigns for VET and lifelong learning

Lifelong guidance

## Subsystem

## Further reading

[Where and How website](#)

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[Euroguidance Slovenia website](#)

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[Training for the use of the Where and How web programme](#)

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[Employment or further education brochure 2022](#)

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[Jump cards](#)

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[Guidance for mobility](#)

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[Employment or further education](#)

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