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Guidance in adult learning and education as a public service in Slovenia

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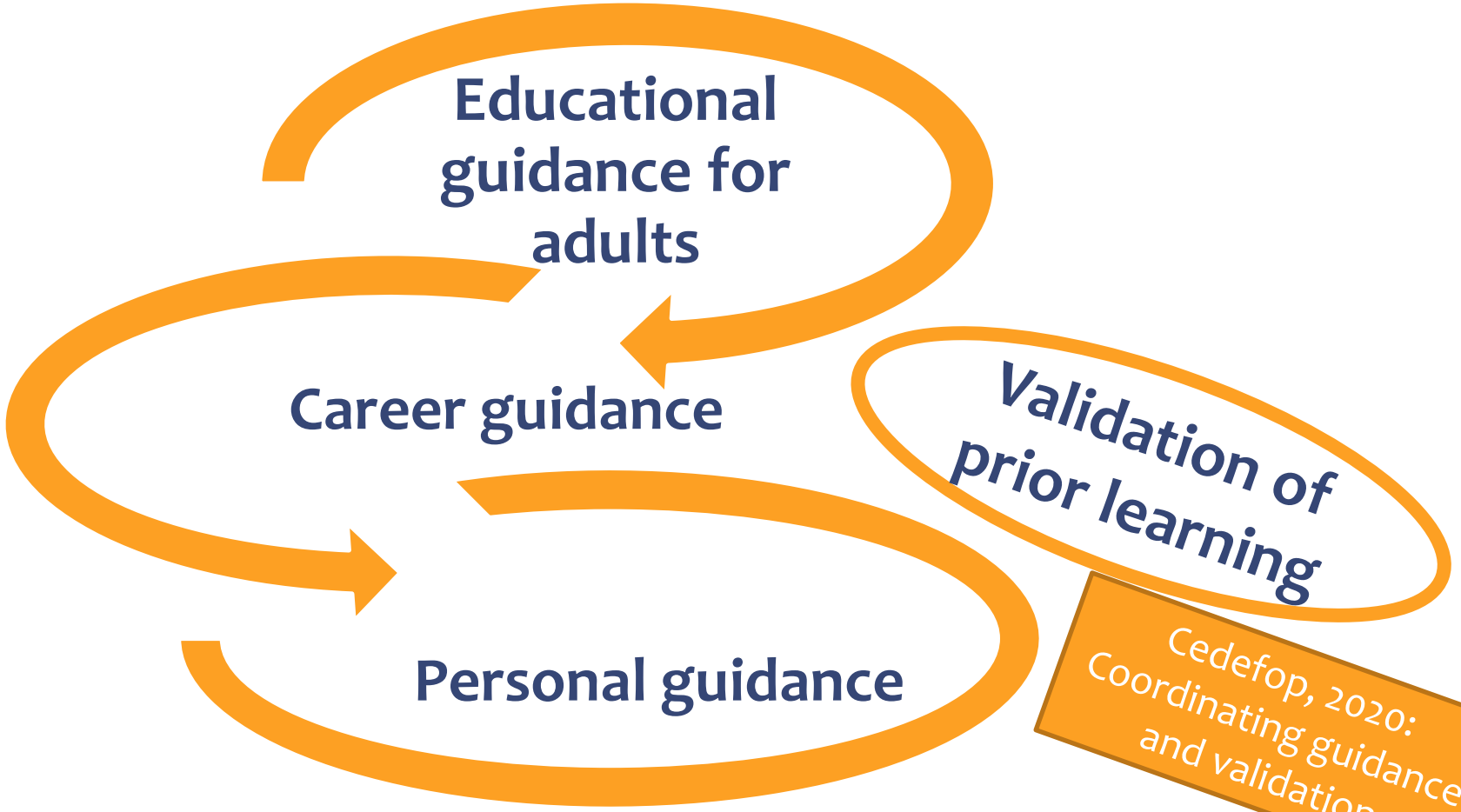
Complexity and intertwining of guidance in adult learning and education (ALE)



Cedefop, 2020: Coordinating guidance and validation

Guidance for adult learners is…

Helping an individual to reflect:

- *On personal educational issues and experiences*
- ***to make appropriate educational choices*** *(ELGPN's Glossary, 2015)*

Support in all phases of the learning process in ALE, for appropriate educational choices, successful learning and career development in three forms *(Guidelines, 2020):*

1. ***before*** *making the decision for learning,*
2. ***in the process*** *of learning and*
3. ***at the end*** *of it!*

Emphasis on:

- ***Holistic approach*** *(client in the centre)*
- ***Professional development of counsellors:***
  - ***Mandatory training*** *(no initial education on LLG & CD in Slovenia) – 6 modules/96 hours*
  - ***Regular annual training*** (depends on the needs)
- ***National platform and data base***
- ***Monitoring and quality system*** *(evidence based)*
- ***Partnership*** *(formalized)*

https://www.acs.si/en/digital-library/guidelines-for-implementing-adult-education-guidance-as-a-public-service/

Network of guidance centres in ALE: centres ISIO from 2001 – 2021 (http://isio.acs.si)

2 main goals:

1. **Provide free of charge** high quality level of information and guidance for all adults in regional/local environment
2. **Connect different partners** in „regional guidance network“

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2001-2021:

- **From 14 to 34 regional/local guidance centres** in 2021
- **Settled in public community learning centres:** focusing on local needs of various target groups of adults
- **Outreach approach:** from 2004
- **190 counsellors** were trained for ISIO centres: 140 are active (full or part time)
- **200.000 individual** adults and **4.200 group** sessions (last years: 25.000 adults per year)
- **17 regional/local networks:** 370 partners in 20021

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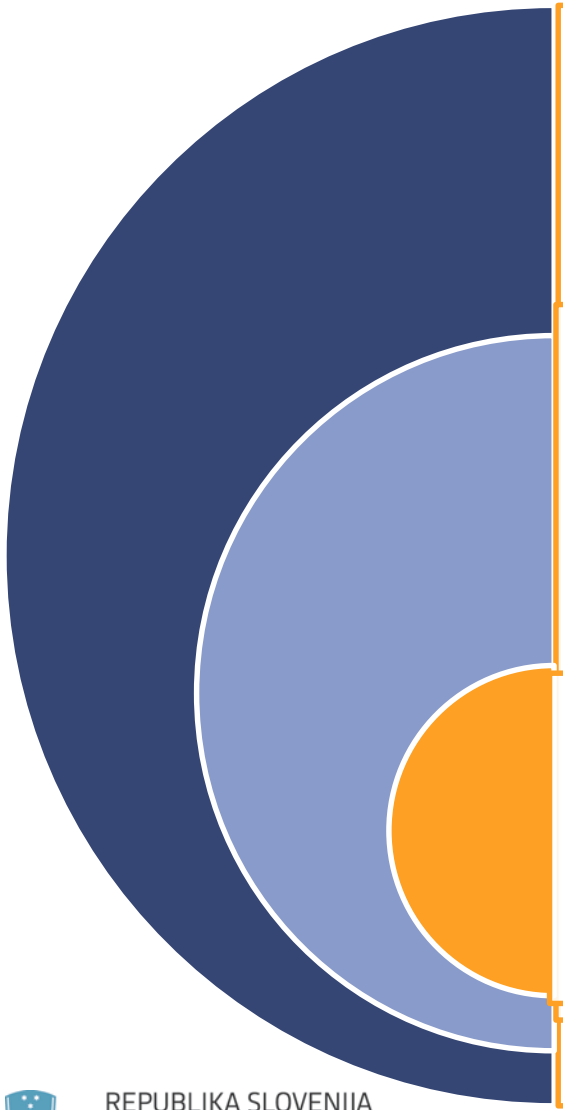
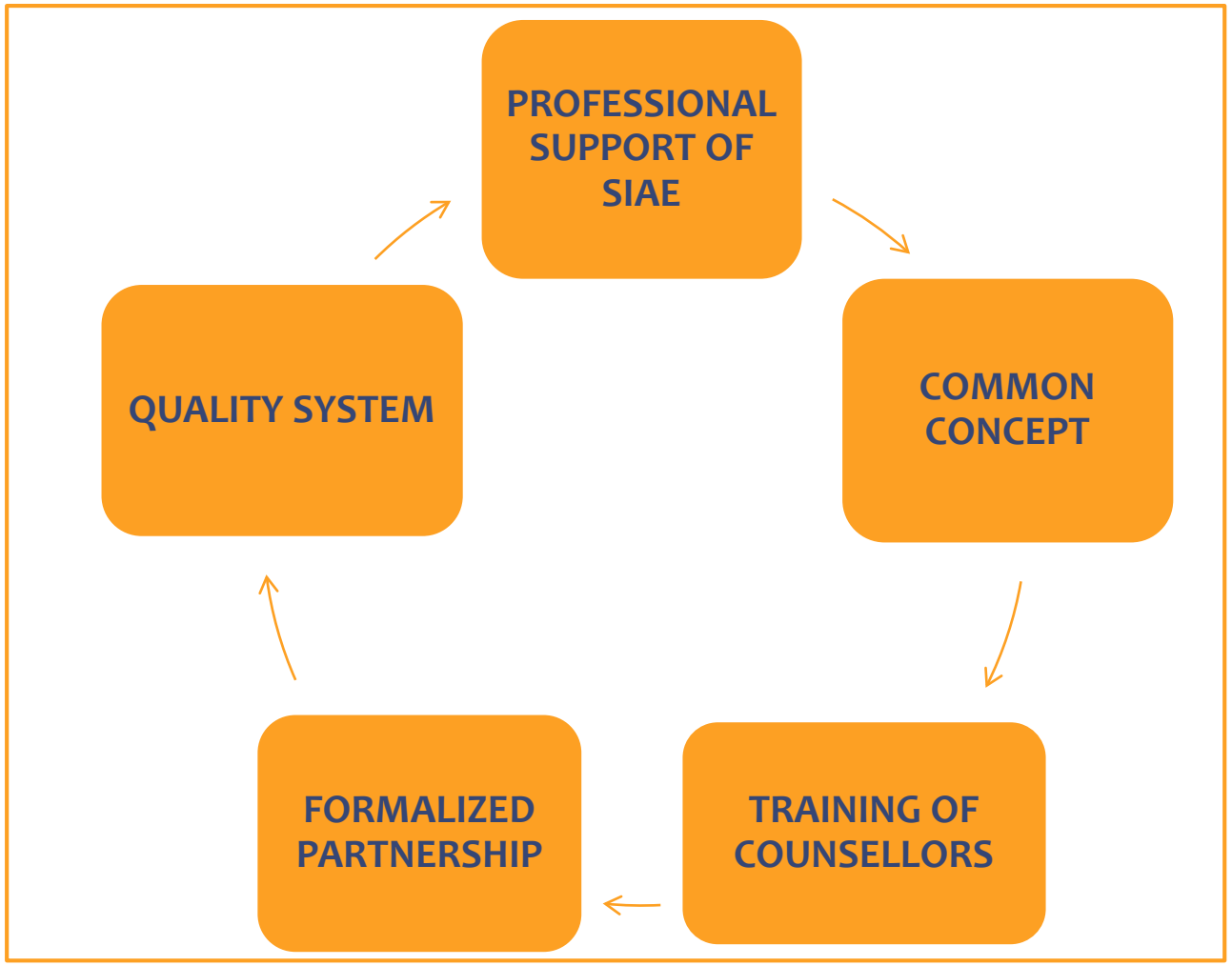
Governance and partnership in guidance in ALE



MESS	• Adult Education Act (2018) and Guidelines for Guidance in ALE (2020) • Rules on Standards and Norms in ALE (2020) • Rules on Staff in ALE (2021)
SIAE	• Support for 34 providers of guidance in ALE • National partnerships • EU partnerships
34 providers	• Contract with MESS and collaboration with SIAE • Guidance for all adults / focus on vulnerable groups • Regional/local partnerships (signed agreement)

Key elements of efficiency and quality



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You are invited to watch the video Guidance for Learning:
https://tvu.acs.si/paradaucenja/video3/?id=617

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