



## CEDELOD

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

National guidance forum and system governance – Austria

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## Career guidance in Austria - governance



## Key actors & their roles

#### LIFELONG GUIDANCE

Network Educational Counselling Austria

career
guidance by
the PUBLIC
EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE (AMS)

(Career orientation centers)

career guidance by the SOCIAL PARTNERS

(e.g. career orientation centers; Education counselling)

#### **OTHERS**

- (private)
   career
   guidance
   initiatives &
   professionals
- companies (dual system)

regional & local level

(obligatory) vocational and educational orientation IN SCHOOL (Sec. I + Sec. II)

YOUTH COACHING

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Ministry of Education

Responsibilities & Coordination

Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs

for adult guidance

Network Educational counselling Austria

within the school and university sector

- Obligatory orientation at 7th, 8th & 9th grade
- Educational guidance at upper secondary level
- Student counselling in the academic sector

Youth at risk

Jobseekers & young people in the labour market sector

- Youth Coaching
- Training obligation until 18

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (AMS)

- Career information centers all over the country
- Training programmes
   & orientation courses

# National guidance forum



#### NATIONAL GUIDANCE FORUM

### Communication – Cooperation – Coordination

- ✓ established in 2005 as National Steering Group for Lifelong Guidance of the Ministry of
   Education → supporting the development of LLG strategy in Austria
- ✓ first step: only representatives of different ministry departments
- ✓ next steps: expansion to include representatives of social partners and other ministries
- ✓ since 2011: National guidance forum
- ✓ meeting once a year
- ✓ additional meetings for current developments
- ✓ variable participation (about 20 partners)

#### **Objectives:**

- ✓ information & discussion about recent developments & initiatives
- ✓ fostering cooperation between partners
- NO active coordination of career guidance activities

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs
- Federal Chancellery

- Austrian Economic
   Chamber
- Federal Association of Industry
- **Chamber of Labour**
- Trade Union
   Federation
- Chamber of Agriculture

**Ministries** 

Social partners

- ibw (CareersNet Expert)
- öibf
- Austrian
  Association for
  Education &
  Economics
  (VWG)

Research Institutes

**Public** 

National guidance forum

Service (AMS)
Fede

Federal
Institute of
Adult
Education

National Agency Erasmus+

University
Colleges of
Teacher Educ.

Regional networks for career guidance

- Euroguidance Austria
- Europass Austria

#### NATIONAL GUIDANCE FORUM

#### Some success so far:

- better common understanding of goals of career guidance and of a national strategy
- ✓ better common understanding of challenges
- more information and more transparency about projects and initiatives of different players
- ✓ more cooperation in some areas
- ✓ improved use of existing resources
- improved quality assurance and development of tools by broader networks and more feedback
- ✓ inspiring and initiating of new project or know how transfer

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