

# EUROPEAN NETWORKS AT THE SERVICE OF MOBILITY

The **Euroguidance National Centre**,  
the **Europass National Centre**,  
and the **EQF National Contact Point**  
have been created by Europe with the support  
of the Erasmus+ programme.

At a national level, cooperation and synergies  
between those centres are crucial to raise public and  
stakeholders' awareness on the following issues:

- Mobility and lifelong learning in Europe
- Skills development and vocational integration
- Understanding of qualifications within the different  
European educational systems

## OUR MISSIONS



**DEVELOPING  
THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION  
OF LIFELONG GUIDANCE**



**EASE THE UNDERSTANDING  
AND RECOGNITION OF  
QUALIFICATIONS**



**SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS  
AND MANAGE  
YOUR CAREER**



**Erasmus+  
MOBILITY AND  
COOPERATION**

GUIDANCE  
QUALIFICATIONS

SKILLS



# WHO ARE WE?



## Euroguidance

The Euroguidance National Centre is a network of information centres composed by **Onisep**, **CIO** (Information and Guidance centre) of Lille, Strasbourg, Marseille, Lyon, of **Centre Inffo** and of **RCO association** (Réseau des Carif Oref).

The information centres help to disseminate information on the European website  
[www.euroguidance.eu](http://www.euroguidance.eu)

Euroguidance is aimed at guidance professionals and meets three objectives:

- ★ Guidance professionals' skills development by drawing attention to international mobility opportunities
- ★ The development of the international dimension of lifelong guidance
- ★ Designing information and communication tools for educational systems, guidance and training in Europe



## European Qualifications Framework for lifelong guidance and learning

The designated National Coordination Point of the European Framework of Qualifications in France is France Compétences.

Its mission is to implement the European Qualifications Framework, a comparison tool which is designed to facilitate the recognition of qualifications and apprenticeship between European countries.

The European Qualifications Framework is needed to improve a better understanding of qualifications from different systems, and to encourage and support mobility within Europe.

To make qualifications and learning outcomes more accessible to the general public, European countries have consolidated them into national databases or credentials registers. The National Coordination Point ensures the registration of qualifications in the National Vocational Qualifications Register and their consistency with the European framework.



[www.francecompetences.fr/international-en/international/?lang=en](http://www.francecompetences.fr/international-en/international/?lang=en)



**europass**

## Europass

The National Europass centre is led by the French Erasmus+ national Agency. Its main mission is to promote the career and skills management portal "Europass". The portal aims to help citizens to let their qualifications speak efficiently for themselves, and to guide them towards a job or training offer. It offers free communication and information tools (available in 30 languages), to enable each citizen to highlight their skills and to manage each step of his apprenticeship and career.



[www.europass.eu](http://www.europass.eu)

*The Euroguidance National Centre and the Europass National Centre are placed under the auspices of the French Ministry of National Education, the Ministry of Higher Education, and of the Ministry of Labour.*

*These centres are coordinated by the French Erasmus+ national Agency.*



<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>



## The Europass Decision and the implementation of the portal

The European Commission adopted in 2018 a new Europass Decision concerning “a common framework for offering better services in the domain of abilities and qualifications.”

This Decision has been materialized by the creation of the Europass portal, a set of tools and services:

- ◆ A portfolio to list all skills and professional experiences
- ◆ A Library space to keep all documents that certify skills
- ◆ A CV editor and a possibility to build cover letters easily
- ◆ Suggestions of job and training opportunities in Europe
- ◆ The comparison of qualifications country by country
- ◆ Information country by country on options to work or be trained in Europe

[www.europass.eu](http://www.europass.eu)

Euroguidance and France Compétences contribute to the implementation of the Europass portal by the provision of data feeds for initial and continuous training and qualifications.

EURES (European Employment Services) through Pôle emploi provides the employment opportunities flow

**EURES**  
Data flow on employment opportunities

**EUROGUIDANCE**  
Data flow on training opportunities

**FRANCE COMPÉTENCES**  
Data flow on qualifications

The screenshot shows the Europass portal homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Europass logo and the European Union flag, followed by links: Europass tools, Learn in Europe, Work in Europe, About Europass, Stakeholders, and a Login to Europass button. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: 'Create your Europass CV', 'Create Cover Letter', and 'Test your digital skills'. The central part of the page features the 'europass' logo with the tagline 'Take the next step' and the text 'Your free, personal tool for learning and working in Europe'. Below this is a yellow button that says 'Create your free Europass profile'. The bottom section is titled 'find' and includes tabs for 'Jobs', 'Courses', and 'Information'. There is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Keyword', a location selector with a location pin icon and the text 'Location', and a 'Find' button. At the very bottom, there is a banner for '5 million registered Europass users' with a small image of a person and the text '5 million users'.



## OUR SERVICES

### RESOURCE CENTRE AN INFORMATION WEBSITE



- ★ Information for guidance and education professionals, general public, about studies and mobility in Europe and at the international level (website, social networks, fairs, individual appointments ...)
- ★ Information about guidance and educational systems in Europe
- ★ Production and dissemination of resources about guidance (guides, newsletter...)
- ★ Trainings for guidance professionals in person or remotely (e.g DINAMO training module)

### A EUROPASS NATIONAL CENTRE AN ONLINE PORTAL 2 ENHANCEMENT DOCUMENTS (Europass Mobility and Diploma Supplement)



- ★ Information / Training about services of the portal towards professionals and the general public
- ★ Information / Training of professionals on the Europass enhancement documents: Europass Mobility, Diploma Supplement, Certificate Supplement
- ★ Providing guides and other resources to use Europass (guides, flyers, video...)
- ★ Issuing of Europass Mobility
- ★ Support of higher education institutions to implement the Diploma Supplement

### A "FRANCE COMPÉTENCES" NATIONAL COORDINATION POINT AN ENHANCEMENT DOCUMENT (the Certificate Supplement) A NATIONAL REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS



- ★ Management of the National Register of Vocational Qualifications
- ★ A referencing report to describe the coherence of European and French qualifications framework
- ★ Information of the general public (website...)
- ★ Provision of the Certificate Supplement  
[www.francecompetences.fr/international-en/international/?lang=en](http://www.francecompetences.fr/international-en/international/?lang=en)

## OUR COLLABORATIONS

Euroguidance, Europass and the European National Qualifications Framework Contact Point have responded collectively – through the Erasmus+ Agency - to the call for proposals launched by the European Commission. They were intended to submit a proposal on a European fund in favour of actions in the domain of skills and qualifications within the framework of the Erasmus + programme.

This choice has been motivated by the existing synergies between the issues carried by each stakeholder: guidance, skills development and qualifications, and between existing cooperation between these networks.

The coordination intervenes through a Steering Committee named "COM" ("Compétences Orientation Mobilité" which stands for Skills Guidance Mobility) and that gathers responsible Ministries of the Erasmus + Agency, Europass representatives, Euroguidance, the EQF National Contact Point and the institutional partners that operates in the field of mobility, such as EURES (International service for employment) and the ENIC NARIC (France Education international).

The COM Steering Committee is the place for:

- ★ Exchanging about the issues of promotion of the digital portal Europass at a national level
- ★ Sharing information about issues linked to guidance, skills and qualifications at the European and national levels
- ★ Plan the achievement of common activities to promote our services (events or publications)

The Steering Committee "COM" gathers 3 times a year at least. Working groups have been created to tackle specific issues: digital credentials, micro certificates, data flow management in the Europass portal.



The Erasmus + Agency France Education / Formation clearly shows its willingness to adopt a transversal approach of the following issues: skills, guidance, mobility, through its steering mission, its national activities of Europass, Euroguidance and of the EQF.

**They all participate in the achievement of an efficient European cooperation for skills and qualifications.**