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





DEVELOPING
THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION
OF LIFELONG GUIDANCE



Erasmus+

MOBILITY AND COOPERATION



europass

SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AND MANAGE YOUR CAREER

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EASE THE UNDERSTANDING AND RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS

WHO ARE WE?



Euroquidance

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

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



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.

europass 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.

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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.





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."

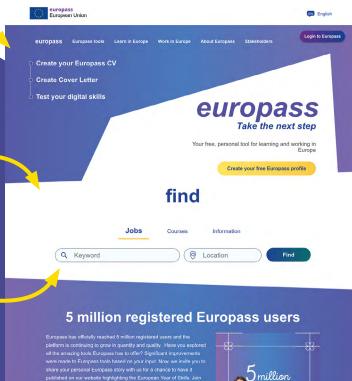
This Decision has been materialized by the creation of the Europass portal, a set of tools and services:

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

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

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

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.