

The guidEU Benchmark Report has been elaborated based on the literature review, desk research and field work in every project country – Cyprus, Poland, Turkey and Spain - to determine key dimensions of high-quality career guidance in international context, while addressing the validity of the project tools/ outputs and expectations a target group holds regarding them.

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Short-Term Joint Staff Training Event

The first **Short** – **Term Joint Staff Training** took place between April 23 and 27 in the premises of OIC Poland Foundation in Lublin, Poland. Two experts from every project organization met to:

- \checkmark Get capacity to work with the developed project tools *On-line career aptitude tool for students* and *Get to know the labour market game.*
- \checkmark Get ready to use the elaborated project outputs (*On-line career aptitude tool for students* and *Get to know the labour market game*) at local/ regional/national level for the pilot testing, as well as after project completion.
- ✓ Test the *Training Toolkit* and materials i.e. guides/instructions on the use of the developed tools, career counselling lessons' scenarios.

We all had the opportunity to check the progress of all these products and participate in their developing with our suggestions.

On 24th of April we had the chance to visit the **Information and Career Planning Centre in the Province Labour Office in Lublin** and talk to career advisors. On 26th of April the Seminar "School career counsellors and challenges of contemporary world" took place on the premises of OIC Poland Foundation, with the participation of Polish teachers, headmasters and school career counsellors. The guidEU project experts from Cyprus, Turkey and Spain presented the school career counselling in their schools / countries.





The **third transnational meeting** of the project took place on 28th of April on the premises of the OIC Poland Foundation. During the meeting, the project progress and overall activities were discussed; at the same time the immediate actions to be taken were set and agreed among the consortium.

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What's next?

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

- * Online aptitude test for students:
 - Fine-tuning of the tool
 - Launch of the pilot testing in all project countries
- * Get to know the labour market Game:
 - Finalization of the content of the game
 - Technical game development
 - Launch of the pilot testing in all project countries

* Training Toolkit:

- Finalization of the lesson plans
- Launch of the pilot testing in all project countries

All the project outputs will be pilot tested on a representative sample of target group i.e. lower and upper-secondary students and career counsellors/experts in all project countries. Based on the collective feedback the outputs will be fine-tuned to achieve the best outcome.

In addition, the project partners are currently planning and organizing the students' mobility (**short-term exchange of students**) to Spain from 23 to 27 of September 2018. 5 students of upper-secondary school from each project country will be selected to participate in the 5-days mobility. The students will be given opportunity to attend career counselling classes with their peer groups from other countries and test developed outcomes in international context. Trainers delivering the classes would be the project experts experienced in career counselling and familiar with the developed tools.

Students will stay with approved host families of their choice during the programme and will be supervised by accompanying teachers.



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