EUROGUIDANCE AND EUROPASS PEER REVIEW

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ORGANISATION OF THE CENTRES

Both established at Isfol, Europass and Euroguidance cooperation has been ensured over the last four years by the participation in the same Unit - “Methodologies and tools for skills and transitions” - and Research Group - “European Network : Eqavet, Europass, Euroguidance”.

In particular, their work plans are conceived consistently and through some common activities such as seminars, study visits, trade fairs. Moreover, the websites www.isfol.it/euroguidance and www.isfol.it/europass host common news and documents.

A section in Euroguidance newsletter and magazine has been devoted to Europass.
SINCE WHEN?

The National Europass Centre was set up at Isfol in 2005, in agreement with the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and the Ministry of Education, University and Research; the Euroguidance Centre was set up in 1993, in agreement with the Ministry of Labour.
MAIN NEC ITALY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Support to Ministries and Regions for the preparation, translation and issue of an inventory of Certificate Supplements (127 ECS IN ITALIAN AND 127 IN ENGLISH WERE PRODUCED FOR ALL STUDENTS FROM UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS) HTTP://WWW.ISFOL.IT/EUROPASS ;

• Comparative analysis on the issue of Certificate Supplement in other European Countries;

• Surveys on EUROPASS impact on Labour Market and Education system;

• Monitoring the issue of Europass Diploma Supplements by Universities and Higher Education Arts and Music (AFAM Institutions);

• Issuing EUROPASS MOBILITY document;

• Publications on EUROPASS PORTFOLIO, on the results of EDS monitoring activity and on the results of the surveys on EUROPASS impact;

• Constantly updating of the website WWW.ISFOL.IT/EUROPASS 34,335 VISITS IN 2015 (+55.7% VS 2014)

• Taking part in working groups of the European Network: “MED NEC”, “CENTRAL EUROPEAN CLUSTER WG” “INNOVATION WG”, “CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT WG”
The Europass Italia National Centre carried out two national sample surveys aimed at assessing the impact of Europass tools on labour market and education and training systems in Italy.

The first survey involved a sample of over 2,000 companies throughout the country, representing small, medium and large-sized enterprises from all Italian productive sectors.

The second survey involved a sample of 2,131 upper secondary schools and accredited training centres.

Both surveys used CAWI technique and investigated the implementation of Europass Portfolio tools for transparency and recognition of citizens’ skills. At present Europass portfolio is made up of 5 documents: Europass Curriculum Vitae, Language Passport, Europass Mobility, Diploma Supplement and Certificate Supplement.
### AWARENESS OF EUROPASS PORTFOLIO BY SCHOOLS, TRAINING CENTRES AND COMPANIES

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<th>Schools</th>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>78.6%</td>
<td>72.2%</td>
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<td>NO</td>
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<td>Curriculum Vitae</td>
<td>89.7%</td>
<td>94.8%</td>
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<td>Certificate Supplement</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>24.1%</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
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<td>Europass Mobility</td>
<td>38.6%</td>
<td>33.9%</td>
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<td>Language passport</td>
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MONITORING THE ISSUE OF DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENTS BY UNIVERSITIES

81 Universities contacted

69 replied

63 yes  6 no

5 automatically  58 upon request
MONITORING THE ISSUE OF DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENTS BY AFAM INSTITUTIONS

127 Afam Institutions contacted

110 replied

86 yes  24 no

39 automatically to all  47 upon request only
ISSUING EUROPASS MOBILITY DOCUMENT

Data comparison for the period 2014-2015 shows that the total Europass mobility documents increased from 10,844 in 2014 to 12,839 in 2015. Most people in mobility have an average age between 15 and 20 and their favourite countries are the UK and Spain.
Europass: un passaporto per l'Europa delle opportunità

Curriculum Vitae
- Che cos'è
- Crea il tuo Curriculum Vitae
- Aggiorna il tuo CV (PDF/XML) on-line
- Scarica il CV (modello e istruzioni)
- Esempi

Il portafoglio Europass
- Passaporto Europeo delle Competenze
- Passaporto delle lingue
- Europass Mobilità
- Supplamento al Certificato
- Supplamento al Diploma
- Che cos'è il portafoglio Europass

in Evidenza
Visita di studio Euroguidance 7-8 ottobre 2015
Save the date - 4 novembre 2015
Seminario nazionale rete Euroguidance
Primo Rapporto nazionale di referenziazione
Archivio completo

Eventi
12 Ottobre 2015
Giornata di informazione e formazione specifica in Europrogettazione
1 Ottobre 2015
Europass Innovation Working Group - Valtellina 1-2 ottobre

Concorso "Europass un ponte per l'Europa"

WWW.ISFOL.IT/EUROPASS
ABOUT EUROGUIDANCE ITALY:

MISSION

Promoting mobility for study and training purposes among EU countries
EUROGUIDANCE ITALY MAIN ACTIVITIES

Euroguidance Italy fulfils its mission essentially by performing the following activities:

- Preparing information material on study, training and work opportunities both at national and transnational level;
- Disseminating information on education, training and guidance systems in European countries;
- Organising and participating in public events focusing on guidance and mobility;
- Identifying, analysing and promoting national good practices on guidance to mobility;
- Participating in “Strategy and quality” and “Mobility” work groups of the European network;
- Customer satisfaction analysis (questionnaires);
- “Help desk” activity to answer citizens and companies’ questions on mobility and work placement;
- the development of a new website and app from the Euroguidance & Isfol fourth Edition bestseller “Internship Guide in European Countries” ➤see the DEMO;
- Constantly updating of the website WWW.ISFOL.IT/EUROGUIDANCE
  8,222 VISITS IN 2015 (VS 7,664 in 2014)
EUROGUIDANCE ITALY
THE NATIONAL DISSEMINATION NETWORK

In 1994 a national network was set up with the purpose of ensuring a widespread dissemination of information and promotional material throughout Italy. Today it consists of 70 members, bodies, operators and experts working in guidance and mobility sectors.

Conceived as a platform of growth and dialogue among its members, the network fulfils the following functions:

- Exchange of ideas and good practices, networking, collaboration, organisation of joint events through free sending of publications to interested bodies and entities, distribution at trade fairs and other sector-specific events

- Linkedin Group

- National and European help desk euroguidance@isfol.it aimed at answering users’ questions on studying and training opportunities in Europe

- the coordination of the National Dissemination Network activity.
EUROGUIDANCE PUBLICATIONS: «LIVE EUROPE» SERIES

All publications in this series are addressed to young people, sector operators or any person wishing to embark on a study or work experience abroad and provide useful information on:

- *general features* of the selected country (detailed chapters dedicated to guidance and school system)
- how to learn and study the country’s language
- *recognition of qualifications*, including *vocational qualifications*
- labour market

The last issue describes “how” and “where” you can do a training/work experience in “Germany”
EUROGUIDANCE PUBLICATIONS

The 4th edition of the “Internship Guide in European Countries” is among the latest Euroguidance publications.

Specially dedicated to young people interested in a work placement abroad, the manual is a useful tool providing information and practical hints on how, when and why doing this experience.

Easy to read, this practical guide explains in a clear and simple way what a work placement is and how it works, providing tips and helpful hints.
EUROGUIDANCE PUBLICATIONS

Isfol also published the new edition of “Traineeship Guide, A practical guide to extracurricular internship”,

thus creating a guidance kit for anyone wishing to embark on a work placement in Italy or EU country.

The Manual explains in a clear and simple way what an extracurricular internship is and how it works, providing helpful tips to choose, face, manage and take the most out of this experience.
OTHER EUROGUIDANCE TOOLS

Euroguidance Italy publishes online technical information such as

“MInformo” newsletter
“Euroguidance News” magazine

both addressed to education professionals seeking information and practical hints on education, training and guidance.
WEB SERVICE
WWW.ISFOL.IT/EUROGUIDANCE

✓ News on: guidance, education and training in Italy and Europe
✓ Documents and publications by EG Italy
✓ Thematic events and activity calendar
✓ Newsletter
✓ Magazine
✓ Contact details of National Euroguidance Centres

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WEB SERVICE
WWW.EUROGUIDANCE.EU

- Description of “Guidance systems” available in European countries
- Guidance-oriented projects and initiatives database
- Thematic events and activity calendar
- European newsletter
- Contact details of National Euroguidance Centres
Many thanks
for your kind attention

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