

Invitation to apply for participation at a Nordic-Baltic guidance seminar in Vilnius on 28.-29.9.2016

To guidance counsellors in the Nordic-Baltic¹ countries

The Nordic-Baltic Euroguidance Centres² will be organizing a 2-day seminar on **International Networking Today for New Guidance Expertise Tomorrow - Focus on Learning Mobility** in Vilnius, **Lithuania, 28-29 September 2016**. The main aim of this seminar is to bring guidance counsellors together from the Nordic-Baltic region for peer learning, networking and knowledge sharing around international mobility and guidance provision. The working language of the seminar will be English.

This seminar is definitely for you, if you happen to be interested in developing your own skills and competences in relation to international mobility and would like to expand your professional network and establish contacts with colleagues from other countries.

Do you think that new inspiration from other countries and cultures might be good for your professional development? Would you like to give your input and insights to developing mobility-related guidance services at a European level? If your answer is positive, this event is an opportunity for you.

Learning goals

The seminar will address lifelong guidance provision in the context of international mobility and European cooperation. The participants will gain the following **learning outcomes** from the event:

Skills	an ability to discuss, share and compare their own daily guidance work with peers from the other participating countries.
Knowledge	a broader understanding of the role of lifelong guidance in the context of international mobility at national and European levels.
Attitudes	an increased openness towards and a greater interest in international guidance cooperation and future professional development at a European level.

Travel and accommodation for free

Altogether around 40 guidance counsellors from the eight Nordic-Baltic countries are expected to participate in the seminar. For Danish guidance practitioners there are 8 places available and travel (flight ticket and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Danish Euroguidance Centre.

¹ The Nordic-Baltic countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden

² Euroguidance Network provides support in the areas of learning mobility and lifelong guidance development within education, training and employment. Professionals in information, advice and guidance services can inspire young and adults to embark on an international mobility experience. For this to happen, a new kind of guidance expertise is needed for helping those who seek information on studying and training opportunities abroad. For more, see www.euroguidance.eu

- flights from Copenhagen to Vilnius and back covered up to 2.500 DKR
- travelling dates will be: 27 September to Vilnius and 29 September back home
- travel from one's home town to (capital city) covered by the participant/his or her employer
- no daily allowance to be given (meals mostly covered during the stay)

Requirements

You are more than welcome to apply for a place at the seminar if you think you fulfil the following requirements:

- you are an internationally minded guidance counsellor, who works with young people in the education sector (preferably secondary education) and/or in the employment sector;
- you demonstrate a high level of motivation to contribute to the seminar before, during and afterwards;
- you possess sufficient fluency in English to participate in the discussions at the seminar, and
- you can get a formal and binding permission from your employer to participate in the event

Timetable for selection process

- Deadline for application: **3 June 2016**
- Selection results communicated to the applicants by: **10 June 2016**

For those who become selected, there will be a small pre-task as to get prepared for and oriented to the event. Additionally, after the seminar each participant will have a small task to do.