



European Summit on Developing the Career Workforce of the Future

Concept and Objectives

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The NICE Network



- 45 Partners in 29 European Countries
- Providing higher education and conducting research in career guidance and counselling
- Supported through the European Commission in the Lifelong Learning Programme from 2009 to 2015.



Lifelong Learning Programme

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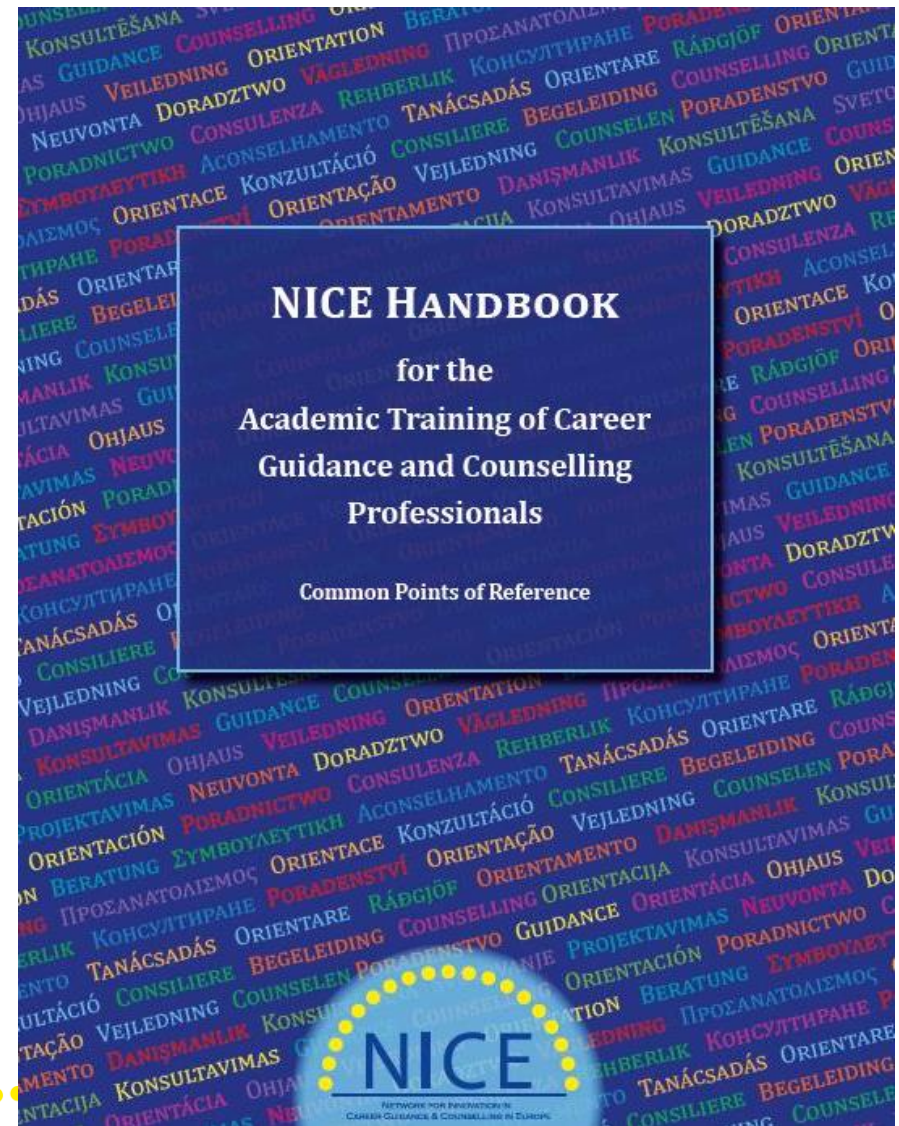
REGISTRATION
ON 2ND SEPTEMBER FROM 4 - 6 PM
OR ON 3RD SEPTEMBER FROM 8:30 AM
IN NORTH HOLMES ROAD ENTRANCE FOYER

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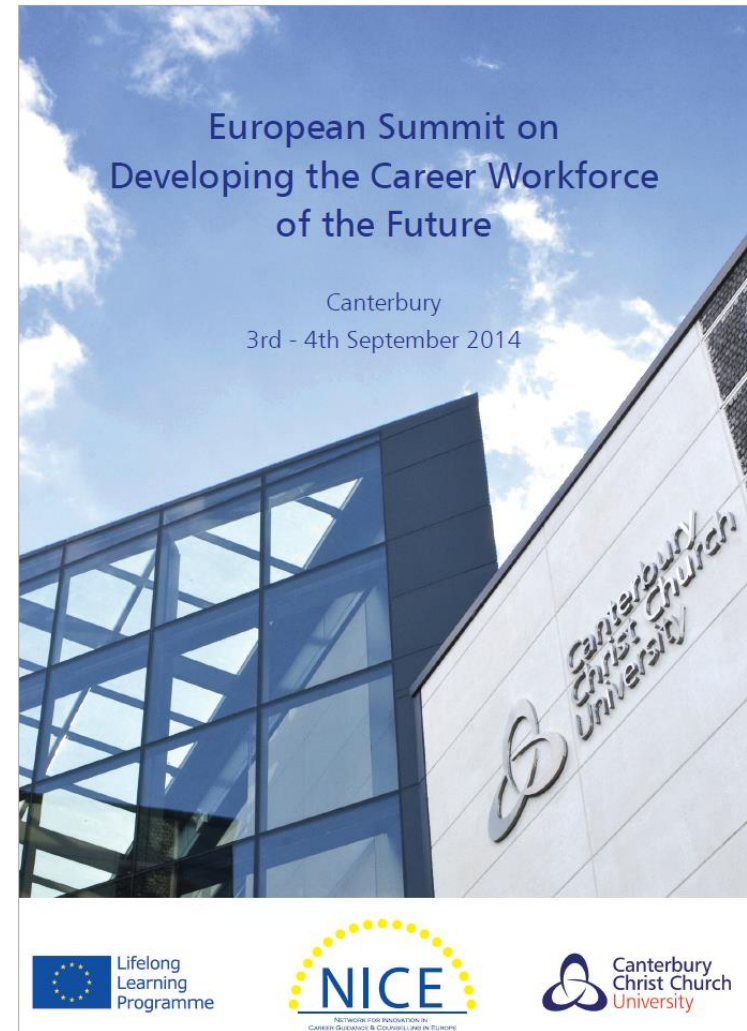
The NICE Handbook

- Introduces the **joint frameworks** and findings of our network
- Offers a **shared language** and understanding of important concepts
- Offers **arguments for the professionalization** of career guidance and counselling
- Is already available in **four languages** (EN, FR, ES, DE)



The Summit Materials...

- Introduce the **Memorandum on the Future of Academic Training and Research** in Career Guidance and Counselling
- Our proposal for **European Competence Standards**
- A framework for developing a **European Research Agenda**





For example: At our last annual conference in Istanbul



NETWORK FOR INNOVATION IN CAREER GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING IN EUROPE

We work together to **professionalize career guidance and counselling** in Europe by:

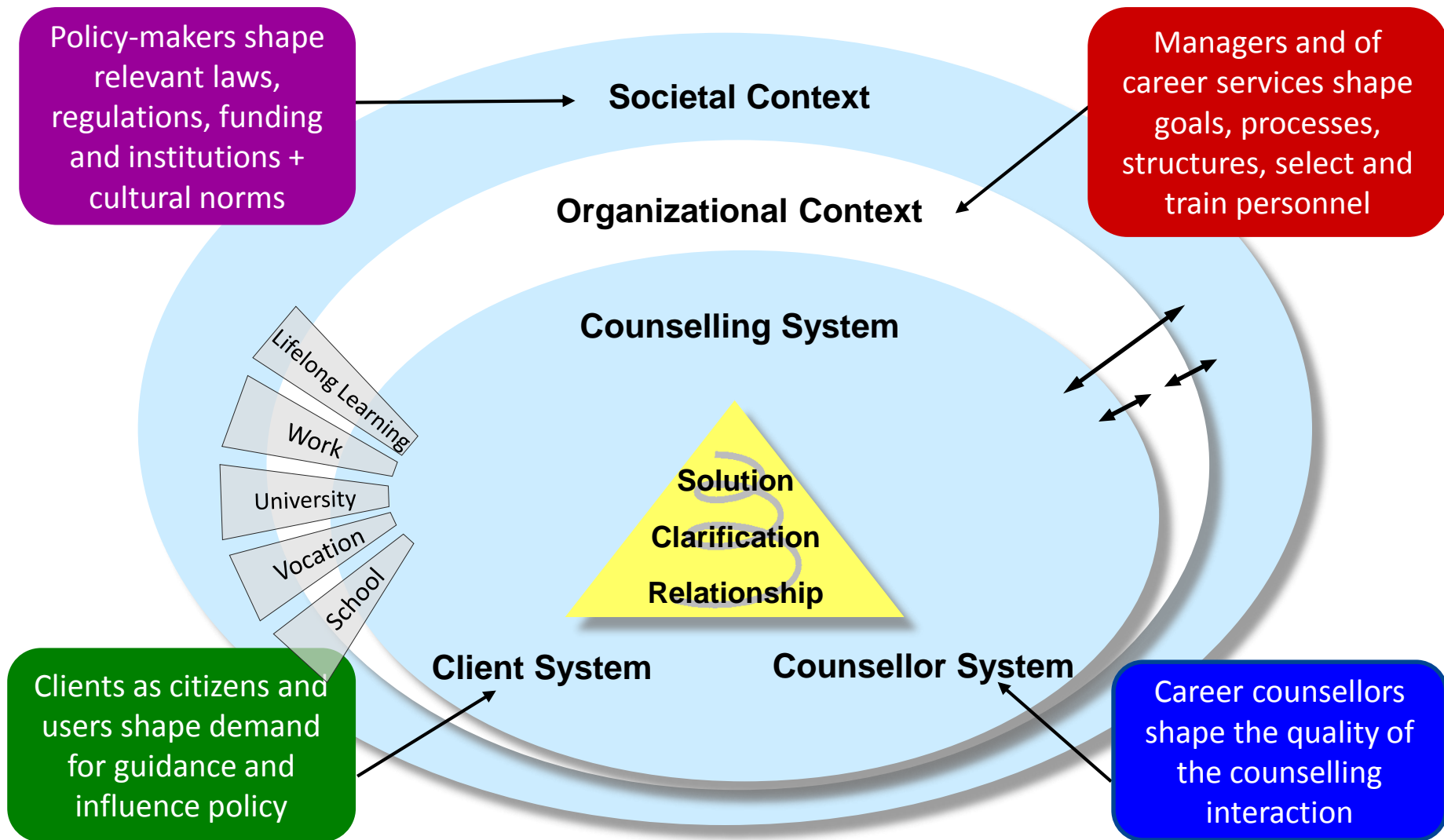
- Developing a **joint scientific basis** for the academic training of career guidance and counselling professionals
- Promoting **practice-oriented research** and **scientifically grounded practice** – and bringing them together
- Cooperating and **supporting each other** in training, research and the development of degree programmes



With the European Summit in Canterbury, we want to...

- ✓ **Bring policy, practice, research and training together**
- ✓ Demonstrate that we **recognize our responsibility** as researchers and trainers for securing the quality of training in career guidance and counselling
- ✓ Begin a new era of cooperation in Europe, **involving stakeholders** in the innovation of academic training and research at the European level





Day 1

1. **Opening**
2. **Status Quo, Critique of Reality & Challenges for the Future**
3. **Presentation and Discussion of the NICE Memorandum**

Day 2

4. **Innovation in Research and Training (Competence Standards / Research Agenda)**
5. **Improving Cooperation**
6. **What have we learnt? What to we take forward?**
7. **Closing Session**





*Thank you very much for
your attention!*

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