News from Turkey

by Banu Cirakoglu

Turkish Translation of NICE handbook

Istanbul Technical University (ITU) has completed Turkish translation of NICE Tuning Handbook in cooperation with the Career and Talent Management Association. Regarding primary needs of career practitioners in Turkey, we have translated chapters 1-6 and 9 of the Handbook. After graphic design and editorial studies, we are planning to publish hard copies of the Handbook.

NICE outcomes will be discussed in 3rd national career workshop

At the 26th and 27th of February, ITU Career Center will be organizing 3rd National Career Workshop by the coordination of Prof. Salim Atay and his team. This year, the subject of the workshop is “What Should be The Competences of Career and Talent Management Experts in Turkey?”. All shareholders in career and talent management including private companies, NGOs, universities, high schools and public organizations will participate in the workshop.

During the workshop, Prof. Bernd Joachim Ertelt will present NICE Professional Roles and Competences in order to provide information to the participants about best practices in Europe and our network.

News from Finland

by Raimo Vuorinen

Research feeding into NICE Social Systems Intervention Competences

In January 2015, the Finnish Institute for Educational Research at the University of Jyväskylä has launched free online versions of two recent research reports on multi-administrative and multi-professional cooperation in the design of lifelong guidance services. The research reports combine qualitative evaluation of existing services, staff development projects and action research educational and employment settings. The outcome of the research is a systemic framework for networked guidance services. This framework acts like a quality manual for the strategic design and further development of the services. The materials include also a framework for management and leadership of guidance networks with key questions for consideration in developing policies, organising services and working with citizens and different stake holders. These materials provide relevant background materials to the NICE Career Systems Development Competences. The reports are available online at:


News from ELGPN

New ELGPN Publications 2014

The ELGPN Progress Report 2013–14 and three versions of the ELGPN Evidence Guide (Evidence Base on Lifelong Guidance: A Guide to Key Findings for Effective Policy and Practice) were published in October 2014. Two new Concept Notes on work-based learning and lifelong guidance (No. 5) and on early school leaving and lifelong guidance (No. 6), the first ELGPN Research Paper on the PISA 2012 findings in career guidance-related items and a printed version of the ELGPN Glossary were also published on 16 December 2014. The ELGPN Concept Note No. 7 on career guidance in teacher training will be published online in early 2015. Both the printed and online versions are available to use for promoting lifelong guidance at European and national levels, in line with the overall aims of ELGPN. The ELGPN Progress Reports, Short Reports, Concept Notes, the Resource Kit and the ELGPN Glossary have been translated to several languages and the translated publications are available on the ELGPN publications website. For example, the Resource Kit is available in 16 languages and the Glossary in 7 languages. All ELGPN publications are available on the ELGPN website: http://www.elgpn.eu/publications