

**Coordinating National Agency:**

Léargas the Exchange Bureau

**Title of event:**

**“Guidance and Supportive approaches with adults in AE and VET”**

**Starting date of the event:** 06/11/2019

**Ending date of the event:** 08/11/2019

**Event venue (city, country):** Dublin, Ireland

**Working language:** English

**Number of places in total:** 40

**Profile of participants:**

Staff working on the provision of information, advice and guidance services as well as those providing mentoring and/or mediation services in adult and vocational education and training bodies and institutions.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

The aim of this thematic contact making seminar is to facilitate networking among organisations, from across Europe, working on the development and delivery of guidance for young people and adults. The event will bring together experts, practitioners and others from the fields of adult education (AE) and vocational education and training (VET) to provide thematic inputs, explore key challenges and to consider areas for possible future partnership and collaboration which might be potentially financed through Erasmus+. During the event, participants will have the opportunity to extend their knowledge and understanding of development priorities for guidance, building networks and partnerships with individuals and institutions looking to improve and enhance existing guidance services and provision.

**Expected results:**

Key Topics: During the event, the following topics (among others) can expect to be explored:

- o challenges for meaningful guidance provision in the context of insecure employment and models of guidance that can best respond to this reality;
- o the role of guidance in building resilience and promoting coping (career management, career resilience) skills;
- o guidance and its role in the validation of non-formal and informal learning (identification, documentation, assessment, certification);
- o the role of digital technologies in the provision of guidance to adults and young people.