



Organisers: RICdM

Day and time: Friday 6 December, 13.30

Room: salle Atomium, Cité des métiers de Bruxelles, rue de l'Astronomie 14, 1210 Bruxelles

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Empower citizens in lifelong career guidance centres

Concept

Citizens are at the core of the services provided in Cités des Métiers, an integrated model of lifelong career guidance centres. Principles are based on: anonymous right; free of charge services to anyone; no appointment in career counselling; multi-services of information and counselling in career management, including events about professions. A CdM offers a neutral place of collaboration between stakeholders in the fields of education, training, employment, entrepreneurship, etc. Services provided contribute to the development of users' skills and capacities (including soft skills and digital skills), while making them more autonomous in the management of their career life.

The event, organised by Cités des métiers International Network, will highlight the contribution of lifelong career guidance centres in the up-skilling of citizens/public and professionals, identifying and analysing also other experiences in lifelong career guidance identified in Europe (i.e., one-stop-shop models: Public Employment Services Network has recently seen cross-sectoral partnerships in one-stop-shop as an opportunity to provide more innovation and quality of services to citizens).

During the event, RICdM will present ongoing EU projects, focused on the professionalisation of career counselling (COCADE), digital and inclusion facilitation (DIMESCA) and partnership management (KEEP IN PACT), that contribute to the strengthening of practitioners' skills involved in lifelong career guidance services, in order to better meet users' needs.

EU policies references:

- ❑ [Council Resolution of 21 November 2008 on better integrating lifelong guidance into lifelong learning strategies](#)
- ❑ [Recommendation of the EC and of the Council on 18 December 2006 on key competences for lifelong learning](#)

Agenda

13:30 Welcome and introduction

13:35 Visit of the premises Cité des métiers de Bruxelles: exchanges with professionals and clients

14:00 Presentation of the concept of one-stop-shop in Lifelong career guidance: the case of the Cité des métiers

- *Sylvie Sesma, Project Manager of the Label "Cité des métiers"*
- *Ludovic Collin, Coordinator of RICDM*

14:30 Interviews with experts about the contribution of lifelong career guidance centres in skills development of citizens

Moderator: *Jean-Marie Dujardin, Vice President of the Lifelong Learning Platform*

- *Olivia P'tito, General Director of Bruxelles Formation, Board member of Cité des métiers Brussels*
- *Jolien Klein Wassink, advisor on the Leren en Werken programme (tbc)*
- *Ms Alison Crabb, DG EMPL (tbc) EC study on career guidance for lifelong learning*

15:00 Open-debate about the impact on the upskilling pathways on: public policies, partners, the structure holding the centre

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15:45 Wrap-up and closing words