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

To guidance counsellors in the Nordic-Baltic[[1]](#footnote-1) countries

The Nordic-Baltic Euroguidance Centres[[2]](#footnote-2) 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:

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| **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 Icelandic guidance practitioners there are two places available and the travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Icelandic Euroguidance Centre:

* flights from Reykjavík to Vilnius and back covered by Rannís that will book the tickets
* travelling dates will be: 27 September to Vilnius and 29 September back home
* travel from places outside the southeast corner of Iceland to Reykjavík are covered
* **no daily allowance to be paid (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**

* application period until 15 May 2016
* selection process completed by 31 May 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. The pre-task is to be completed by 20 August 2016 and sent by email to Dóra Stefánsdóttir at dora.stefansdottir@rannis.is.

P.S. Please have a look at this recent EG publications

[Open the Door to the World](http://euroguidance.eu/publications/euroguidance-publications/open-the-door-to-the-world/)

[Euroguidance Highlights 2015](http://euroguidance.eu/publications/euroguidance-publications/euroguidance-highlights-2015/)

Application form (application is binding):

First name

Surname

Street address/postal code/city, town or municipality

Country

Telephone (landline/GSM)

Email

Profession/Professional activity

Organisation

Motivation to participate in the seminar:

Describe briefly:

* your present tasks related to international mobility of your clients
* how you experience your daily work and the related challenges
* how you interact with your clients (methods, channels, locations, etc.)
* how you promote international studying, training and working opportunities to your clients?

All information provided in this application form is correct and truthful. I also understand that this application is binding.

Place/Date/Signature

Please submit your application to Dóra Stefánsdóttir by email at dora.stefansdottir@rannis.is no later than 15 May 2016.

For questions concerning application and eligibility for applying, please contact Dóra Stefánsdóttir by email at dora.stefansdottir@rannis.is

1. The Nordic-Baltic countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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](http://www.euroguidance.eu) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)