

## Professionalising Career Guidance and counselling practitioners across Europe

## The Academia+ project

## Training Concept and Didactical Framework of the Exchange Programmes

### The Academia network: a programme for guidance practitioners made by guidance practitioners

For over 25 years, Academia has been the only European Network for career guidance and counselling practitioners, delivered and developed by other career guidance and counselling practitioners. The Academia+ project will use the potential of the network to develop targeted training units to further professionalise the learning of career guidance and counselling practitioners from all over Europe.

### Challenges and European Benefit

Guidance practitioners will be able to learn more about the newest approaches to tackle current and future challenges – an ageing workforce, the digitisation of jobs and the increased prevalence of migration. They will also have the opportunity to learn about other countries' approaches and experiences, both in theory and in practice. Therefore, Academia+ raises the Academia network to a higher level and prepares it for the future by also creating a digital learning environment which supports the one-week-learning units.

### Effects and estimated outcomes

In the current decisive phase of the development of labour markets in the European Union, the Academia+ project provides an opportunity to attend research-based Study and Training Exchange Programmes. These programmes will be developed using a considered European approach to address the challenges of the refugee crises, demographic change and digitisation/future jobs.

### Project Aims

#### The Project brings together two perspectives:

- to support and consolidate the exchange of knowledge and transnational training of career guidance and counselling practitioners in Europe and
- to focus on the development of training programmes to address current key challenges in the European labour market as well as the theory and practice of guidance and counselling.

The Intellectual Outputs (O1 – O3) consist of one-week-study courses for transnational participants coming from partner countries.

#### The Intellectual Outputs at a glance

**O1 Course unit: 'Counselling Migrants and Refugees'**

**O2 Course unit: 'Future Work' (Labour 4.0)**

**O3 Course unit: 'Demographic Change'**

**O4 Media centre and learning environment: complimentary content, material and resources**

**O5 Web portal: infrastructure**

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