



# CROSS BORDER SEMINAR

## 3 - 5 June 2025 | Zagreb, Hotel Dubrovnik, Croatia

### Agenda

Day 0 – Tuesday, 3 June 2025			
18:00 – 20:00	Ban Jelačić meeting room	Welcome from the organisers	
Day 1 – Wednesday, 4 June 2025			
8:30 – 9:00	1st floor hotel lobby	Registration and morning coffee	
9:00 – 9:10	Ban Jelačić meeting room	Welcome remarks	Antonija Gladović, Director, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes, Croatia
9:10 – 9:30		Vocational Education and Training in Croatia	Andreja Uroić Landekić, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, Croatia
9:30 – 10:00		Keynote speech: <i>Breaking the Myth: The Importance of Career Guidance in Vocational Education Schools</i>	Maja Parmač Kovačić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia
10:00 – 10:40		Panel discussion: <i>One Career Path to Countless Destinations: Rethinking Career Guidance in VET</i>	<p><b>Panel leader:</b> Darja Maslić Seršić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Cynthia Harrison Villalba, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training Birgit Tschense, International Services (Federal Employment Agency), Germany Lisa Fasching, Federation of Austrian Industries, Styria, Austria Zsanett Imre, Székesfehérvár Center of Vocational Training, Hungary Luka Kamenov, Ruđer Bošković Technical School, Zagreb, Croatia</p>
10:40 – 11:00	1st floor hotel lobby	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:45	Meeting rooms: Ban Zrinski Ban Mažuranić Ban Frankopan Stradun II	Workshop session 1: Parallel workshops	<p><i>Beyond the Track: Why Vocational Students Still Need Career Guidance - Croatia</i>, Kornelija Mrnjajus</p> <p><i>Linking Young People to the Labour Market: Collaborative Approaches in Career Development and Guidance - Portugal</i>, Isabel Quirino</p> <p><i>How Can We Encourage Girls and Women into STEM? - Slovakia</i>, Zuzana Sotáková</p> <p><i>Connecting to a Career - Serbia</i>, Nataša Jakuloski and Svetlana Petrović</p>
12:45 – 13:45	Restaurant (ground floor)	Lunch	
13:45 – 15:30	Meeting rooms: Ban Zrinski Ban Mažuranić Ban Frankopan Stradun II	Workshop session 2: Parallel workshops	<p><i>Career Guidance Curriculum for Secondary School Students - Hungary</i>, Gergely Kiss</p> <p><i>Science for Girls’ Empowerment - Serbia</i>, Natalija Budinski</p> <p><i>Talent to Expert: How Partnerships &amp; Next-Gen Jobs Transform Career Guidance - Austria</i>, Lisa Fasching</p> <p><i>Creating Opportunities with German Education System – Knowledge That Makes a Difference - Germany</i>, Mara Kuhn</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Ban Jelačić meeting room	Interactive reflection and summary of Day 1	Practitioners, experts and Euroguidance representatives
16:00 – 18:30	Free time		
18:30 – 20:00	Guided tour - Zagreb city centre		
20:00	Dinner		



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Day 2 – Thursday, 5 June 2025			
8:30 – 9:00	1st floor hotel lobby	Morning Coffee	
9:00 – 9:15	Ban Jelačić meeting room	Recap of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2	Practitioners, experts and Euroguidance representatives
9:15 – 9:45		Keynote speech: <i>Vocational School Selection in Croatia: Challenges and Support</i>	Iva Šverko and Toni Babarović, Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb, Croatia
9:45 – 10:15	1st floor hotel lobby	Coffee Break	
10:15 – 12:00	Meeting rooms: Ban Zrinski Ban Mažuranić Ban Frankopan Stradun II	Workshop session 3: Parallel workshops	<p><i>Career Orientation and Innovation: We Accompany You from Kindergarten to University</i> - Hungary, Zsanett Imre</p> <p><i>Applying the FRIS® Thinking Styles in Career Counselling Practice</i> - Poland, Sylwia Korycka-Fortuna</p> <p><i>It's Better for Two or How to Start Career Counselling at School</i> - Czech Republic, Zuzana Adamová &amp; Miroslava Smutná</p> <p><i>Promoting VET through Stakeholder Cooperation - Croatia</i>, Mirela Franović and Zoran Varga</p>
12:00 – 13:15	Restaurant (ground floor)	Lunch	
13:15 – 15:00	Meeting rooms: Ban Zrinski Ban Mažuranić Ban Frankopan Stradun II	Workshop session 4: Parallel workshops	<p><i>Personalized Support for NEETs: Best Practices &amp; Insights</i> - Slovenia, Mateja Pačnik Kolenc</p> <p><i>Gender Stereotypes and Career Choices: Why Interests Don't Tell the Whole Story</i> - Croatia, Mirta Blažev</p> <p><i>Soft Skills Development Using Gaming Method</i> - Latvia, Solveiga Keistere</p> <p><i>Future-Ready Career Counseling: Interactive Tools for Vocational School Advisors</i> - Poland, Marlena Pujśza-Kunikowska</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Ban Jelačić meeting room	Closing session: Summary of key outcomes Farewell remarks	Practitioners, experts and Euroguidance representatives
15:30	End of Seminar		
15:30 – 17:00	Ban Zrinski meeting room	CBS Group Meeting	Only for EG staff members

