

## International Guidance Conference: Equipping Practitioners to work with the low skilled

#It's about people – What do practitioners need in order to provide successful guidance for people with limited skills and qualifications?

Since September 2018 an international project team from the UK, Austria, Bulgaria, Poland, the Netherlands and Portugal started to work on the 3 years lasting project called **Erasmus Employment Plus**. Within this conference we want to disseminate our project progress and discuss it with Austrian multipliers and guidance practitioners. The conference design is very interactive as the exchange with Austrian practitioners and multipliers is a main aim of it.



The **aim of our project** is to develop new, tailored guidance practice that addresses the social exclusion of Europe's adult citizens in the labour market who have limited skills and qualifications. These clients may be unemployed or working in unskilled and low-skilled occupations.

By developing the skills, knowledge and competencies of guidance practitioners, we hope to equip them with the confidence and tools to support their clients in the rapidly changing global labour market.

**When:** Sept.27, 2019 9.00-13.00

**Where:** Kardinal König Haus  
Kardinal König Platz 3, 1130 Vienna

**Facilitator:** Karin Steiner

**Organisation:** ABIF



Programme:

Welcome, admission	08.30-09.00
<b>Project introduction</b> (Anne-Marie Greenland, 15 billion): short project presentation and questions	09.00-09.30
<b>Fish bowl discussion</b> on the international study on needs of low and unskilled clients as well as guidance practitioners <u>Participants:</u> Alexandra Walker (RINOVA), Ian Porter/Anne-Marie Greenland (15 billion) Mario Taschwer (abif), Valentina Georgieva (Znanie), Jeroen Bregman (NOLOC), Jesus Boyano (INFODEF), Agata Matuszewska (SAN) – <i>Conference participants may join the discussion and share experiences with others!</i>	09.30-10.30
<b>Coffee break</b> and networking with project partners	10.30-11.00
<b>Poster session:</b> Presentation of 4 different learning areas for guidance practitioners with low and unskilled clients – feedback from conference participants	11.00-11.45
<b>Trying out methods</b> from the training materials within 4 subgroups  Group 1: Client’s orientation and Needs analysis  Group 2: Vocational choices  Group 3: Learning motivation and learning styles  Group 4: Practitioner well-being and burnout-prevention	11.45-13.00
<b>Lunch at Kardinal König Haus</b>	13.00-14.00

Sign up for the conference: <https://abif.at/events>

Website: <https://erasmusemploymentplus.org>

Erasmus Employment Plus equips guidance practitioners with skills and knowledge to provide customized support for sustained progression, empowering those with limited skills and qualifications. #it’s about people