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Progress on the implementation of the ELGPN 2013-14 Work Programme & Follow-up on the action points from the Vilnius Plenary Meeting & PRC Meeting

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PRC activities

- The joint Reflection Notes for all PRCs, following the Vilnius Policy Review Meeting, have been produced by the respective PRC consultants and sent to the Network members on 14 January 2014.
- Members have been asked to keep the ‘Current phase of development’ section of the Online Work Space up-to-date and to enter the date of the latest update in the appropriate space in the section every time they modify it.

Policy Briefings

- The ELGPN Policy Briefing 2/2013-14 produced following the Dublin Plenary Meeting has been finalised and uploaded on the ELGPN website.

Progress on the ELGPN Concept Notes

- The AppStore app of the Concept Note 4 on YGI has been delayed
- The Google Play app has been available since the Vilnius Plenary Meeting

Production of further Concept Notes

- The Steering Group Meeting in Vilnius agreed on the production of two further Concept Notes on the Following topics
 - Early School Leaving and Lifelong Guidance
 - Lifelong Guidance, apprenticeship and other work-based elements of vocational education and training
- The Co-ordination unit discusses on the options for co-operation with the EC in the content of the Concept Notes

Production of further ELGPN Internal Working Papers

- The Steering Group Meeting in Vilnius agreed on the production of two IWPs in co-operation with the PRC1
- ELGPN has made contracts with two consultants
 - Funding mechanisms in LLG/Mr. André Bossard
 - Teacher training in relation to LLG/Ms Sean Feerick

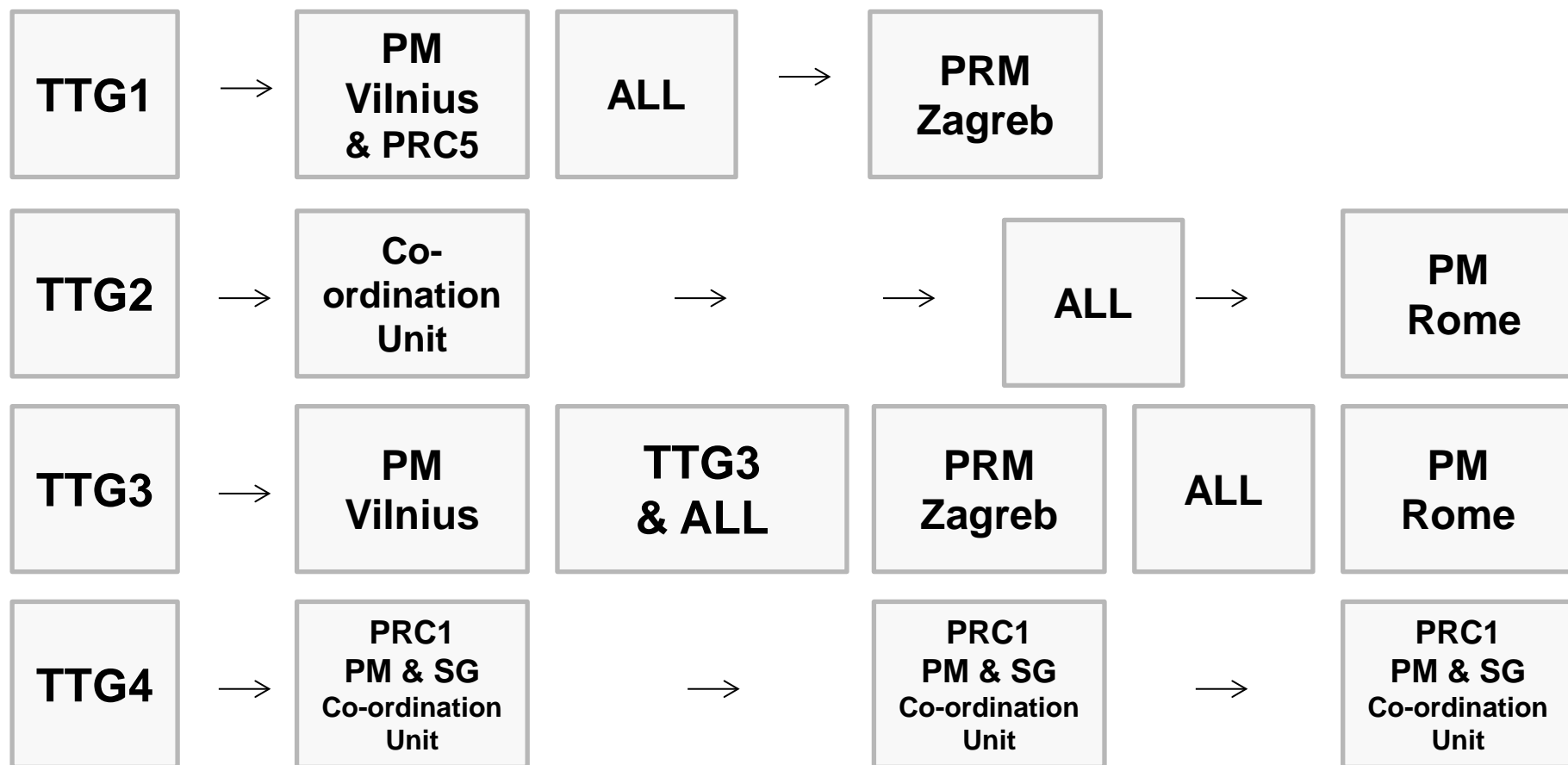
<http://elgpn.eu>

- New platform and layout January 2014
- <http://elgpn.preview.jyu.fi/>
- Countries are welcome to review the site for comments and check validity of their own country information

Progress of the TTGs

- TTG1 – Draft Handbook discussed in Vilnius and Athens
- TTG2 – Preparation of the proposal to OECD for co-operation/Co-ordination unit
- TTG3 – Proposal for guidelines discussed in Vilnius + Athens + Zagreb + endorsement in Rome
- TTG 4 – Preparation of Policy Briefings

Progress of the TTGs – summary



Meeting of the Co-ordination Unit and the DG EAC & DG EMPL

- 31 January 2014
- Action steps to prepare the ELGPN 2015 Grant Application and the Work Programme 2015
- Discussions in Athens Plenary Meeting

NICE 2 Network final conference

- "European Summit for Developing the Career Workforce of the Future"
- Canterbury (UK), September 3-4, 2014
- Mutual learning event on career practitioner competences
- Invitation to national delegations March-April 2014 from national NICE Network members

Payment of the balance 2011-12

- EC approved the final financial report
- 1 990 164 EUR reported by the ELGPN
- 4 777 EUR rejected as ineligible
- ELGPN Steering Group agreed the Co-ordination Unit's proposal for payment of the balance to the co-beneficiaries to be transferred to partners

ELGPN 2013 Interim Financial Reports

- The co-beneficiaries have been requested to deliver the reporting documents to the Co-ordination Unit by Friday 7 February 2014
- The Co-ordination Unit has to send the the interim financial report to the DG EAC by 31 March 2014
- To be discussed in Athens whether there is a need for bilateral twinning meetings within PRCs?

Evaluation

- Operational evaluation plan distributed to Network Members 26 November 2013
- Evaluation reports of the previous meetings
- Initial evaluation report is available in the ELGPN website during the Athens Plenary Meeting, February 2014



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Thank you!

Proposed structure for the 2013-14 Progress Report

Foreword (by the Commission)	(2 pages)
Executive Summary	(4 pages)
1. Co-ordinator's Report	(4 pages)
2. Policy Implementation	(20 pages)

Proposed structure for the 2013-14 Progress Report

- 2. Policy Implementation (20 pages)
 - 2.1 Country implementation activities
 - 2.2 Policy Review Cluster 1: All Resource Kit priorities
 - 2.3 Policy Review Cluster 2: Career management skills
 - 2.4 Policy Review Cluster 3: Widening access; co-operation and co-ordination
 - 2.5 Policy Review Cluster 4: Quality assurance and evidence base
 - 2.6 Progress on national lifelong guidance strategies (including role of ICT)

Proposed structure for the 2013-14 Progress Report

- 3. EU Policy Developments (max. 20 pages)
 - 3.1 Overview
 - 3.2 Schools
 - 3.3 Vocational education and training
 - 3.4 Higher education
 - 3.5 Adult learning
 - 3.6 Employment sector
 - 3.7 Social inclusion
 - 3.8 Youth Guarantee Initiative

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4. The Evidence Handbook (6 pages)
5. European Guidelines (6 pages)
6. Evaluation of ELGPN Activities (8 pages)
7. Future Structured European Co-operation (4 pages)

Proposed structure for the 2013-14 Progress Report

Annex 1: Composition of national delegations and contact points in ELGPN 2013-14

Annex 2: ELGPN member countries' contribution to ELGPN 2013-14 activities

Annex 3: ELGPN meetings 2013-14

Annex 4: Perceived added value to ELGPN member-countries

Annex 5: Guidance elements of Youth Guarantee Initiative developments (update of country developments)

Questions for tables/Draft position paper

- Is the structure of the draft position paper relevant?
- Please reflect the country responses to the seven questions in chapter 4.
 - Is there anything you table would like to add as a response to these questions

Questions for the PRC sessions

- To be reported 12:00-12:30
 - Overview on the progress in PRC countries
 - Outline of the inputs for the Progress Report 2013-14
 - Proposals for clustering/twinning meetings
- To be reported 14:00 – 15:45
 - Implications for the 2015 Work Programme