

UK Careers Sector Strategic Forum

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As discussed at the previous forum meeting in January there is a need to consider how a possible UK Careers Sector Strategic Forum could connect with government officials in the four nation governments and with policy dialogue at a European level via the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN).

Outlined below briefly is a possible model for promoting such collaboration. We suggest that the forum becomes a channel through which the UK Careers Sector interacts with the four nation governments and with policy at a European level. This would require:

- using the forum to communicate with the four nation governments via the “Liverpool Group” about developments in the sector;
- using the forum as an intermediary for the 3 UK representatives on the ELGPN, to collect, collate and disseminate views on the ELGPN from forum members;
- using the forum to communicate information about EU policy on career IAG to the UK careers sector.

The diagram below sketches a possible set of relationships between the forum and the ELGPN as well as with government civil servants via the network known as the “Liverpool Group”.

These possible options for collaboration by the forum will be discussed at the forum meeting on 8th June 2010.

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