Quality assurance and lifelong guidance: European perspectives, experiences and dialogue

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INAPP – Auditorium

Corso d'Italia, 33, Rome | In person and online via live stream

Programme

9:00 | Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 | Opening

Loriano Bigi, *INAPP*
Andrea Simoncini, *Ministry of Labour and Social Policies*
Gianluca Lombardo, *Ministry of Education and Merit*
Carmela Pierri, *Ministry of University and Research*

10:30 | Keynote Speech

Introduction

Laura Evangelista, *EQAVET National Reference Point Italy, INAPP*

Presentation of the "EU Reference Framework on Lifelong Guidance"

Cynthia Harrison, *Cedefop*

11:15 | Coffee break

11:30 | Roundtable - Quality and Guidance in the Italian context: perspectives, experiences and emerging challenges

Speakers:

Licia Cianfriglia, *National Association of Public Sector Executives and Senior Professionals of School*
Simone Cappelli, *Coordination of Italian Regions*
Alessia Lo Bosco, *Metropolitan City of Rome Capital*
Dina Guglielmi, *Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna*

Moderator: Concetta Fonzo, *EQAVET National Reference Point Italy, INAPP*

12:40 | Key messages from the morning sessions

Emmanuele Crispolti, *INAPP*

13:00 | Lunch break

14:00 | Presentation

From policy to practice: quality assurance in lifelong guidance

Concetta Fonzo, *EQAVET National Reference Point Italy, INAPP*

14:15 | Open Discussion & Networking - Quality and Guidance: from shared perspectives to future cooperation

Round I - Speakers:

Nicola Linsalata, *ROUI*
Claudia Sabatano, *Rete Nazionale Officina Futuro*
Sara Martinelli, *INDIRE*
Alessandro Nodari, *Gi Edu of Gi Group*
Ivana Veronese, *Italian Labour Union*

Round II - Speakers:

Giovanna Del Gobbo, *University of Florence*
Raffaella Nervi, *Piedmont Region*
Paola Previdi, *Confindustria Training Systems*
Alessandro Voutcinitch, *Assolavoro*
Luca Fanelli, *ActionAid Italy*

Chairs: Laura Evangelista and Concetta Fonzo, *EQAVET National Reference Point Italy, INAPP,* and Astrid Favella, *Sapienza University of Rome*

Discussants: Alessandra Biancolini and Cynthia Harrison, *Cedefop,* and Diego Boerchi, *Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan*

16:15 | Closing remarks

Emmanuele Crispolti, *INAPP*

16:30 | End of event

Laura Evangelista, *EQAVET National Reference Point Italy, INAPP*