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Euroguidance Conference – ‘Guidance and Counseling – A catalyst for Social Inclusion’

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Malta

The Euroguidance Centre in Malta within the European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA) organised a conference on “social inclusion” for career guidance teachers, trainee career advisors and employment advisors. The conference was held at the Westin Dragonara Resort, St Julian’s on the 11th November 2009.

The Euroguidance Conference was a great opportunity for the participants to learn or enhance their knowledge on the following issues:

- Euroguidance
- The Euroguidance Centre in Malta
- Social Inclusion/exclusion
- Career Guidance

Ms. Katya Degiovanni (Deputy Director, Institute of Community and MCAST) and Mr. Robert Cassar (Career Advisor, MCAST) were invited to prepare a presentation on fostering social inclusion by using career guidance at MCAST. It was also a pleasure to have Mr. Daniel Hailemariam (MA. Edu, Lecturer at the Stockholm University) who generously accepted the Centre’s invitation to attend the conference and deliver a presentation on career guidance and social inclusion and exclusion. His presence was one of the most positive outcomes of the conference as he was extremely popular among the participants.

The workshop sessions provided a platform for discussions among the participants to debate on the conference’s title: ‘*Guidance and Counseling – A catalyst for Social inclusion*’. The outcome of these sessions was very positive as many important issues were raised.

The conference was concluded by Mr. Mauro Pace Parascandalo, National Coordinator, EUPA.

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