Capital and largest city **Zagreb** (45°48'N 16°0'E)

Population: 4,284,889 (2011 census)

Also, a small country for great footballers 😊

...and much more to explore...

Youngest EU member state (since 2013) and taking over the Council of the EU in January 2020

CROATIA

[Image of Zagreb cityscape]

[Image of Croatian flag]

[Image of football player celebrating]

[Image of Dubrovnik or "Kings' Landing"]
Croatia participated in the work of ELGPN network from 2011-2015 which recommended to establish Forums in member countries

The Forum was established in 2014 by the Decision of the Minister of Labour and Pension System

The Forum works to ensure effective development of career guidance policies, measures and activities and more consistent delivery of career guidance services.

Members of the Forum:
- State institutions (ministries)
- Public institutions (agencies)
- Social partners (chambers, employers’ associations, trade unions)
- Other stakeholders (universities, professional associations)

Activities of the Forum so far:
- Development of Strategy for Lifelong Career Guidance and Career Development in the Republic of Croatia 2016-2020, and Action Plan for implementation of Strategy (coordinating body responsible for the full monitoring of the implementation of activities of the Strategy)
Forum for lifelong career guidance and career development - Croatia

• Activities of the Forum so far (continued):
  • Thematic sessions („Lifelong guidance: Why, How and Next”;
  • Seminars („Overview of the role of a forum for lifelong career guidance in EU countries: examples of good practice”; „Use of available e-tools in the area of lifelong learning”; „Introduction to e-Learning System for Forum Members”; Presentation of the results of the Study on the existing system of provision of lifelong career guidance in the Republic of Croatia)
  • Regional conferences („The Importance of Career Counselling in Higher Education: How to Address the Labour Market Needs?”; „How to motivate workers to acquire competences on the labour market?”)
  • Participation in international conferences in Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, Estonia, Norway
  • Study visit to Sweden
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