



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Lifelong learning: horizontal policy issues and 2020 strategy  
Unit A.3: Skills and Qualifications strategies, multilingualism policy.

## **Joint meeting of the European networks EUROPASS, EUROGUIDANCE and EQF NCPs.**

Brussels, 6 November 2013

At Hotel Le Plaza  
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### **AGENDA**

**09.00-09.30 Welcome coffee.**

**09.30-09.40 1-Meeting: welcome and approval of the agenda**  
*Ana Carla Pereira, Head of Unit, EAC A3: Skills and Qualifications;  
multilingualism policies*

**09.40-11.00 2-Policy updates from DG EAC**

*Update on the latest policy developments in EU's Education and Training policies.*

- Opening up Education (DG EAC A3)
- Latest developments on ESCO (DG EMPL)
- Commission's Communication on the internationalisation of higher education (DG EAC C4)
- Latest development on Erasmus+ (DG EAC A)
- Latest initiatives on Youth Employment (DG EAC A1).

**11.00-11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15-12.45 3-Brief presentations of Europass, Euroguidance and EQF NCPs**

*Common presentation of the work of Europass, Euroguidance and EQF-NCPs by a national representative per network and DG EAC..*

**12.45-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-14.40 4-The European Area for skills and qualification (EASQ) - perspectives.**

*Presentation by Mr Pierre Mairesse, Director Dir. A, DG EAC.*

**14.40-16.00 5-EASQ and Europass, Euroguidance and EQF NCPs: options for the future (2014 and beyond).**

*Discussion on the implications of the EASQ for the European networks.*

**16.00-16.30 6- Implications of the New Financial Regulation under Erasmus +.**

*Presentation by EACEA.*

**16.30-17.00 7-Any other business**

**Evening: Joint dinner with the representatives of the group "Qualifications Frameworks for the European Higher Education Area"**