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Guidance in VET system

National level

The organisations that offer professional guidance in Italy are mostly **Employment Centers (Provincial) and job agencies.**

These centers offer:

- guidance, acceptance and distribution of information about the labour market;
- Counselling to the general public
- Training proposals
- Guidance paths/laboratories for choosing, laboratories for active job research
- Services for competence mapping

At the moment professional Guidance is transferred from the Central Government to the Regional governments.

Providers of VET guidance

- Primary schools, secondary schools, high schools all have guidance counsellors.
- University students have access to guidance counselling. The most used approaches are career fairs.
- Public Employment offices– named “CIOF”
- Trade Unions, Umbrella organizations and Training centres

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Regional level – Marche Region

In 2005, the Marche Region decided to merge all matters related to education and employment policies into a single service – the **Education, Vocational Training and Labor Policies Unit (IFL)** – with (Vocational) **Guidance** positioned across these three areas.

- **Education:** organization of the school network and the provision of training within the region, study rights and obligations, university student loans etc etc...
- **Vocational Training** - the development of guidelines for the use of FSE resources, accreditation of facilities and skills certification for vocational training operators, vocational training addressed to young persons and adults
- **Employment** - supporting entrepreneurs, internships and scholarships, honor loans, employment services and the regional 'Employment and Labor Market Observatory.

CIOF- Marche's employment centres

One element which distinguishes the Marche Region (from other Italian regions) is the role assigned to employment centres as the main terminals of labour market policies:

- they are not limited to intermediation between supply and demand for labour, but also offer information and counselling about work, tutoring aimed at employment also for disadvantaged groups (such as ex-prisoners, migrants and women).
- The Marche CIOF aims to provide information and career counselling to young people in compulsory education as well as to students from high schools and universities.

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Provincial level – Province of Pesaro and Urbino

- At provincial government level, the situation is not uniform from an organizational point of view; education is often a separate service, while Vocational Training and Employment policies are usually merged.
- The province of Pesaro-Urbino has established “Job Centres” with technical networking among the systems operating on its territory. Each province has established its own CIOF (13 throughout the region) and its own decentralized offices (22), and proceeded to the implementation of services following different organizational models.

THANK YOU!!!

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