Membership

Our members are organizations and professionals concerned with guidance in education, vocational training, continuing education and training, higher education as well as employment and rehabilitation; research institutes, professional associations; experts from research and training of different universities as well as trade unions and representatives of the economy.

Board of Trustees

The nfb’s Board of Trustees (Kuratorium) is an advisory committee independent from the membership. Representatives from politics, the economy and trade unions, actors and stakeholders from federal, state and municipal level collaborate in the Kuratorium and accompany the activities of the Executive Board.

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Network for the Advancement of Guidance in Education, Career and Employment in Germany
**Mission**

The National Guidance Forum - nfb - is an independent, non-profit organization. With its broad representative membership it has been an important network for all actors and stakeholders in the field of career guidance in Germany ever since 2006.

The nfb advocates the promotion of quality career guidance for all citizens to support them in

- Lifelong Learning Strategies,
- acquisition of adequate Career Management Skills,
- improving Employability and Social Inclusion.

**European Dimension**

The nfb was founded in a European context. Its objectives are based on the recommendations of the two EU Council Resolutions on Lifelong Guidance “Strengthening Policies, Systems and Practices on Guidance throughout Life” and “Better integrating Lifelong Guidance into Lifelong Learning Strategies”.

**Aims**

The National Guidance Forum

- understands itself as a platform for the exchange of professional knowledge and experience across all sectors,
- supports networking and dialogue between actors and stakeholders, policy makers, professionals and scholars in the field of career guidance,
- emphasizes the importance of guidance for the individual as well as for the economy and the society,
- takes action to enhance transparency and to facilitate access to guidance services for all citizens in line with their expectations,
- promotes the advancement of quality and professionalism of guidance in education, career and employment,
- contributes to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of guidance services by initiating and fostering evaluation and research projects,
- participates in European and international cooperation.

**Projects and activities**

- ‘Guidance Quality in Education, Career and Employment’: Open Process of Coordination for Quality Development (2009-2014) in cooperation with the Institute for Educational Sciences of the University of Heidelberg, funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research

- Cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Education and Research for an effective contribution as members in the ‘European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN)’ (since 2008)

- Recommendations for modernizing the guidance system in Germany

- Organization of professional events, workshops and conferences on career guidance issues such as quality in guidance, or guidance for special target groups etc.

- Collaboration with different institutions and consultative contributions to projects

- Dissemination of information through the nfb website, the newsletter and further publications