

INNOVE

Foundation Innove promotes the sectors of vocational and general education, provides career and education counselling services through the nationwide Rajaleidja (Pathfinder) lifelong guidance network, and mediates the European Union assistance. Innove is governed by the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research.

Foundation Innove was established in 2003 by the Government of Estonia as a non-profit foundation. The Foundation is a legal person in private law that operates pursuant to the laws and other legislation of the Republic of Estonia and its statutes. The founder is the Republic of Estonia, whose rights as the founder are exercised by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Objectives

The main objective of the Innove is to coordinate lifelong learning development activities and to implement relevant projects and the EU structural aid in a targeted and efficient manner.

To achieve its objective, the Foundation shall:

- Organize the development and implementation of curricula in vocational and general education
- Coordinate the development and implementation of career services
- Create integration opportunities for non-Estonian-speaking population and support relevant integration processes
- Prepare, coordinate and implement projects in lifelong learning and languages
- Fulfil tasks of an implementing agency of EU structural assistance
- Organize training, national assessment, data collection, analysis and dissemination of education related information

International networks

Foundation Innove participates in different educational networks and we are active partners in European guidance and mobility networks.

Many of the international activities for guidance practitioners are initiated by the Estonian Euroguidance Centre, placed in Agency for Lifelong Guidance within Foundation Innove. European network of Euroguidance Centres includes national centres in 34 European countries. Since the year 2000 Estonia has been part of the Academia network. Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe. Furthermore, Estonia is part of the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network.

Innove introduces Estonia's educational experience in vocational and general education to foreign visitors, giving an overview of the different areas of education system in Estonia, success factors, achievements and plans. Study visits to schools and businesses are also available on request.

Our organization exchanges know-how and best practices with foreign countries to assist transition and development countries in building educational systems involving Estonia's successful educational practices and specialists. Estonia has a unique transition experience of 25 years in reforming general and vocational education and providing counselling services. Innove initiates and implements international educational projects in cooperation with foreign partners from the world, also participating as partner in various cooperation networks.