



BFUG Secretariat Update

April-October 2021

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Albanian **BFUG** Secretariat
2021-2024

Work Plan 2021-2024

WG on Monitoring the
Implementation of the
Bologna Process



WG on Fundamental
Values



Bologna
Implementation
Coordination Group



Thematic Peer
Group A on
Qualifications
Framework (TPG
A on QF)



WG on Social
Dimension



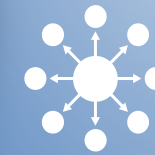
Thematic Peer
Group B on the
Lisbon
Recognition
Convention (TPG
B on LRC)



WG on Learning
and Teaching



Thematic Peer
Group C on
Quality Assurance
(TPG 3 on QA)



WG on Supporting the
Implementation of the
Roadmap for San
Marino's Accession to
EHEA



EHEA Network of
National Qualifications
Framework
Correspondents



Coordination Group on
Global Policy Dialogue



Taskforce on
Enhancing Knowledge
Sharing in the EHEA
Community



Ad Hoc Task Force to Increase
Synergies Between the EHEA, the
Higher Education Dimension of the
European Education Area and the
ERA



2021-2024

5 Working Groups

1 Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

EHEA Network of National Qualifications Framework Correspondents

BICG + 3 TPGs

2 Task Forces

Working Groups

Coordination Group

EHEA Network

Bologna Implementation Coordination Group

Task-Forces

1 Working Group;
2 Advisory Groups;
1 Ad hoc Group on San Marino

1 Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

EHEA Network of National Qualifications Framework Correspondents

BICG + 3 TPGs

1 Task Force on Fundamental Values

2018-2020

Since BFUG Meeting ...

Continued
Expression of
Interest for Task
Forces & ToRs'
revision
Lithuania joining
WGs upon BGUF's
consent

Ongoing
Organization of
Meetings
(e.g. alignment with
Co-chairs, invites,
Doodle pools,
Google Forms)

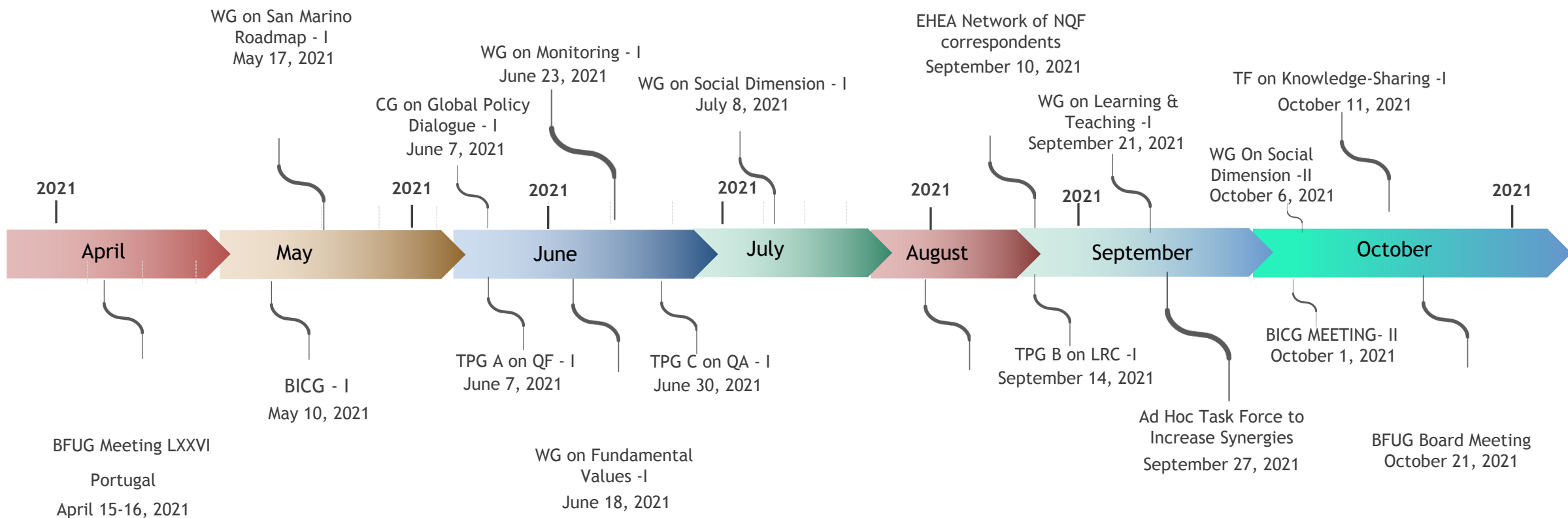
Preparation and
Finalization of
Minutes
(e.g. drafting,
consultation with
Co-chairs, review by
members and
finalization)

Alignment with SI &
AM Co-chairs
(e.g. introduction
presentation,
coordination on
2021 BFUG Board +
BFUG meetings)

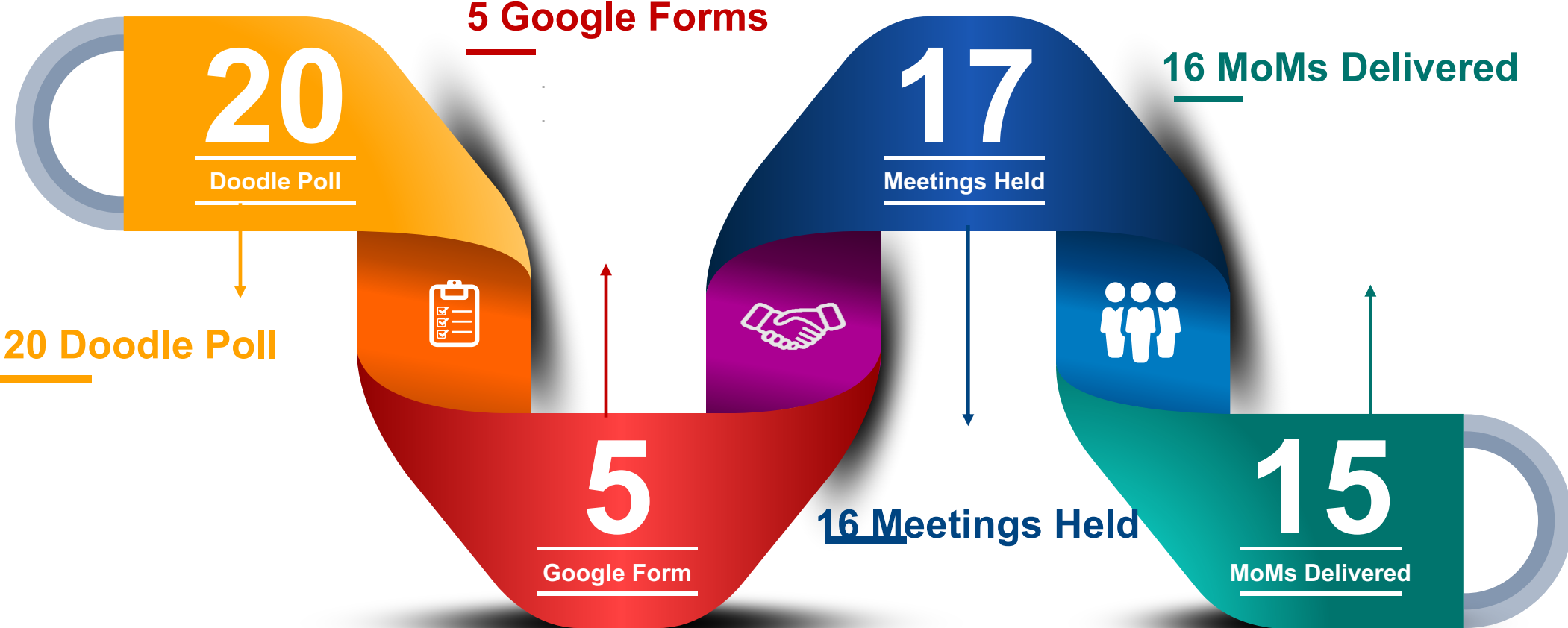
Directors-General
for HE
Meeting,
Slovenia
(presentation and
interface with
Hungary)

Interface with FR &
AZ Co-chairs on
2022 BFUG Board
and BFUG Meetings

Since BFUG Meeting



Meetings' Arrangements



WG on Monitoring

Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process

1

First Meeting

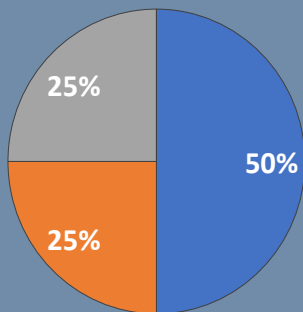
Hosted by Norway,
June 23, 2021.



Attendance

Attendance Rate

75%



- Country Members
- Consultative Member
- Not Attended

Membership

Albania; Austria; Belarus; Cyprus; Czech Republic; EI – ETUCE; EQAR; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; European Commission/ Eurydice; EUROSTUDENT; France; Germany; Italy; Kazakhstan; Malta; Moldova; The Netherlands; Norway; Romania; Russia; United Kingdom.



22 Entities

- 16 Country Members
- 6 Consultative Members
- 24 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
November 9, 2021.



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WG on FV

Working Group on Fundamental Values

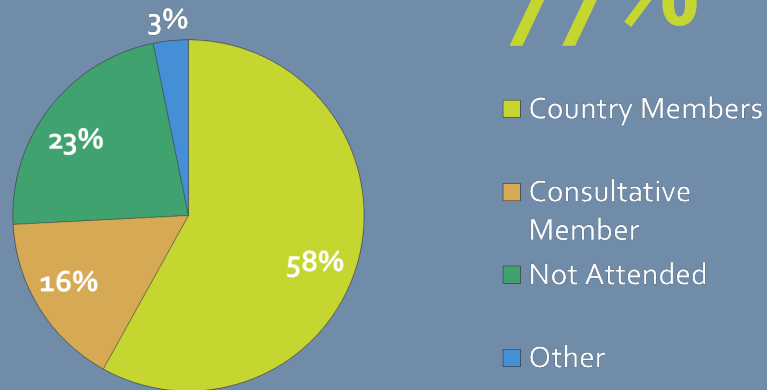
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Malta,
June 18, 2021.

Attendance

Attendance Rate

77%



Membership

Austria; Council of Europe; Croatia; EI – ETUCE; ENQA; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; European Commission; European Commission/Eurydice; Finland; France; Germany; Holy See; Iceland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Malta; The Netherlands; North Macedonia; Norway; Poland; Romania; Russia; Sweden; Switzerland; Turkey; United Kingdom; United Kingdom (Scotland).

28 Entities

- 22 Country Members
- 6 Consultative Members
- 30 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
October 29, 2021.



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WG on SD

Working Group on Social Dimension

1

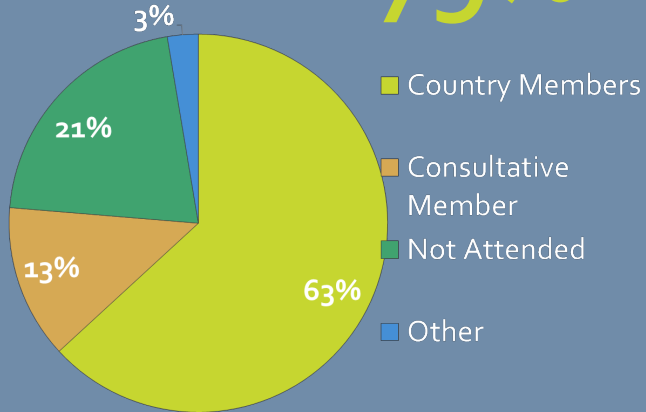
First Meeting

Hosted by Croatia,
July 8, 2021.

Attendance

Attendance Rate

79%



Membership

Albania; Austria; Belgium Flemish Community; Belgium French Community; Council of Europe; Croatia; Cyprus; Denmark; EI – ETUCE; Estonia; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; European Commission; EUROSTUDENT; France; Georgia; Germany; Italy; Kazakhstan; Lithuania; Malta; Moldova; The Netherlands; Poland; Romania; Russia; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Turkey; United Kingdom; United Kingdom (Scotland).

32 Entities

- 27 Country Members
- 5 Consultative Members
- 37 Participant Members

Upcoming Events

Third Meeting,
November 6, 2021 . + running
Doodles for 5 meetings 2022

2

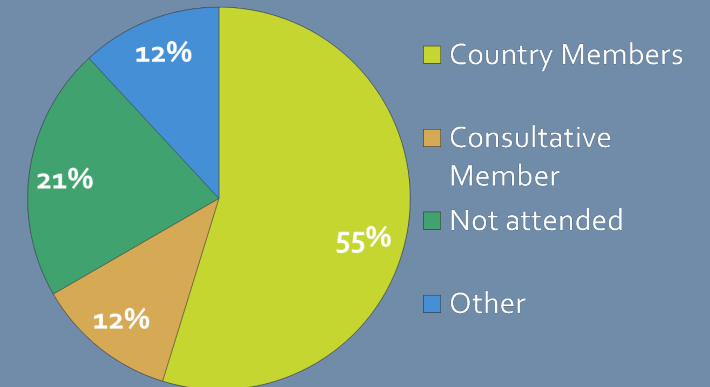
Second Meeting

Second Meeting,
Hosted by Croatia,
October 6, 2021

Attendance

Attendance Rate

76%



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WG on L&T

Working Group on Learning and Teaching

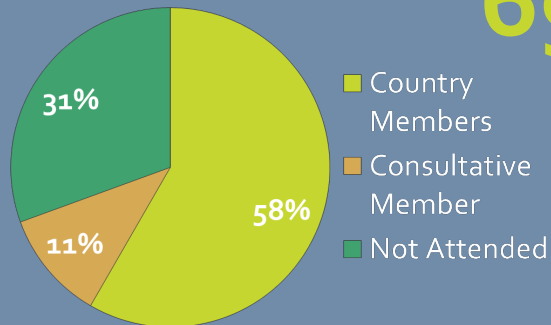
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Germany,
September 21, 2021

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

69%



Membership

Albania; Armenia; Austria; Belarus; Belgium Flemish Community; Cyprus; EI – ETUCE; ENQA; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; EURASHE; European Commission; France; Georgia; Germany; Holy See; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; The Netherlands; Norway; Portugal; Romania; Russia; San Marino; Slovenia; Spain; Switzerland; Turkey; Ukraine; United Kingdom; United Kingdom (Scotland).

⇒ 32 Entities

- ⇒ 27 Country Members
- ⇒ 5 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 36 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
tbd.

WG on San Marino Roadmap

Working Group on Supporting the Implementation of the Roadmap for San Marino's Accession to EHEA

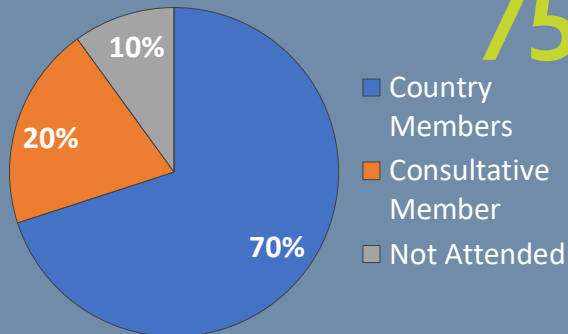
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Andorra,
May 17, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

75%



Membership

Andorra; Council of Europe; ENQA; Finland; Holy See; Italy; Liechtenstein; San Marino.

⇒ 8 Entities

- ⇒ 6 Country Members
- ⇒ 2 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 9 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
November 10 - 11, 2021.

CG on GPD

Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

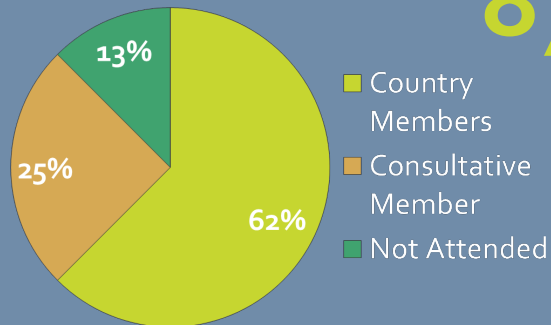
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Belgium Flemish Community, June 7, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

87%



Membership

Albania; Austria; Belgium Flemish Community; EI – ETUCE; ENQA; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; European Commission; France; Germany; Holy See; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Malta; The Netherlands; Romania; Spain; UNESCO; United Kingdom.

⇒ 20 Entities

- ⇒ 15 Country Members
- ⇒ 5 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 24 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
tbc.



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BICG

Bologna Implementation Coordination Group

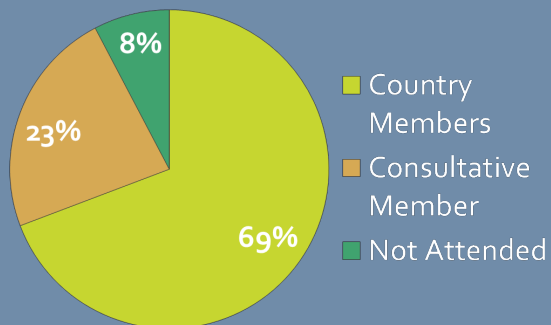
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by BFUG
Secretariat,
May 10, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

92%



Membership

Albania; Austria; Bulgaria; European Commission; Georgia; Italy; Romania; European Commission/Eurydice; EUA - European University Association; EURASHE; one Co-chair of Thematic Peer Group A on Qualifications Framework; one Co-chair of Thematic Peer Group B on the Lisbon Recognition Convention; one Co-chair of Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance.

⇒ 13 Entities

- ⇒ 10 Country Members
- ⇒ 3 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 13 Participant Members

Upcoming Events

Third Meeting,
January 21, 2022

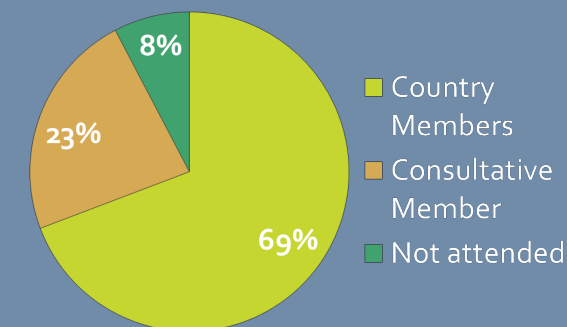
2 *Second Meeting*

Hosted by Austria,
October 1, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

92%



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TPG A on QF

Thematic Peer Group A on Qualifications Framework

1

First Meeting

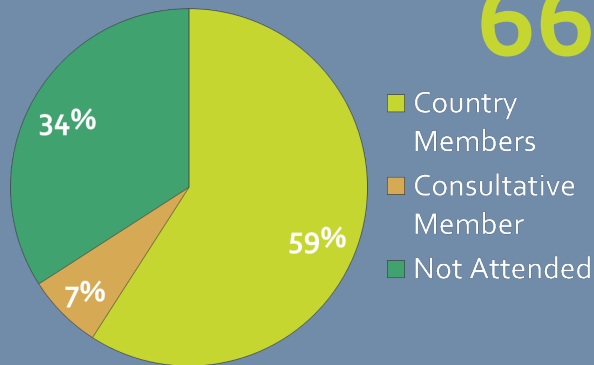
Hosted by Georgia,
June 7, 2021.



Attendance

Attendance Rate

66%



- Country Members
- Consultative Member
- Not Attended

Membership

Albania; Andorra; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Belgium Flemish Community; Bulgaria; Council of Europe; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; EI – ETUCE; Estonia; ESU - European Students' Union; EURASHE; European Commission; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Italy; Kazakhstan; Latvia; Malta; The Netherlands; North Macedonia; Poland; Romania; Russia; San Marino; Spain; Turkey; United Kingdom (Scotland).



34 Entities

- 30 Country Members
- 4 Consultative Members
- 44 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
November 4, 2021.



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TPG B on LRC

Thematic Peer Group B on the Lisbon Recognition Convention

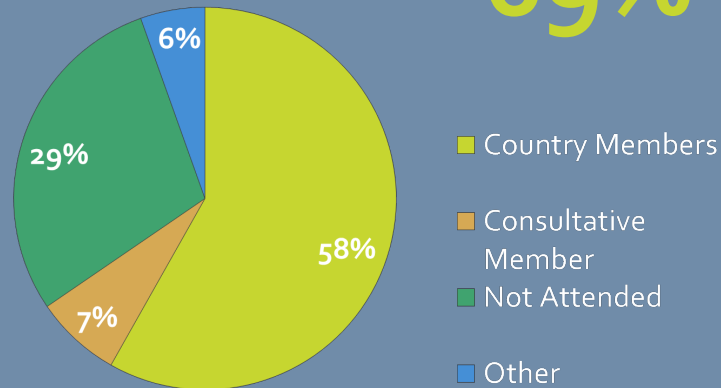
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Italy,
September 14, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

69%



Membership

Albania; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Belgium Flemish Community; Bulgaria; Council of Europe; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; EI – ETUCE; EOAR; Estonia; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA; EURASHE; European Commission; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Holy See; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Latvia; Lithuania; Malta; Moldova; The Netherlands; North Macedonia; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russia; San Marino; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Ukraine; UNESCO; United Kingdom.

⇒ 46 Entities

- ⇒ 39 Country Members
- ⇒ 7 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 52 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
tbc.



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TPG C on QA

Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance

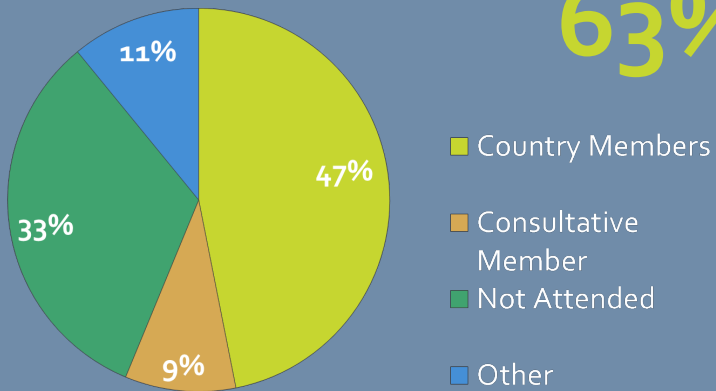
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Belgium Flemish Community,
June 30, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

63%



Membership

Albania; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Belgium Flemish Community; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; EI – ETUCE; ENQA; EQAR; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA; EURASHE; European Commission; Finland; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Holy See; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Moldova; The Netherlands; North Macedonia; Norway; Poland; Romania; Russia; San Marino; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Ukraine; United Kingdom (Scotland).

⇒ 49 Entities

- ⇒ 43 Country Members
- ⇒ 6 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 57 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
tbc.



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Ad Hoc TF on Synergies EHEA- EEA-ERA

Ad Hoc Task Force to Increase Synergies Between the European Higher Education Area, the Higher Education Dimension of the European Education Area and the European Research Area

1 *First Meeting*

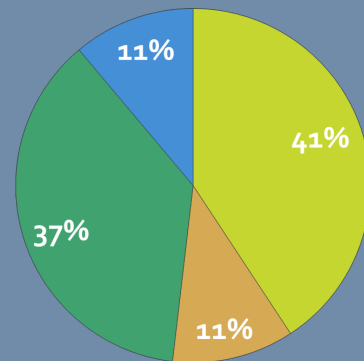
Hosted by Commission,
September 27, 2021.



Attendance

Attendance Rate

58%



- Country Members
- Consultative Member
- Not Attended
- Other

Membership

Austria; Belgium Flemish Community; Belgium French Community; Council of Europe; Denmark; EI – ETUCE; Estonia; EUA - European University Association; EURASHE; European Commission; Finland; France; Greece; Luxembourg; Malta; North Macedonia; Norway; Portugal; Romania; Slovenia; Spain; Switzerland; United Kingdom).

➔ 23 Entities

- ➔ 19 Country Members
- ➔ 4 Consultative Members
- ➔ 24 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
November 12, 2021.



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TF on Knowledge Sharing

Task Force on Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in the European Higher Education Area community

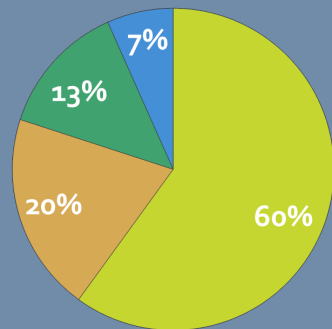
1 *First Meeting*

Hosted by Italy,
October 11, 2021.

⇒ *Attendance*

Attendance Rate

86%



- Country Members
- Consultative Member
- Not Attended
- Other

Membership

Albania; Belgium Flemish Community; EQAR; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; EURASHE; European Commission; Germany; Italy; Malta; The Netherlands; Romania; United Kingdom.

⇒ 13 Entities

- ⇒ 9 Country Members
- ⇒ 4 Consultative Members
- ⇒ 14 Participants

Upcoming Events

Second Meeting,
tbc.

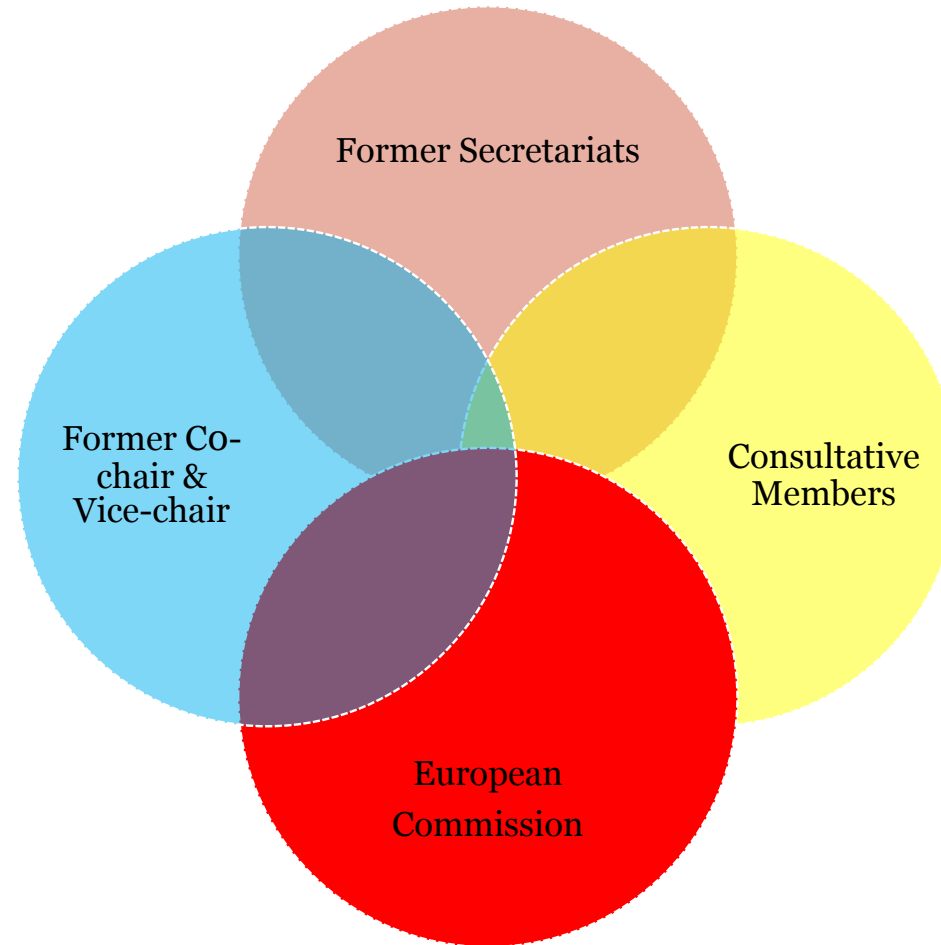
Secretariat's Outreach

The Secretariat has:

- continued to align with BFUG Members & Consultative Members, to learn from experience and advice and discuss how the Secretariat can be most efficient and of most help to the BFUG
- introduced congratulatory messages to members on national holidays, to establish/maintain rapport in times of pandemic

Both actions have been very welcomed.

Secretariat Training by CoE





**Seeking
Board's
Advice On:**

- New Requests for Memberships in Working Groups & Task Forces
- Expression of Interest (missing: Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro)
- Minutes of Meetings (Format / Content)



Thank you!

Shume faleminderit!

October 21, 2021



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2021-2024**