

Update from EUROSTUDENT to the Bologna Follow-Up Group (BFUG)

Seventy-eighth BFUG meeting, online, hosted by Slovenia, 1-2 December 2021

Project status

The eight round of the EUROSTUDENT project started on September 1st, 2021, with a planned duration until August 2024. It is expected that 27 countries will participate. Funding is provided by the participating countries, the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of the Netherlands.

The project is coordinated by an international project consortium consisting of the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW), the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Austria, ResearchNed, the Netherlands, Strata Government Strategic Analysis Center, Lithuania, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), Praxis Centre for Policy Studies, Estonia, and the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland.

Student surveys in the participating countries are planned to take place in the spring of 2022. Project results are expected to be available to inform the Ministerial Conference in 2024.

EUROSTUDENT and the BFUG

EUROSTUDENT continues its active involvement in the BFUG Working Group on the Social Dimension and the Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process.

Yiannis Katsanevakis of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic has been appointed to represent the BFUG in the EUROSTUDENT Steering Board. The representative will bring the BFUG perspective into the strategic development of the EUROSTUDENT project.

Events

The newly launched EUROSTUDENT Talks webinar series presents speakers on various EUROSTUDENT-related issues, such as project results, dissemination activities, and policy-relevant topics. All information is available under this link: <https://www.eurostudent.eu/talks>, where registration to receive updates about these events is also possible.