



Working Group on monitoring: progress report

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The tasks of the WG

- To guide the preparation of the Bologna Process Implementation Report for 2024;
- To identify sources of reliable, comparable data relevant for the EHEA;
- To make further progress in improving structured and standardised monitoring of the EHEA;
- To ensure that accurate comparisons can be made between countries and that implementation and other changes are transparent within as well as between countries

Specific tasks

- To develop a proposal for the scope of the 2024 Bologna Process Implementation Report;
- To develop and agree the indicators to measure progress, and the data required for the 2024 report with the agreement of the BFUG;
- To develop suitable data collection material;
- To ensure that information is collected from all Bologna countries;
- To guide the drafting of the overall report for approval by the BFUG in advance of the 2024 Ministerial Conference.

WG developments so far...

3 meetings: 23 June, 9 November 2021, 21 March 2022

- Meeting 1: review TOR/objectives for the 2024 report
- Meeting 2: proposal for the structure of the 2024 report (agreed by BFUG at SI meeting, December 2021)
- Meeting 3: discussion on indicators and indicator development

Principles for the 2024 report

- Following the commitments of the Rome Communiqué
- Cooperation and co-responsibility with other working groups
- Readability and avoiding information overload
- Feasibility of production

Structure

- Executive Summary & Introduction
- Chapter 1: Key Data
- Chapter 2: Fundamental Values (content to be developed with FV wg)
- Chapter 3: Key Commitments (degree structures, QA and recognition)
- Chapter 4: Social Dimension (content to be defined with SD wg)
- Chapter 5: Learning and Teaching (content to be defined with L&T wg)
- Chapter 6: Internationalisation and mobility

Indicators and sources

- Qualitative information from BFUG:
 - **Scorecard indicators:** will be used wherever there is an EHEA policy commitment: as policy commitments have increased, so too will scorecard indicators to probably more than double the number (13) in 2020 report
- **Statistical indicators** (Eurostat) with more focus on state of play and recent change, and less focus on long-term trends
- **EQAR, ESU, Eurostudent, EUA, EQAR** will/may also provide information..

Cooperation with other working groups

- Many indicator proposals will come from other working groups:
 - Cooperation fully established with all groups.
- > Indicator proposals for Fundamental Values, Learning and Teaching, Social Dimension to be agreed with respective groups by early autumn

Next steps

- Agreement on indicators (autumn)
- Main issues/ innovations to be discussed with BFUG (in Czechia)
- Questionnaire development (by end of year)
- Data collection (March – May 2023, *tbc*)
- Data cleaning and information analysis (June – July 2023 *tbc*)
- Report drafting, (September – November 2023 *tbc*)

Key points

- Working group working very well.
- Cooperation with different working groups working very well
- For now, everything is on track
- But lots of hard work ahead...