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The Future of the EHEA - Follow-up Consultation

(<http://www.ehea.info/page-governance-thematic-priorities-after-2020>)

Introduction

At the [BFUG Meeting in Bucharest](#) (4-5 April 2019) it was decided to carry out, on the basis of the results of the online survey on the Future of the EHEA (October 2018) and the discussions during the breakout sessions, a Follow-up Consultation “to narrow down topics and further elaborate the vision”. In order to accomplish this, **the BFUG members and Consultative members are asked to carry out consultations with their respective national key actors or organizational members, focusing on the “thematic priorities” and the “vision of the future of the EHEA”**. The results will be collected by the BFUG Secretariat with an [online form](#) and the outcomes will be discussed initially in the BFUG Board Meeting in Istanbul (24 September 2019).

Thematic priorities

The thematic priorities are summarised in the attached document [summary of the current state of affairs \(June 2019\)](#)

Aims

The aim of the consultation is threefold:

- reflect on the challenges that higher education is likely to encounter in the future, and on how, and using what tools, countries and institutions can prepare
- decide whether to identify and focus on a limited group of priorities, and which those should be
- identify a feasible action plan for each priority, proposing around three possible activities per country

Implementation and feedback from the consultations

All BFUG members, Consultative members and partners are asked to carry out consultations on the priorities in their respective countries/contexts, involving national authorities, policy makers, academic and non-academic stakeholders, experts, practitioners, and social partners. **To accomplish this, they should organise events and use the tools they deem most appropriate (e.g. meetings, workshops, focus groups, discussion via social media, questionnaires).**

An [online form](#) is provided, to report on the outcomes.

Timeline

- Proposal sent to BFUG members, Consultative members and partners: last week of June 2019
- **Deadline for feedback from the BFUG: 15 October 2019**
- BFUG Meeting in Helsinki on 12-13.11.2019: presentation of consultation results and thematic discussion.

