



**Bologna Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2:
National legislation and procedures
compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention**



6th TPG B on LRC meeting

1st February 2024

9:30 – 12:30 Central European Time (online)

Structure and contents

The meeting offers an opportunity to share information on key topics related to the recognition agenda as well as practices and experiences developed at the national and international level to foster the implementation of the Bologna tools. Furthermore, the latest activities implemented within the Erasmus+ umbrella project “[TPG-LRC Constructing Recognition in the EHEA](#)” (TPG-LRC CoRE) will be presented.

Structure and contents of the event:

- **First part of the meeting:** devoted to sharing information on key topics related to the recognition agenda, such as the adoption and ratification of the of the [Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education](#). Furthermore, the latest developments related to the Joint European degree will be presented. Thereafter, updates and information that are relevant to the work of the TPG B will be shared. Therefore, input from the TPG A and TPG C will be shared to capitalise the work done within each Peer Group.
- **Second part of the meeting:** in the logic of sharing knowledge on national and international activities developed towards the implementation of the Bologna tools, relevant practices, documents and experiences will be shared.
- **Third part of the meeting:** focused on the staff mobility activity carried out in the framework of the Erasmus+ co-funded project TPG-LRC CoRE.

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Agenda**

9:15	Online platform is open for everyone to connect
9:30	Welcome remarks and introduction to the meeting – <i>Linda Pustina, Albania</i>
9:40	The work done by the TPG B: state of play and next steps – <i>Chiara Finocchietti, Italy</i>
9:55	European Strategy for Universities, towards a Joint European degree – <i>Yann-Maël Bideau, European Commission</i>
10:10	Towards the implementation of the Global Recognition Convention – <i>Vanja Gutovic, UNESCO</i>
10:25	Updates from the TPG A and the TPG C – TPG A: <i>Baiba Ramina, Latvia</i> ; TPG C: <i>TBC</i>
10:40	Bologna Key Commitments: relevant input to complement the work of the TPG B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TPG A working group on short cycle, main results – <i>Baiba Ramina, Latvia</i> - Reflecting on ESG implementation. Findings from the project Quality Assurance Fit for the Future (QA-FIT) – <i>Anna Gover, The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)</i>
10:55	Coffee break
11:10	National and international initiatives to implement Bologna tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disseminating information at national level: Bologna Hub project – <i>David Akrami Flores, Germany</i> - Recognition of alternative pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o European RPL Network – <i>Agnes Witzani, Austria</i> - Achieving automatic recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2nd edition of the European Area of Recognition (EAR) manual to support fair and automatic recognition – <i>Jenneke Lokhoff, Netherlands</i>
11:40	Latest developments within the TPG-LRC CoRE project – chaired by <i>Elisa Petrucci, Italy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer Learning Activities and publications – <i>Aleksandra Zhivkovikj, The European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)</i> and <i>Helene Peterbauer, European University Association (EUA)</i> - Staff mobility results. Roundtable involving participating countries – <i>Armenia, France, Georgia, Greece, Lithuania, Norway, Romania</i>
12:15	Wrap up and conclusions
12:30	End of the meeting