

# Information from the BFUG Secretariat

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Thematic Peer Group B on LRC  
Bologna, 24 June 2019

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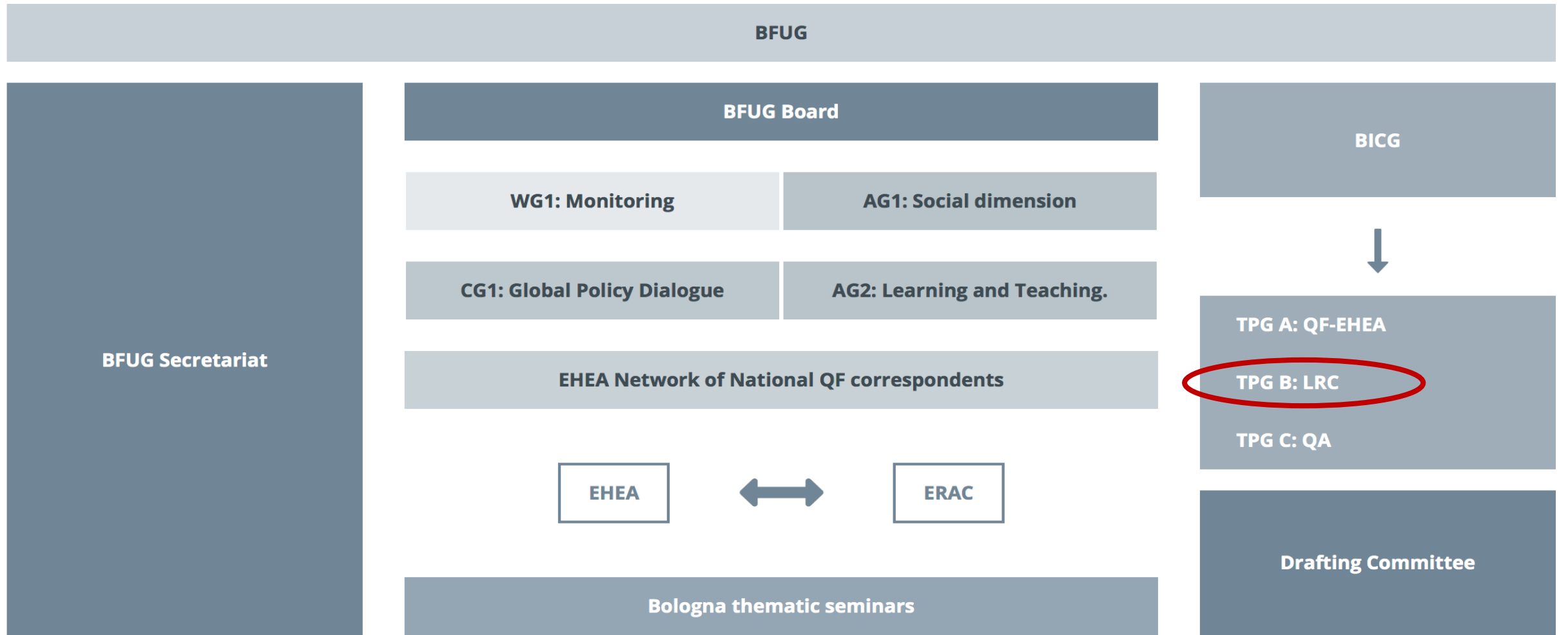
# NEW EHEA WEBSITE

European Higher Education Area  
Bologna Follow-up Group

[www.ehea.info](http://www.ehea.info)

- Access to groups' pages on homepage
- Work Plan 2018-2020
- Events Calendar
- Updated BFUG members' pages (countries and consultative members)
- Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG) section

# Work Plan 2018-2020



# BOLOGNA IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATION GROUP (BICG)

European Higher Education Area  
Bologna Follow-up Group

Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, EUA, EURASHE, European Commission, Italy, one Co-chair of WG1 on Monitoring, one Co-chair of Peer Group A on QF, one Co-chair of Peer Group B on LRC, one Co-chair of Peer Group C on QA.

**Austria, Bulgaria, and Croatia** are Co-chairs.

- **Thematic Peer Group A** on Key Commitment 1 (a three-cycle system compatible with the overarching Qualifications Framework of the EHEA and first and second cycle degrees scaled by ECTS)
- **Thematic Peer Group B** on Key Commitment 2 (**national legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention [LRC]**)
- **Thematic Peer Group C** on Key Commitment 3 (Quality Assurance in compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area)

# THEMATIC PEER GROUP B - LRC

European Higher Education Area  
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46 members:

38 countries: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium Flemish Community, Belgium French Community, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine;

7 consultative members: Council of Europe, EI-ETUCE, EQAR, EURASHE, ESU, EUA, UNESCO

+ European Commission

**Albania, France, and Italy** are Co-chairs.

3 meetings + 3 seminars on **Document Fraud and Digitalization, Substantial Difference** and on **Information Provision**.

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## Specific thematic indications include topics such as:

- establishing the legal framework to allow the implementation of the LRC,
- establishing the distribution of work and responsibilities among the competent institutions that have the right knowledge and capacity to carry out recognition procedures,
- achieving automatic recognition,
- recognition of alternative pathways,
- qualifications held by refugees,
- optimising the potential of digital technology for the recognition agenda and the Diploma Supplement.

# RELEVANT TOPICS

European Higher Education Area  
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The BFUG is working on **the future of the EHEA** in terms of structure and new topics (consultations at BFUG level and at national level + Bologna Declaration XX Anniversary).

The questionnaire for the **Bologna Process Implementation Report 2020** was sent to BFUG countries (deadline 12<sup>th</sup> of June).

WG, AG, CG, and BICG + TPGs are drafting **relevant documents**.

**Bologna Policy Forum:** involvement of/dialogue with other countries/regions.

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the **Drafting Committee**: 26th of June (Croatia, Finland, Italy, North Macedonia, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine + ESU)

**THANK YOU**

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