



Invitation to submit a proposal to support the implementation of European Higher Education reforms

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**Online Information Session "+ programme
countries**

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European Higher Education Area

“we have paved the way for large-scale **student mobility** and improved not only the **comparability and transparency** of our higher education systems, but also increased their **quality and attractiveness**. The EHEA has promoted mutual **understanding and trust**, and has enhanced **cooperation** among our higher education systems.”



Paris Communiqué
May 2018



Paris Ministerial conference 24-25 May 2018



48 ministers
committed to
increased
peer support
for key
commitments



**EMPOWERING
EHEA Paris 2018
EUROPE'S YOUTH**

Conférence ministérielle européenne
pour l'enseignement supérieur



European Higher Education Area 48 countries

Qualifications
Frameworks
*Bachelor-
Master-
Doctorate*

1997 Lisbon
Convention on
the Recognition
of Qualifications

Quality
Assurance
« *ESG* »
*Standards and
Guidelines*

**Bologna Follow-Up Group
Peer Support**

European Education Area EU Member States all education sectors

Learning and
research are
unhampered
by borders

Mobility is
standard
practice

A strong sense
of European
identity

ET2020 Working Groups

Erasmus



Key elements for improvement

Political will and political commitment

Supporting national authorities and relevant stakeholders in working together

Supporting countries of the European Higher Education Area in working together

Implementation of Bologna key commitments also crucial for the initiatives launched in the context of the European Education Area

Objectives and priorities

“national authorities of EHEA members' countries, EHEA consultative members and stakeholder organisations are invited to **engage in partnership** with other countries and stakeholders and implement **self-identified and demand-driven activities** to address the gaps identified in the Bologna Process Implementation Report of 2018 and the priorities of the Paris Communiqué”



“Invitation to submit a proposal” - conditions

Activities that can be funded

Transnational peer support activities

(e.g. peer learning, peer counselling, peer review etc.)




Transnational cooperation activities

(work on legislative documents; conferences, seminars, workshops, trainings, studies, analyses, dissemination materials, innovative collaboration methods or the combination of different methods etc.)

This time: no differentiation of strands

Expected impact

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- **More even implementation** of reforms;
 - Improved application of **EHEA tools**, enhancing recognition, quality, supporting mobility and internationalisation;
 - Enhanced **cooperation** between national authorities, EHEA consultative members and wider set of stakeholders
 - Increased capacity to support the **shift to student-centred learning**
 - Stronger cooperation between Erasmus+ programme countries and Erasmus+ partner countries within the EHEA

Preparing for the next decade

“Mobility for all”

“Recognition for all”

“Social inclusion”

“Digitalisation “

“Innovation in
learning and teaching “

“Quality “