



VALTIONEUVOSTO
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Information by the incoming co-chairs - Finland's EU Presidency



Preliminary priorities

- Sustainable growth
 - Growth strategy for Europe
 - Transition to a **low-carbon economy**, climate policy
 - **Social dimension**, including reskilling and upskilling for digital Europe
- Security



Higher education as a change agent for sustainable growth

- Strategic and future-oriented education and training policy at EU level
- Continuous Learning through openness and digitalisation
- Social inclusion and integration incl. immigrants
- Further development of European Education Area incl. tighter synergies with education, research and innovation
- Further development of Erasmus programme



Presidency events in Finland - higher education

- 1 October: Joint Conference of the ERA Committee and the EU Directors-General for Higher Education - *Enhancing synergies between European Higher Education, Research and Innovation*
- 2 October: Directors General for Higher Education

Other events:

- 16-18 September: ESU Convention

BFUG meeting
12-13 November 2019
Helsinki, Finlandia Hall

WELCOME!