

Terms of Reference of Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process

Name of the Working Group <i>Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process</i>
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Composition Albania; Austria; Belarus; Cyprus; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Italy; Kazakhstan; Malta; Moldova; The Netherlands; Norway; Romania; Russia; United Kingdom; EI - ETUCE; EQAR; ESU - European Students' Union; EUA - European University Association; European Commission/ Eurydice; EUROSTUDENT.
Purpose and/or outcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To guide the preparation of the Bologna Process Implementation Report for 2024;➤ To identify sources of reliable, comparable data relevant for the EHEA;➤ To make further progress in improving structured and standardised monitoring of the EHEA;➤ To ensure that accurate comparisons can be made between countries and that implementation and other changes are transparent within as well as between countries.
Reference to the Rome Communiqué <i>We ask the BFUG to develop a framework for the enhancement of the fundamental values of the EHEA that will foster self-reflection, constructive dialogue and peer-learning across national authorities, higher education institutions and organisations, while also making it possible to assess the degree to which these are honoured and implemented in our systems.</i>
Specific tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To develop a proposal for the scope of the 2024 Bologna Process Implementation Report;➤ To develop and agree on the indicators to measure progress, and the data required for the 2024 report with the agreement of the BFUG;➤ To develop suitable data collection material;➤ To ensure that information is collected from all Bologna countries;



- To guide the drafting of the overall report for approval by the BFUG in advance of the 2024 Ministerial Conference.

Reporting

Minutes of working group meetings will be made available by the Bologna Secretariat. BFUG should also receive regular reports and updates.

To allow for good communication with BFUG as a whole and for the necessary consultations, progress reports should be made at each BFUG meeting. More specifically, the set of key indicators measuring progress on Bologna actions shall be agreed with the BFUG. In between BFUG meetings, updates can be circulated by the Bologna Secretariat via e-mail. The draft of the Bologna Process Implementation Report for 2024 will be presented and discussed at the BFUG meeting at the end of 2023.

Meeting schedule

TBD

Past experience suggests that around 2 meetings per year would be required.

Liaison with other WGs' activities

- A Co-chair will take part in BICG meetings;
- Involvement in the Working Group on fundamental values is foreseen;
- Involvement in other Working Groups is likely to be beneficial and proposals will be made by the Group members.

