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Paper on work progress of Advisory Group 1

Name of AG/WG: **EHEA international cooperation (AG 1)**

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Update of the work (will be updated for all BFUG meetings)

Organisation of the Group

Co-chairing: France, Spain, UK, France coordinator

Liaisons: Spain: board, UK, WG2, FR, WG3

Orientations and actions taken during the first meeting in Paris (12 January)

1. Enlarge the composition of the advisory group to include permanent experts much involved in regional or global policy dialogues: OECE, UNESCO, AIU, EAIE, ACA, AUF (list open if needed)
2. From a first balance of the 4 previous Bologna Policy For a (BPF), agreement on the necessity to rethink the BPF and to integrate it much more in the Ministerial conference (of course it will depend on the partnership established)
3. Define a roadmap for a geopolitics of inter-regional ("global") cooperation agenda through regional policy dialogues with voluntary regions (not focus on one region) around an agenda based :
 - on topics defined jointly for a mutual interest with the potential regional partners
 - reflecting better the necessity for higher education to answer global challenges such as migration, cultural diversity, sustainability, social responsibility, security, climate change.Topics to be coordinated with WG2 and WG3. (Proposal to agree on a matrix region/topics)
– to be done before July 2016-
4. Exclude no region for potential partnership (Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America, Middle east and Mediterranean countries); possibility to work at sub-regional level (examples of East Africa, ASEAN, Mercosur etc.);
5. Each member of the group is asked to send:
 - suggestions regarding key areas of work together with contacts of potential regional partners (at political and institutional levels)
 - a list of all relevant international and regional events
 - **by the end of February 2016** – the co-chairs will write for official invitation to work for the 2018 Ministerial Conference
7. The co-chairs will invite for the next AG1 meetings potential regional partners

Calendar ((what have you done and what is planned to + indicate which events you want to include in the general tentative schedule)

AG1 Meetings

- Paris: 12 January 2016 : brainstorming and general decisions taken

- London: 18 May 2016 : regional focus to be defined

- Nizhniy Novgorod: 10 or 14 October 2016

- Madrid : between January and March 2017

Participation to international or regional meetings (communication, organization of workshops)

- Rencontres Campus France: Paris, 7-9 November 2016 (focus on African Universities)

- 15th IAU General conference: Bangkok 16-18 November 2016: Workshop or Forum EHEA-ASEAN

To be organized for 2017

- Going Global (May), EIAE annual conference (September), ASEM ministerial conference () and others (.....)