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HIGHLIGHTS FROM EURASHE SINCE THE LATEST MEETING OF THE BFUG IN BRATISLAVA ON 8-9 DECEMBER 2016

EURASHE is the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education that offer professionally orientated programmes and are engaged in applied research within the Bologna cycles. EURASHE represents universities of applied sciences (UAS) and university colleges; other members of EURASHE are national and sectorial associations of higher education institutions, and other individual institutions, such as universities. EURASHE is highly committed to the Bologna Process and takes part in the advisory groups on 'dealing with non-implementation' and the 'revision of Diploma Supplement', as well as in the working groups on 'implementation' and on 'new goals'. www.eurashe.eu

Professional Higher Education 4.0: A Change for Universities of Applied Sciences – EURASHE 27th Annual Conference materials available

EURASHE organised with the ADIUT, IUT of Le Havre and the University of Le Havre Normandie its 27th Annual Conference titled 'Professional Higher Education 4.0: A Change for Universities of Applied Sciences' in Le Havre (France) on 30-31 March 2017. Around 130 participants debated together and learned from each other over these two days about the possible impact of digitalisation agenda across various fields of production and services, as well as challenges and changes higher education may face. The full material of the conference has now been published here:

www.eurashe.eu/events/annual-conferences/27-lehavre-2017/#sympole-tab-material

EURASHE seminar on quality assurance

EURASHE organised in February 2017a practitioners-focused seminar in Brussels on quality assurance of higher education titled 'Managing your institution's quality with the latest practices and policies'. The seminar was organised in cooperation with the Académie de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur (ARES) and hosted by the Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci at the Institut libre Marie Haps.

See also: www.eurashe.eu/events/seminars/qa-brussels-2017/

UAS4EUROPE conference held in Brussels on 15 March 2017

The EURASHE-led UAS4EUROPE network for UAS applied research organised its first conference on 15 March 2017 in Brussels titled 'Maximising Success in Horizon 2020 and Beyond – Learn! Network! Lobby!' which was followed by a high-level reception. It brought together more than 200 researchers, policymakers and rectors from 29 European countries. In addition to the conference the network has also published a statement on the mid-term evaluation of the Horizon 2020 and the upcoming FP9.

See also: www.eurashe.eu/events/seminars/uas4europe-brussels-2017/

<https://www.eurashe.eu/uas4europe-statement-h2020/>

EURASHE UAS Leadership Forum

EURASHE organised its first UAS Leadership Forum on the occasion of its 27th annual conference in Le Havre (France), March 30 – 31. The forum is a platform for mutual sharing of views and experience regarding key strategic issues between presidents, rectors, vice-rectors and general directors of European universities of applied sciences. The Forum focused on future skills and competences, digitalisation agenda and emerging priorities for the professional higher education.

EURASHE position paper on permeability between professional higher education and vocational education and training

The General Assembly approved in its meeting on 29 March in Le Havre (France) the 'EURASHE position paper on permeability between professional higher education and vocational education and training'.

See also: <https://www.eurashe.eu/position-paper-permeability/>

EURASHE annual report

EURASHE Annual Report 2016 was endorsed by the General Assembly meeting in Le Havre (France) on 29 March 2017. It comprises complex information on EURASHE activities, members and projects in 2016. See also: <https://www.eurashe.eu/annual-report-2016/>

Review of EURASHE's strategy and priority areas

Following the decision of EURASHE Board and General Assembly to review EURASHE's priorities within 2017-2020 strategy development, a consultation with members and partners has been running including the discussions during the General Assembly (March 2017, Le Havre, France) and the meeting of the Committee for Strategic Advice (March 2017, Brussels). The outcomes are expected to be approved and published in October 2017.

Upcoming events

In the coming months EURASHE will continue to provide support to its members in areas linked to the priorities of the EHEA. This will take the form of, amongst others, the following events:

- Workshop on Teaching Excellence, Brussels, 16 May
- EURASHE round table on work-based learning (WBL), Brussels, 15 June
- Working groups (4), Brussels, 16 June
- EURASHE summer cocktail, Brussels, 16 June
- BuildPHE project workshop on self-reflection of PHE institutions, Brussels, 11 October
- Working groups (4) & General Assembly, Brussels, 12 October
- UAS Leadership Forum, Brussels, October (tbc)
- WG RDI seminar on applied research and regional cooperation, Porto (Portugal), 16-17 November

See also: www.eurashe.eu/seminars