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Doctoral Programmes for the European Knowledge Society

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The Importance of Doctoral Programmes

- Crucial for the European Knowledge Society and the success of the Knowledge Society
 - ✓ **Impact on innovation and competitiveness**
- A priority for EUA and Universities
 - ✓ **Linking higher education and research**
 - ✓ **Training researchers**
 - ✓ **EUA and its members: the Doctoral Programmes Project**
- Strong University presence in Salzburg
 - ✓ **Clear commitment from the academic community**
 - ✓ **Important for the follow-up phase**

Next Steps for EUA

- Conclusions from the ongoing project with a follow-up phase under discussion
- Recommendations from the Seminar for Bergen with a Conference Report setting out the main issues to be tackled in the future
- Part of EUA's discussions in Glasgow on the role of research in the university, including the findings of TRENDS IV
- Conclusions will be included in our message to the Ministers in Bergen and follow-up afterwards