

Sub-group/Task force on further internationalisation developments in the EHEA

BFUG WG on Mobility and Internationalization

During the 2nd meeting of the WG on Mobility and Internationalization WG M&I, held in Berlin on 15-16 April 2013, it was agreed to establish a sub-group/task force to address the specific task of the ToR of the WG of proposing guidelines for further internationalisation developments in the EHEA and work on suggestions and recommendations for the next Bologna Policy Forum.

Since then and following an intensive exchange of views between the voluntary members of the task force, namely EC, EUA, France, the Belgium/Flemish Community and Belgium/French Community of Belgium, agreed on the following:

There is no need to produce guidelines at institutional level but rather stocktaking and sharing of good practices on internationalization's policies and strategies at national/regional level. The work to be done will require the participation of the whole WG.

Outcome

The main outcomes of the work on further internationalisation developments in the EHEA will focus on:

- Revision of the 2007 strategy "EHEA in a Global Setting". Mapping of existent initiatives at national levels. Sharing of good practices.
- Suggestions and recommendations for the next Bologna Policy Forum. Setting up of a programme committee.
- Contribution to the internationalisation part of the questionnaire of the Reporting WG on Implementation of the EHEA.

Content

The revision of the 2007 strategy would focus on the overall development of the five policy areas of the 2007 strategy at national level putting emphasis on the sharing of good practices and launching of joint new initiatives.

Concerning the BPF, the focus will be to contribute to the preparatory work of the 4th BPF and to advise on the content of the agenda, but without turning into a steering committee as the organisation of the 4th BPF remains in the responsibility of the BFUG Secretariat.

Work on the contribution to the internationalisation part of the Questionnaire of the Reporting WG will focus on the selection of adequate and feasible scorecards and indicators.