

Draft agenda
XCIX BFUG meeting
9th – 10th of March 2026
Hosted by Cyprus in online format

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Start of meeting: 9:00 EET/Lefkosia (Nicosia) time

Zoom link circulated separately by the EHEA Secretariat

9:00 – 9:20 1. Welcome and introduction

- 1.1. Welcome by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth – Mr. Marios Panayides
- 1.2. Welcome by the BFUG Co-chairs (Cyprus and Norway)
- 1.3. Welcome by the BFUG Vice-chair (Romania)

2. Information from the outgoing BFUG Co-chairs (Denmark and Liechtenstein)

Documents: Minutes of the BFUG Board XCVI meeting (Vaduz) and BFUG XCVII meeting (Copenhagen)

Proposed action: Take note of the Minutes of the XCVII BFUG meeting

3. Information about the XCVIII BFUG Board meeting in Oslo

Documents: Minutes of the XCVIII BFUG Board meeting (Oslo)

4. Adoption of the agenda

Documents: Agenda of the meeting
All documents for the meeting – compiled

Proposed action: Adopt the agenda

09:20 – 10:00 5. Information from the EHEA Secretariat (15 min)

Documents: EHEA Secretariat presentation
BFUG XCVII meeting feedback results

Proposed action: Take note of the presentation

6. Updates on the Ministerial Conference and GPF (15 min)

Documents: Update note from the hosts
Draft Invitation
Draft tentative agenda

Proposed action: Discuss and give feedback on the documents

7. Updates from the Iași – Chișinău Drafting Committee (10 min)

Documents: Drafting Committee Draft Terms of Reference
Drafting Committee Roadmap

Proposed action: Adopt the Terms of Reference and Roadmap;

10:00 – 10:30 8. Reporting from the BFUG working structures

8.1 WG on Monitoring (10 min)
8.2 WG on Fundamental Values (10 min)
8.3 CG on Global Policy Dialogue (10 min)

Proposed action: Take note of the updates

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 8. Reporting from the BFUG working structures (continuation)

8.4 Task Force on establishing a long-term EHEA Secretariat

Documents: Decisions on the establishment of the EHEA Long-term Secretariat

Proposed action: Decision on establishing a long-term EHEA Secretariat (Go/No Go decision) and financing arrangements; decision on a hosting arrangement;

12:30 - 13:30 Family photo and Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 8. Reporting from the BFUG working structures (continuation)

8.5 WG on Internationalisation and Mobility (60 min)

Documents: Discussion paper for the Action Plan on Internationalisation and Mobility

Proposed action: Discussion on questions related to the Action Plan on Internationalisation and Mobility

8.6 Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (60 min)

Documents: BICG Proposals on QF-EHEA self-certification process
Discussion paper on the implementation of key commitments and social dimension

Proposed action: Agree on the proposals related to the QF-EHEA self-certification process; Discuss on the policy questions raised by the BICG on the implementation and possible expansion of key commitments

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 9. Debate prepared by the Task Force on the Future of Bologna on the topic of interconnectedness with ERA

Documents: Background paper from the Task Force

Proposed action: BFUG members will be invited to attend breakout discussions on the proposed topics and answer questions prepared by the Task Force; the breakout sessions will be followed by a plenary.

17:30 End of Day 1

10th of March 2026

09:00 – Start of Day 2

09:00 – 10:30 10. Decision on the Draft 3 of the ECTS User’s Guide 2027

Documents: Draft 3 of the ECTS User’s Guide 2027

Proposed action: Agree on the ECTS User’s Guide 2027

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 11. Discussion on the Draft 2 of the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in EHEA 2027 (90 min)

Documents: Draft 2 of the ESG 2027

Proposed action: Discuss the Draft 2 of the ESG

12. Information from consultative members (15 min)

13. Information by the incoming co-chairs (Ireland and Montenegro) (15 min)

11.1 BFUG Board meeting C (Montenegro)

11.2 BFUG meeting CI (Ireland)

14. Any other business (AOB)

End of meeting: 13:00 EET

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