

Advancing Fundamental Values in the EHEA: Progress on FV WG and related activities

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WG on Fundamental Values

- 15–16 November meeting conclusions
- BPIR fundamental values indicators
- Monitoring FV
 - National Operators selections
 - National Operators training
 - NewFAV2 monitoring tool
 - Academic community consultation period
- Promoting fundamental values
 - PLA on fundamental values
 - Website on fundamental values
 - Communication materials on fundamental values

Conclusions from Fundamental Values WG Meeting 19-20 of November, Bucharest, Romania


Key Conclusions from WG Meeting : [conclusions to be inserted here]

Discussion on the BPIR approach

Discussion on the NewFAV project outputs

Implications for future monitoring and policy recommendations

Next steps: [Placeholder for action items]

 **Note:** To be updated post-meeting.

Implementation Plan for BPIR **Monitoring Indicators**



BPIR questionnaire to be implemented by Eurydice through standard processes (e.g., national data submission)

Final list of indicators to be validated in the BFUG meeting

Result of several consultations

- with the fundamental Values WG (initially and after each revision)
- with the Monitoring WG co-chairs
- with the Monitoring WG members

NOs to assist with prefilling BPIR questionnaire if finalized before Eurydice distribution

Objective: Ensure alignment with EHEA commitments and minimizes burden on respondents

Selection of National Operators

- National Operators (NOs) selected from the NewFAV2 project to support EHEA-wide monitoring of fundamental values
- The selection process included consultations with the FVWG and will include consultation with BFUG
- Selection:
 - NO were identified based on previous work with project team members and desk research.
 - NO profile provided the criteria for selection
 - Where members expressed strong opposition, NO were replaced with other experts (recommended by members when the proposal fitted the criteria or by other experts selected by the project team—to clarify the revalidation).
- Role of NOs: Assist in data collection, validation, and promotion of fundamental values at national levels



Training of National Operators

- By December 2025, NOs will be in the process of being trained on the monitoring framework and tools
- Training focuses on:
 - Understanding fundamental values definitions,
 - indicator application,
 - ethical data handling
 - using the UForm instrument
- Sessions include practical guidance on prefilling questionnaires and collaborating with Eurydice;
- Goal: Build capacity for accurate, consistent implementation across EHEA systems



Fundamental Values Monitoring Tool - UForm

Timeline: Rollout starting Q1 2026, with ongoing updates

Academic community consultation: interval to be decided

- form on a dedicated website for fundamental values: fv.ehea.info or fundamentalvalues.ehea.info or values.ehea.info

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Interactive Quiz

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Question: According to the Tirana Communiqué's annex, what is the relationship between the six fundamental values of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)?

Hint: Consider how the introduction describes the collective nature of the EHEA's core principles.

A. They form an interconnected and coherent whole, with each value being equally important.

B. The values are entirely separate and should be implemented and assessed independently of one another.

C. Academic freedom is the most important value, and the other five are secondary to it.

D. Institutional autonomy and public responsibility are often in conflict and cannot be implemented simultaneously.

Time: 23s

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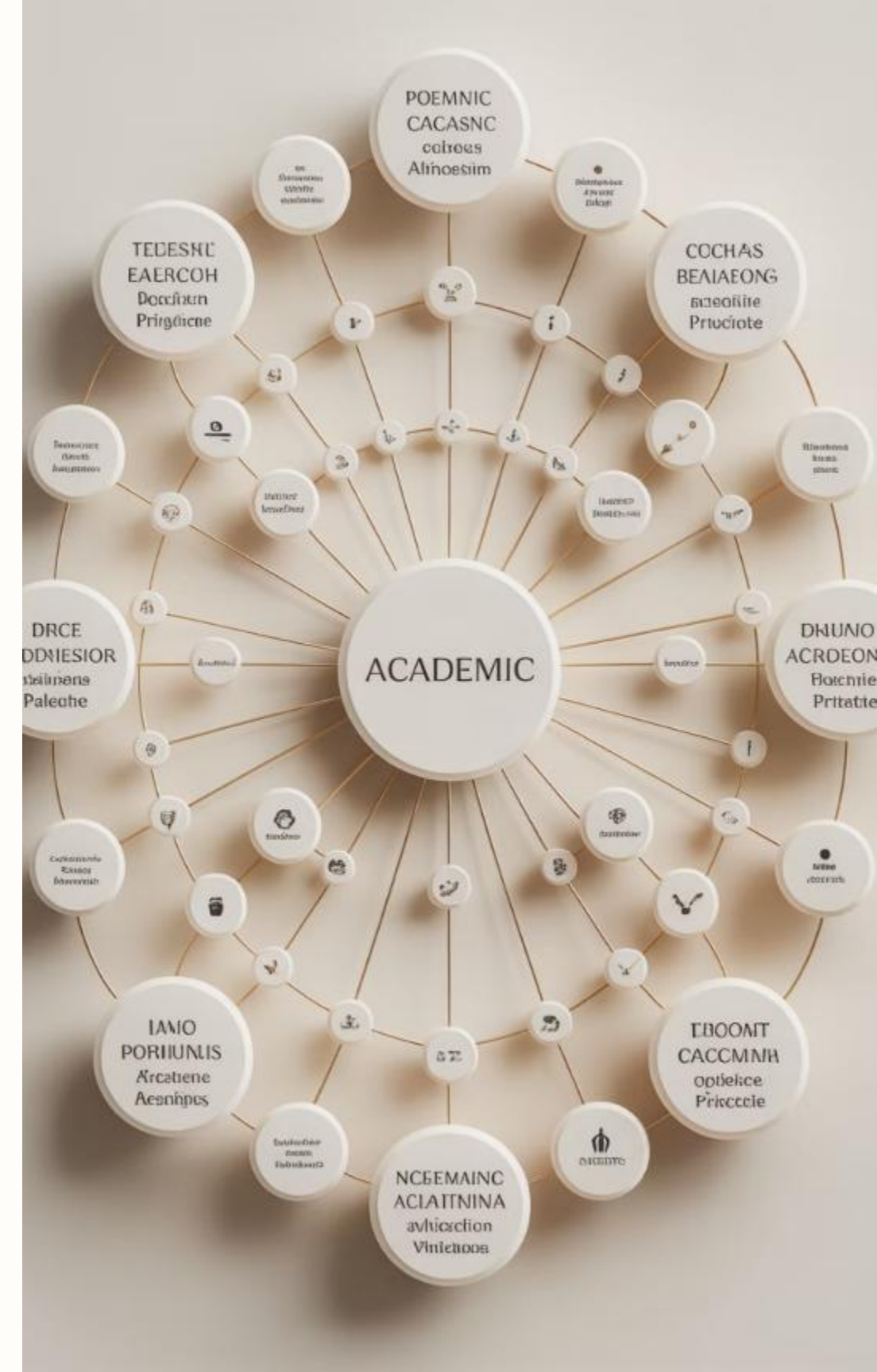
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Complete Implementation Guide 2024

Comprehensive framework for implementing all six fundamental academic values in your institution. Includes assessment tools, best practices, and case

Dedicated Website for Promoting Fundamental Values

- Proposed as a subdomain of ehea.info (e.g., fv.ehea.info) for seamless integration with EHEA resources
- **Core features:**
 - **Descriptions of the six fundamental values**
 - **Interactive elements:** Mindmap visualizing element of the values, quiz on fundamental values
 - **Content tailored for accessibility:**
 - Blog articles explaining values and monitoring process in plain language
 - Videos
 - OER
- **Target:** Academic community, including educators, students, and administrators



Website Library and Resources



Library section: Curated reports from stakeholders (e.g., EUA, ESU), research articles, videos explaining fundamental values



Open Educational Resources (OER): PPT presentations, guides, and materials for promoting values in universities (e.g., workshop templates)



References to other initiatives; global benchmarks, and related tools



Goal: Empower users to integrate fundamental values into institutional practices

Maintenance: Regular updates via BFUG and NewFAV partners



Q&A / Next Steps

Open for questions!

we invite BFUG members to provide input on communication elements

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Thank you!

