

EURASHE Updates, BFUG meeting Copenhagen 2025

EURASHE Moves to a New Office in the European Quarter

EURASHE has entered a new era. After more than 25 years headquartered in the historic Ravenstein Gallery, hosted by its member Vlaamse Hogescholenraad, the association has moved to a brand-new location at the heart of the Brussels European quarter. The new EURASHE address is: Rue de la Science 14, 1040 Brussels.

The relocation marks an important milestone for the organisation as it continues strengthening its role in European higher education policy, applied research, lifelong learning, and the transformation of Universities of Applied Sciences across the EHEA.

At the new Applied Sciences House, EURASHE aims to foster even closer cooperation with members, European partners, and policymakers. The space is designed to enable collaboration, meetings, project work, and stakeholder dialogue.

Members and partners are warmly invited to visit the new office—whether for a meeting, a coffee, or a short hello. EURASHE will officially inaugurate the Applied Sciences House at a dedicated opening event in Spring 2026.

BP4LnT Project: Debating Learning & Teaching at the Heart of the EHEA

Institution: EURASHE (Coordinator), EUA, ESU, Algebra Bernays University

The Bologna Process for Learning and Teaching (BP4LnT) is a new EHEA-wide initiative supporting the implementation of student-centred learning (SCL) and lifelong learning (LLL) across national systems and higher education institutions. Coordinated by EURASHE, together with EUA, ESU and Algebra University, the project connects institutional practice with the Bologna Follow-Up Group's policy dialogue.

BP4LnT will examine how learning and teaching strategies are embedded institutionally and how national frameworks support flexible, inclusive and learner-oriented approaches. The project will produce two Playbooks on SCL and LLL capturing findings, good practices and recommendations for institutions and policymakers.

Crucially, BP4LnT will organise three EHEA Policy Events back-to-back with BFUG meetings, offering a platform for higher education authorities, leaders, students, and stakeholders to discuss

learning and teaching developments ahead of the 2027 Ministerial Conference. **The first one will be held in Cyprus at the University of Nicosia on the 11th of March after the Spring BFUG meeting.** We welcome all BFUG representatives to stay with us after the BFUG meeting and the EQAR Board for one more day in Cyprus to engage and exchange on the Learning and Teaching, Lifelong Learning and Student-centred learning with institutions and stakeholders.

In the longer timeline, within the next two years, EURASHE and partners warmly invite ministries and BFUG members to connect with the project team and join the upcoming back-to-back events. This is an open call to engage, contribute perspectives, and collectively strengthen the learning & teaching dimension of the EHEA.

EURASHE Reaction to the Proposed EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

EURASHE has published its reaction to the European Commission's proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework, emphasising the need to safeguard investment in education, skills, applied research, and innovation as key pillars for Europe's competitiveness and societal resilience.

In its statement, EURASHE highlights the decisive role of Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) in supporting regional development, labour-market-relevant skills, and innovation ecosystems. The association calls for a strengthened Erasmus+ programme, enhanced support for Centres of Vocational Excellence, and funding instruments that better recognise demand-driven research and collaboration with SMEs.

EURASHE also stresses the importance of aligning EU funding with the goals of the European Education Area and the European Research Area, ensuring that applied higher education institutions can continue contributing to green and digital transitions.

Please find the full statement on the EURASHE website:

["Reaction to the MFF Proposal – October 2025."](#)

EURASHE 35th Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 17–18 June 2026



EURASHE is pleased to announce the 35th Annual Conference, titled *“Impact, Industry, Society: Demand-driven research and innovation for a competitive Europe”*, which will take place on 17–18 June 2026 at Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The Annual Conference gathers the European higher education community to discuss how applied research, innovation ecosystems, and strong industry collaboration can drive Europe’s competitiveness and societal transformation. This edition will highlight the strategic role of Universities of Applied Sciences in supporting the green and digital transitions, talent development, and regional innovation.

The 2026 Conference will be offering opportunities for networking, institutional dialogue, and exchange of practices. Stakeholders from across the EHEA are warmly invited to contribute by submitting an abstract to the call for contributions (deadline 15 January).

For questions, please contact: events@eurashe.eu.

A full programme and registration details will follow soon [here](#)