



**Reporting for the XCVII BFUG meeting
15-16 December 2025 in Copenhagen**

**Working Group on Internationalization and Mobility
(WG I&M)**

Main Goals of the WG

The WG will deliver an EHEA Action Plan for internationalisation and mobility, to be submitted for approval to the BFUG and adopted by the Ministerial Conference in 2027, that;

- Supports the EHEA members in developing and implementing **internationalisation policies** that enable all learners to acquire international and intercultural competencies.
- Fosters a **discussion of EHEA mobility targets** in light of greatly varying mobility numbers in different countries, between credit and degree mobility and different cycles, and **identify the barriers to mobility** as well as offering recommendations for the removal of these barriers.
- Provide concrete recommendations for member countries to develop or enhance policies that collectively strive for **1) more inclusive, 2) more balanced, and 3) greener mobility**'.
- Includes a **Note on Terminology** of the key terms in the area of internationalisation and mobility, to ensure common understanding of terminology.

WG I&M Work Plan 2024-2027 (1)

- Reporting to the BFUG

BFUG number	BFUG XCV	BFUG XCVII	BFUG XCIX	BFUG CI	BFUG CIII	BFUG CIV
Host	Poland	Denmark	Cyprus	Ireland	Lithuania	Lithuania
Period	February 2025	December 2025	Spring 2026	Autumn 2026	Early Spring 2027	Late Spring 2027
WG on Internationalisation and Mobility		Note on Terminology		Draft I Action Plan on Mobility	Draft Action Plan on Mobility II	

Three WG Meetings held

- #1 Chisinau (27 -28th of January 2025)
- #2 Bonn (27-28th of May 2025)
Including PLA on 26th of May 2025
- #3 The Hague (30-31st of Octobre 2025)
Including PLA on 29th of Octobre 2025
- And ad hoc Subgroups held in between
 - Subgroup drafting of the Note on Terminology
 - Subgroup drafting of the Action Plan

Note on Terminology (1)

Timeline:

- Draft 1.0 discussed in the subgroup
- Draft 1.1 discussed at #2 WG in Bonn (May 2025)
- Draft 2.0 discussed in the subgroup
- Draft 2.1 discussed at #3 WG in Hague (October 2025)
- Draft 2.2 circulated to the BFUG (December 2025)

Note on Terminology (2)

Method:

- Drafted a list of concepts to be included where conceptual clarity was deemed necessary.
- Identified existing sources and compared definitions when multiple sources exist.
Consulted sources:
 - BPIR
 - Erasmus+ Glossary
 - ECTS Users Guide
 - EQAR Glossary
 - GRC/LRC Glossaries
- When multiple differing sources existed, we selected the best suitable definitions.
 - Where necessary and appropriate we revised them to better align with the context of the EHEA.
- Where no widely accepted definitions were available, the WG has developed original drafts.

Note on Terminology (3)

Content:

- Structure: Introductory note + 2 sections:
 - Internationalisation
 - Learning Mobility
- The Note will be further developed in parallel with the Action Plan, and synchronously to EC study on balanced mobility, the ECTS Users Guide update, ESG and EA revision and the BPIR Glossary

Note on Terminology (4)

Dilemma's:

- We had to balance between using **descriptive elements** (in the Note on Terminology) and **normative elements** (in the Action Plan). Some existing definitions were rather normative; we have aimed to make them more descriptive.
- The selection of the most **suitable definitions** was straightforward in most cases, and somewhat more complex in others. In a few instances, we chose to develop a new draft that integrates elements from multiple existing definitions.
- While we have generally been cautious about changing **existing and widely used definitions**, we sometimes found adjustments necessary to ensure **completeness and conceptual clarity**. In such cases, we have indicated the source with the reference "*based on*".

Thank you!

