

Draft Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process, 2024- 2027

Name of the working structure	Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process
Work period	2024-2027
Co-chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurydice – David Crosier • Malta – TBC • Austria – Helga Posset
Composition	Albania, Cyprus, Education International – ETUCE, EQAR, EUA, Eurostudent, ESU, France, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Slovenia, Türkiye
Reference to the Tirana Communiqué	<i>“We mandate the BFUG to ensure that policy commitments aiming at creating by 2030 an inclusive, innovative, and interconnected EHEA, mindful of the fundamental values, are properly monitored, including through a Bologna Process Implementation Report that assesses key developments.”</i>
Main goals	<p>To guide the preparation of the Bologna Process Implementation Report for 2027;</p> <p>To identify sources of reliable, comparable data relevant for the EHEA that are feasible to be provided and analysed;</p> <p>To make further progress in improving a structured model for future monitoring of the EHEA;</p> <p>To ensure that accurate comparisons on all policy commitments can be made between countries and that implementation and other changes are transparent.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Bologna Process Implementation Report 2027</p> <p>Plans for future monitoring</p>
Specific tasks	<p>Oversee all stages of the production of the report:</p> <p>Identification of content required to measure policy commitments;</p> <p>Selection of a limited number of indicators to submit as a proposal for BFUG approval;</p> <p>Development of questionnaire;</p> <p>Data analysis</p> <p>Report drafting</p> <p>Planning for future monitoring</p>
Meetings	One meeting for each 6 months period, ideally around one month before the BFUG meetings. Meetings will mostly take place online or in Brussels.
Liaison with other working structures	The working group will sustain strong coordination with all BFUG working structures. In particular, it will ensure close cooperation, through overlapping membership, with the working group on Fundamental Values and with the BICG. It will also work closely with the other working structures – both supporting and building on their

	work.
Contribution to enhancing mobility	By providing objective information on all policy commitments, the working group will help effective actions to be taken to enhance mobility.
Correlation with initiatives outside the Bologna Process	This may develop through the work period, but is not a particular objective of the working group.
Reporting	The BFUG will be informed at each meeting of developments in the working group. The BFUG will be asked to approve the overall conception of the report, and also the proposed content and indicators.
Dissemination and enhancing knowledge sharing	The working group will be ready to disseminate information about the BPIR and also information about previous reports wherever requested around the EHEA.
Tackling transversal topics	Transversal topics will be considered in the content development phase of the work.