



The work of the Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

29-30 September 2025

Bucharest, Romania

CG on GPD - Composition (2024-2026)

Co-chairs (3)

Italy, Republic of Moldova, UNESCO

Members (22 – 15 countries; 6 consultative members; EC)

Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, EUA, Education International – ETUCE, ENQA, EURASHE, European Commission, ESU, France, Germany, Holy See, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, UNESCO



Main Goals

1 Ensure dialogue and consolidate trust

Between EHEA and other macro-regions, countries, organisations

3 Support mutual understanding on principles

Recognition, quality assurance, ethical international and academic cooperation

2 Identify themes to be addressed globally

Between regions, at intergovernmental level

4 Fostering quality education for all

Contribute to achieving SDG 4.3



Agreed methodology

1

Topic-based work

Horizontally on thematic priorities instead of vertically on geographical regions

2

Alternation of meeting formats

One CG GPD meeting including only members of the group, while the next open to external partners

3

Synergies

Other **BFUG** working structures: TPGs, TF on the Future of Bologna, WG on Internationalisation and mobility.

European and global initiatives: EU initiatives; ASEAN Roadmap, UNESCO Campus Africa, etc.

Outcomes

Core Priorities

- Bologna Key commitments with a special focus on recognition conventions and quality assurance
- Lifelong learning and micro-credentials
- Recognition of refugees qualifications with insufficient documentation (Art. VII)
- Right to education/social dimension
- Digitalisation and artificial intelligence as transversal topics

Expected results

- Global Policy Statement
- Global Policy Forum
- Topic-specific recommendations from the open meetings with stakeholders



What have we done to date?

1st CGGPD meeting 30.01.2025 – online

Discussion of the ToRs

First matching exercise: thematic areas and HE actors

2nd CGGPD meeting 21.02.2025 – online

Interactive discussion on the topics to be addressed

Drafting of the list of HE actors to be involved

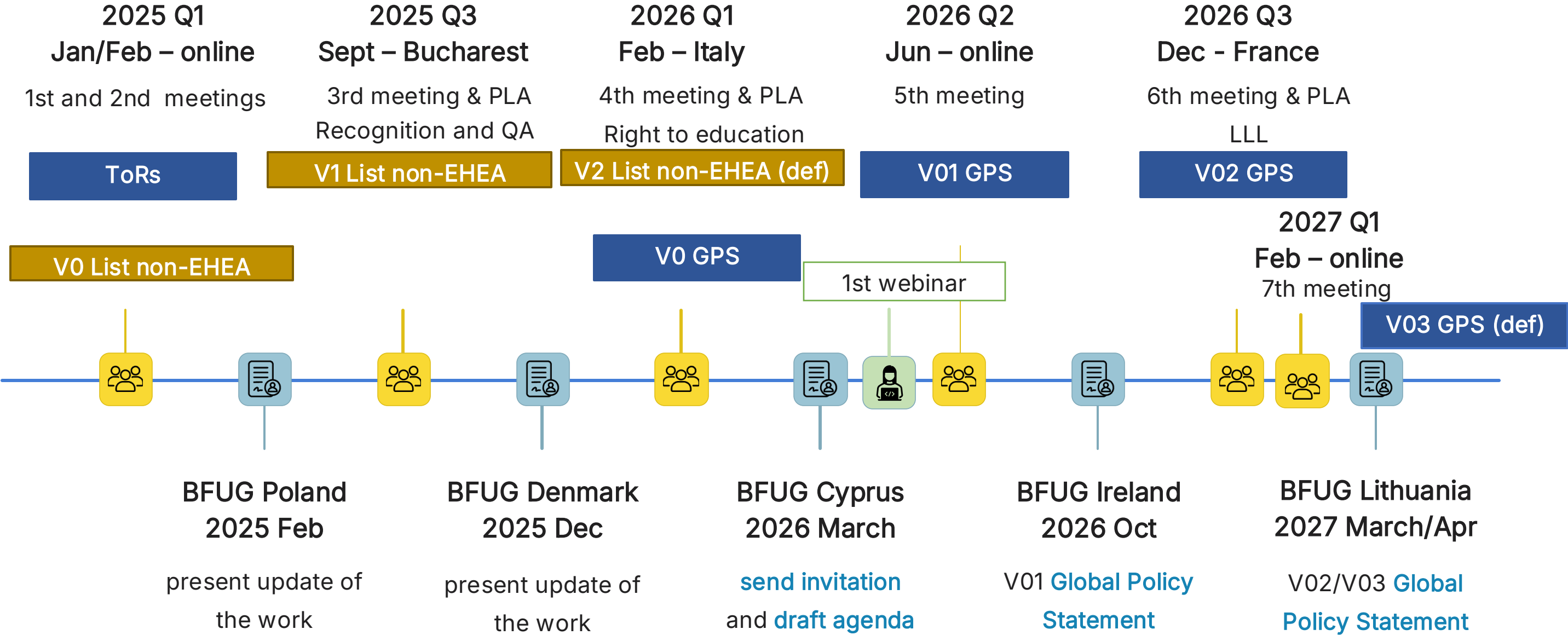
3rd CGGPD meeting 29-30.09.2025 – Bucharest

With external actors

Recognition and Quality assurance + digitalisation as cross-cutting topic



CG GPD Timeline 2025-2027



Global Policy Forum Statement

Call for volunteers

Who: CG GPD members

When: mid-October/mid-November

What: timeline; workplan



External partners will be involved in consultations – not in the drafting team



List of external partners

Consultation

QR code - themes+actors (regional/international)



<https://qrco.de/global2027>



QR code - Tirana (countries)



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