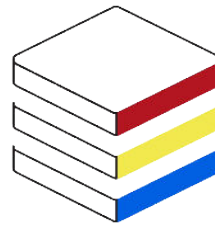


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Expectations



contributions about topics/expectations/potential proposals from the working structures to be inserted in the Communique

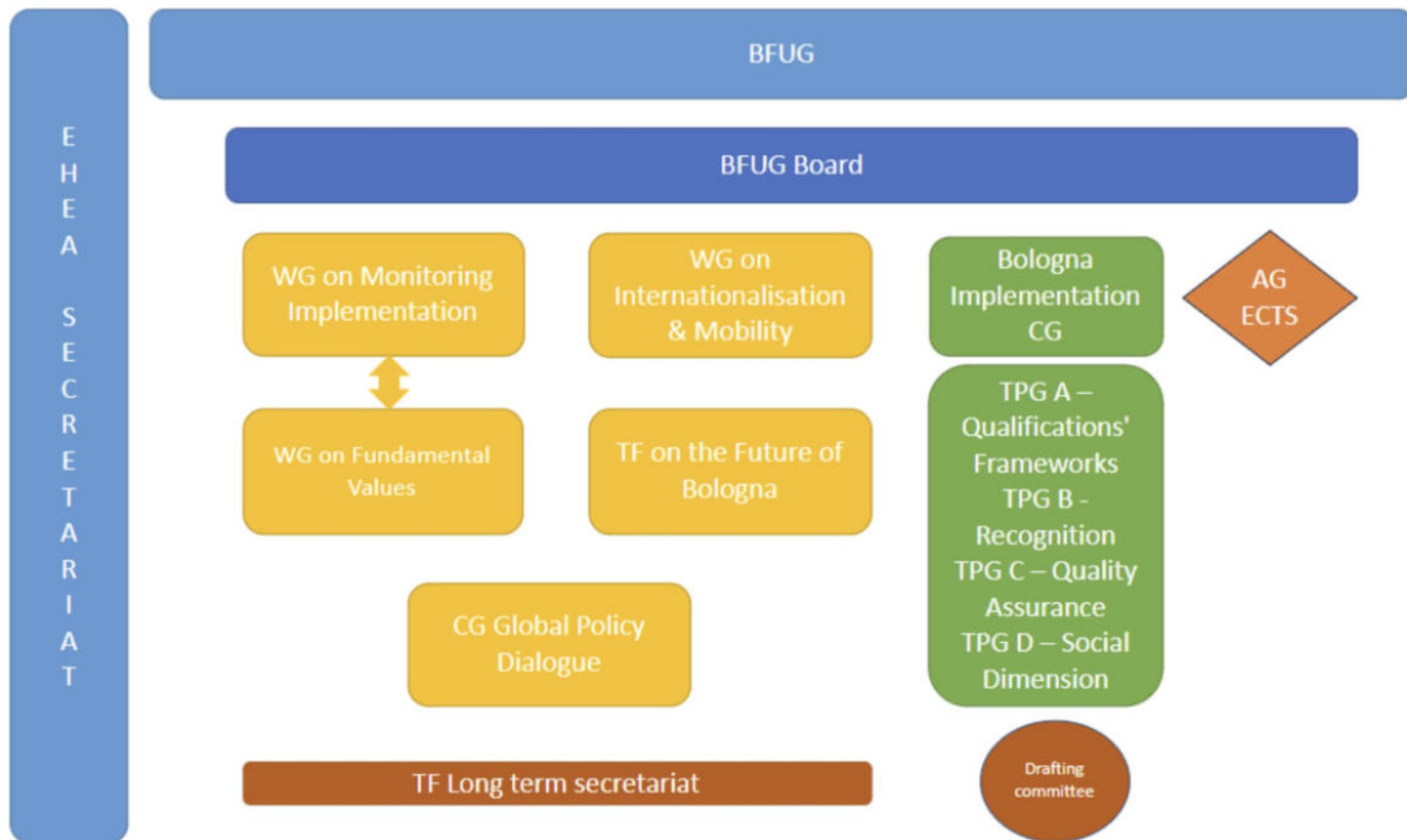


from co-chairs, based on the work and priorities of the working structures



presented in a bullet points/short lines format





Draft Structure - Intro

- 28 years of the Bologna Process, 15 years since the Bucharest Communiqué
- EHEA on its path towards inclusive, innovative and interconnected EHEA by 2030
- The values, principles and goals of the Bologna Process becoming even more important in a changing global and higher education landscape
 - Continued support for Ukraine
 - Role of higher education in and for Europe
 - Resilience in times of challenges against fundamental values in and outside EHEA – new approaches in the (geopolitics of) internationalisation
- Welcoming the progress since the Tirana Communiqué and pointing out existing bottlenecks and implementation gaps based on the BPIR 2027
- Strengthening EHEA's role
 - EHEA-EEA-ERA synergy
 - Global dimension (Global Policy Forum)
 - The establishment of a long-term EHEA Secretariat
- Red thread of the Communiqué (to be identified)



WG on Monitoring

BPIR data
collection in
progress



Almost all countries
responded



Narrative contributions in
September



Draft + WG meeting
in October



Draft Structure - FV

II. Fundamental Values

- Emphasising the importance of fundamental values understood as a coherent whole
- Welcoming the report on monitoring the implementation of fundamental values and conclusions based on the report
- Mandate for future monitoring (TBD)



WG on Fundamental Values

Protection & promotion of
FV, particularly in the
context of erosion



Endorse monitoring
report + continued
monitoring



Complementarity with
other initiatives



Impact of AI on FV,
particularly academic
integrity



Draft Structure - Key commitments

- Reference the work of the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG) and Thematic Peer Groups (TPGs), including welcoming developments (e.g. Key Considerations QA)
- Ask for further streamlining the role of national action plans in supporting the implementation of key commitments and the work of the TPGs
- Further commitments in the area of key commitments (QF, recognition, QA)
- Adoption of the revised ECTS Users' Guide (2027)
- Adoption of the revised Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA (ESG)
- Adoption of the European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes
- Future-proofing Bologna tools (TBD, e.g. mandate the revision of the QF-EHEA, streamlining with EC competence frameworks)



Bologna Implementation Coordination Group

Renewed mandate for
NAPs, deadline by 2027



Mainstream NAPs into all
working structures



Focus on structural
reforms through TPGs (+
reference concrete
results)



Enhance clarity and
transparency of NQFs +
procedure for revising QF-EHEA
self-certification reports



TPG A (no contribution – Action Plan)

Transparency of QFs for
TNE



Study programmes outside BP

Role of QFs for flexibility
of learning pathways



Role of QFs for automatic
recognition



TPG B

Referencing initiatives from
other fora (LRC, CoE)



Impact & use of AI and
digitalisation in recognition



Recognition of flexible
learning pathways, micro-
credentials, refugees



Automatic recognition



TPG C

Reference
Considerations for
Code of Conduct etc

Key
CBQA,



QA of European University
Alliances as link EHEA-EEA

Further work on QA of
TNE, including links with
UNESCO



FLP in cross-country settings



Draft Structure – Inclusive EHEA

IV. Inclusive EHEA

- Information on the implementation of the Principles and Guidelines to Strengthen the Social Dimension and the Indicators and Descriptors
- Commitments regarding social dimension - measures addressing rising cost of living, student housing, mental health and well-being?



TPG D

Systematic data collection



National strategic approach
including on digital & AI divide



Flexibility & equitable
access to micro-
credentials/upskilling



Link between SD and LLL, RPL,
inclusive learning practices



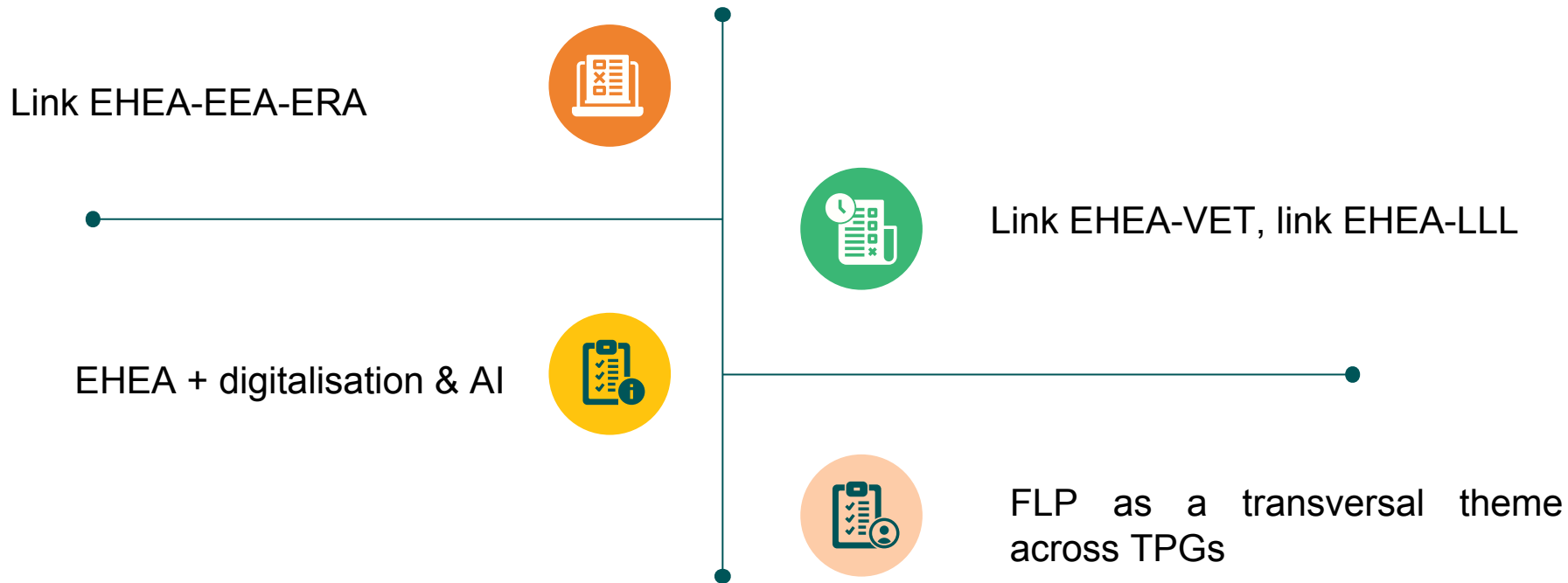
Draft Structure – Innovative EHEA

V. Innovative EHEA

- Student-centred learning
- Flexible learning pathways, lifelong learning, micro-credentials
- Innovation ecosystems
- Digitalisation (TBD - digital interoperability, other BFUG mandates?) and Artificial Intelligence (TBD - commitments on AI – BFUG mandates?)



TF Future of Bologna (contributions in autumn)



Draft Structure – Interconnected EHEA

VI. Interconnected EHEA

- Adoption of the Action Plan on Mobility and Internationalisation (+ Note on Terminology)
- Internationalisation strategies, balanced, greener and more inclusive mobility, virtual cooperation
- Deepening of transnational cooperation (joint programmes, joint degrees, TNE, European University Alliances, TBD references to European Degree Label?)



WG on Internationalisation and Mobility (no contribution yet)

Action Plan on IM + Note on terminology



TBD how to define/measure internationalisation (at home)



Maintain target (20% of 15 ECTS) + reference the added value of other types of mobility + no inward mobility target



Work on removing barriers to mobility + strategic national actions on intl'



Draft Structure – Future Priorities

VII. Future priorities

- Vision for the EHEA in a changing world (societal, economic, geopolitical, environmental, technological developments) – including based on BFUG debates, TF on FoB work, other initiatives
- Renewed political mandate, policy priorities, objectives and mandates to the BFUG
- Commitments from the Global Policy Forum Statement + future priorities with macro-regions

VIII. Final remarks

IX. Endorsement of the next MC hosts



CG on GPD

Operational mechanisms for
EHEA cooperation with non-
EHEA



Common work on QA,
recognition, countering
education fraud, right to
education, LLL



Development and use of
transparency and comparability
tools

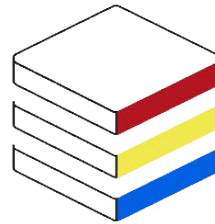


Support an EHEA roadmap for
international
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