

TF Future of Bologna Agenda and focus

**5th TF Meeting • 18
September 2026 •
Bucharest**

- Reflection on the conference: what insights do we take with us for a stronger Bologna Process?
- Background study: implementation, future priorities and possible policy recommendations.
- Feedback on the proposed BFUG questionnaire.
- Contribution to the ministerial communiqué and agreements on the next steps.

From ambitions to implementation

- The key message of the draft study: not more commitments, but better implementation and follow-up.
- Five priorities:
 - AI;
 - Lifelong learning;
 - Social dimension;
 - EHEA–ERA–VET connections;
 - Governance and ownership.
- Talking points: Modernising Bologna instruments, strengthening monitoring and making national action plans work.
- Decisions for 2027: Who will implement measures, with what instruments and resources, and how to report on progress?

ERA online session 6 October 2026

- 6 October • 13.00–14.00 CEST • online debate of the TF with the BFUG on EHEA–ERA cooperation.
- Goal: to translate existing connections, obstacles and common goals into stable cooperation.
- Preparation: see background document BFUG Cyprus
- Intended output: concrete starting points for the TF synthesis and for the discussion in Dublin.

Dublin: Continuing the conversation with the BFUG

- We would like to discuss the results of the TF discussion with the BFUG in Dublin on 5-6 November 2026.
- Proposal: discuss the priorities from the study, the insights from the ERA session, and previous TF activities.
- Goal: agree on direction and next steps for the 2027 communiqué; then submit our contribution.