Reporting for the C BFUG Board meeting

September 29th, 2026 in Podgorica

Working Group on Internationalisation and Mobility (WG I&M)

Four 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
- #4 Vienna (29-30th of April 2026)
  Including PLA on 28th of April 2026
- And ad hoc Subgroups held in between
  - Subgroup drafting of the Note on Terminology (6)
  - Subgroup drafting of the Action Plan (5)

WG Meetings Scheduled

- #5 Berlin (1-2nd October 2026)
- #6 Czechia (3-4th December 2026)
- #7 TBD (January 2027)

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 Internationa-lisation and Mobility		Note on Terminology	Discussion Paper	Draft I Action Plan on Mobility	Draft Action Plan on Mobility II	

Action Plan Development: Process and Timeline

- Subgroup on the Action Plan first convened (Sept 2025)
- A 1st rough draft was discussed during #3 WG in the Hague (Okt 2025).
- Subgroup worked on discussion paper for discussion in BFUG (March 2026)
- A 2nd draft was discussed during #4 WG in Vienna (April 2026)
- A 3rd draft has been developed over the summer 2026
- This draft has been circulated to BFUG Board (Sept 2026) and will be discussed in #5 WG in Berlin (Oct 2026)
- An updated 4th draft will be circulated to the BFUG (Nov 2026)

Structure

- Top page with all the commitments
- Introduction and purpose
- Strategic vision
- Commitments (9) on internationalisation and mobility
- Implementation and monitoring

Introduction and purpose

- Clarifies intention of the document as a guide for national authorities, HEIs and stakeholders
- Provides context in relation to previous Bologna cycles and communiques.
- Highlights shifting geopolitical and demographic trends as a rationale for an updated discussion on internationalisation and mobility.

Strategic Vision

- Student-Centred “to enable all learners to acquire international and intercultural competences” (Rome Communique)
- Internationalisation as the umbrella term, of which physical mobility is an integral part, as well as other internationalisation activities
- Values-based international engagement
- Proposed Principles:
  - Core educational mission
  - Accessibility and inclusion
  - Environmental and social responsibility
  - Diverse formats and approaches

To Iași-Chișinău: Commitments and Recommendations in the draft Action Plan

On Internationalisation

1. Internationalisation as cornerstone of European and global cooperation
2. Holistic and comprehensive approach
3. International collaboration

On learning mobility

4. Leuven 20% mobility target
5. Inclusive mobility
6. Balanced mobility
7. Sustainable mobility
8. Removing Barriers to mobility

On data collection and evidence-informed policy making

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Thank you!