

Draft agenda

CI BFUG meeting

5th – 6th of November 2026

[Croke Park Conference Centre](#)

4th of November 2026

Social programme TBA

5th of November 2026

Start of meeting: 9:00 Irish time

9:00 – 9:20 1. Welcome and introduction

- 1.1. Welcome by the Irish Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
- 1.2. Welcome by the BFUG Co-chairs (Ireland and Montenegro)
- 1.3. Welcome by the BFUG Vice-chair (Romania)

2. Information from the outgoing BFUG Co-chairs (Cyprus and Norway)

Documents: Minutes of the BFUG Board XCVIII meeting (Oslo) and BFUG XCIX meeting (online)
Letter to the BFUG representatives of Georgia and Serbia; Answer from Georgia; Answer from Serbia

Proposed action: Take note of the Minutes of the XCIX BFUG meeting

3. Information about the C BFUG Board meeting in Podgorica

Documents: Minutes of the C BFUG Board meeting (Podgorica)

4. Adoption of the agenda

Documents: Agenda of the meeting
All documents for the meeting – compiled

Proposed action: Adopt the agenda

09:20 – 10:20 5. Information from the EHEA Secretariat (25 min)

Documents: EHEA Secretariat presentation
Structure for the Final Report of the BFUG working structures
Call for the host of the 2030 Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum
BFUG XCIX meeting feedback results

Proposed actions: Take note of the presentation; Give feedback on the Structure for the Final Report; Agree on the Call for the host of the 2030 Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum

6. Updates on the Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum (35 min)

Documents: Update note from the hosts
Updated tentative agenda
Initial Practical Information Note

Proposed action: Discuss and give feedback on the documents

10:20 – 11:00 7. Reporting from the BFUG working structures

7.1 WG on Monitoring (40 min)

Documents: Draft 1 of the Bologna Process Implementation Report

Proposed action: Discuss and give feedback on the documents

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 7. Reporting from the BFUG working structures (continuation)

7.2 WG on Fundamental Values (30 min)

Documents: Draft 1 of the Fundamental Values Monitoring Report

7.3 WG on Internationalisation and Mobility (30 min)

Documents: Draft 1 of the Action Plan on Internationalisation and Mobility

Proposed action: Discuss and give feedback on the documents

7.4 CG on Global Policy Dialogue (30 min)

Documents: Draft 1 of the Global Policy Forum Statement
Roadmap for post-2030 international cooperation (TBC)

Proposed action: Discuss and give feedback on the documents

13:00 - 14:00 Family photo and Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 7. Reporting from the BFUG working structures (continuation)

7.5 Task Force on establishing a long-term EHEA Secretariat (30 min)

Documents: Draft EHEA Secretariat association Statutes; updated Roadmap and Financial Model; Draft Call for the selection of the Head of Secretariat

Proposed action: Agree on the Draft EHEA Secretariat association Statutes, the Financial Model and the Call for the selection of the Head of Secretariat; Discuss and give feedback on the updated Roadmap

7.6 Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (15 min)

Proposed action: Take note of the updates

14:45 – 15:30 8. Decision on the ECTS User's Guide 2027 (45 min)

Documents: Draft 4 of the ECTS User's Guide 2027

Proposed action: Agree on the ECTS User's Guide 2027

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 9. Decision on the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in EHEA 2027 and discussion on the Draft 1 of the European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes

Documents: Draft 3 of the ESG 2027; Draft 1 of the European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes

Proposed action: Agree on the ESG 2027; Discuss and give feedback to the European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes

17:00 End of Day 1

6th of November 2026

09:00 – Start of Day 2

09:00 – 10:00 (Continuation from Day 1, if required)

10. Debate/discussion from the Task Force on the Future of Bologna (TBD) (30 min)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:45 11. Discussion on the Draft 1 of the Iași-Chișinău Communiqué

Documents: Draft 1 of the Iași-Chișinău Communiqué

Proposed action: Discuss and give *general comments* on the Draft 1 of the Communiqué

11:45 – 12:30 12. Information from consultative members (15 min)
13. Application for EHEA partnership status from Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) (10 min)

Documents: Application for EHEA partnership status - MCAA

Proposed action: Decide on the application

14. Information by the incoming co-chairs (Lithuania and North Macedonia) (15 min)

11.1 BFUG Board meeting CII and CIV (North Macedonia)

11.2 BFUG meeting CIII and CV (Lithuania)

15. Any other business (AOB) (5 min)

15.1 Updates from Eurostudent

End of meeting: 12:30 Irish time

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