# Reporting for the CI BFUG meeting

November 5th, 2026 in Dublin

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

# Five 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
- #5 Berlin (1-2nd October 2026)

# Subgroup Meetings

- Subgroup drafting of the Note on Terminology (6)
- Subgroup drafting of the Action Plan (6)

# WG Meetings Scheduled

- #6 Czechia (3-4th December 2026)
- #7 France (March 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 |
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| 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 has been discussed in #5 WG in Berlin (Oct 2026)
- **The updated 4th draft has been 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 European HE landscape, and previous Bologna cycles and communiques.
- Highlights shifting geopolitical and demographic trends as a rationale for an updated discussion on internationalisation and mobility.

# Strategic Vision

- I&M is to be 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
  - Balanced, reciprocal and co-designed

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

## On Internationalisation

1. Internationalisation as cornerstone of Higher Education
2. Holistic and comprehensive Internationalisation
3. International collaboration

## On Learning Mobility

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

## On Data Collection

9. On data collection for evidence-informed policy making

# Thank you!

