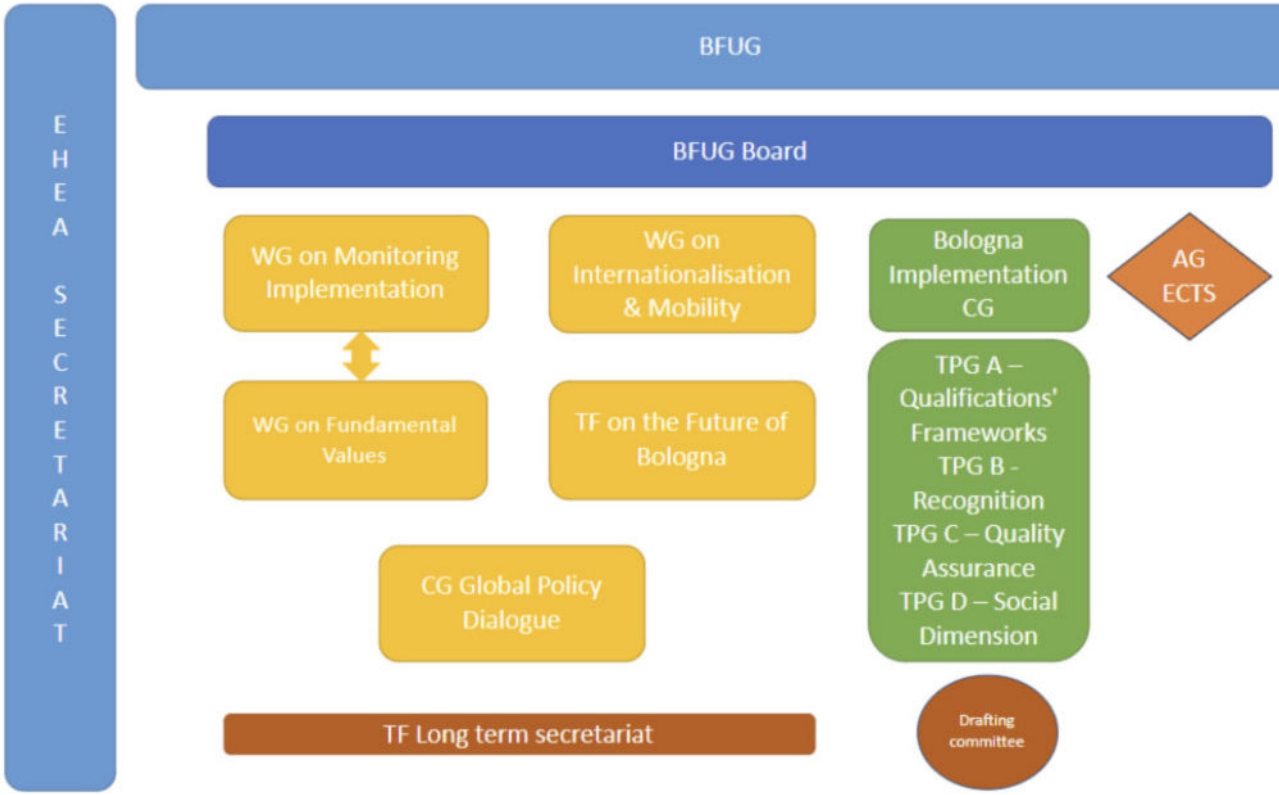
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6th BICG meeting
Sofia, 16th of October 2026

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# Meetings of the Working Structures since XCIX BFUG (online)

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- 15 meetings of the BFUG working structures
- 6 meetings in-person
- 23 other WS coordination meetings
- Organising the in-person meeting of the Drafting Committee
- Organising the in-person meetings of the TF on FoB and TF on LTS
- Meeting minutes

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# The Future of Higher Education: Bucharest Conference

Over 100 participants from more than 38 countries across the EHEA and beyond gathered in Bucharest for the Conference.

Ministries and stakeholders (HEIs, rectors' councils, student unions and quality assurance agencies etc) shared good practice on Bologna Process implementation and discussed future trends for the EHEA.

Organised in dual-track with the Bologna Process Researchers' Conference. Report prepared for Dublin.

**100+**
Participants

**38+**
Countries

**2**
Conference days




*Bucharest, 16–18 September 2026*

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# Study on Bologna Impact and Future Trends

*Prepared as evidence-based input for the Conference and discussed at the Task Force on the Future of Bologna.*

1. **8 potential policy recommendations**
   Proposed for consideration in preparation for the Iași–Chișinău Ministerial Conference

2. **Desk research and consultation synthesis**
   Brings together the existing literature with the BFUG's own consultation record since 2018

3. **Grounded in the BFUG's own data**
   Ministerial communiqués since 1998, the 2010 Independent Assessment, the Bologna Process Implementation Reports + stakeholder's input

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# Ministerial Conference and Communique

01. Draft 1 discussed in BFUG in Dublin

02. Accompanied by a BFUG survey on priorities

03. Feedback by 20 Nov

04. Invitation sent for the Ministerial Conference

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# Other activities conducted by the Secretariat

01. EHEA Newsletter

02. EHEA website

03. EHEA social media

04. Call for 2030 Ministerial Conference hosts

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# Structure for the Final Reports of BFUG Working Structures (2024–2027)

## Drafted by the WS Co-chairs

- Executive Summary (max. 1 page)
- Introduction: mandate, aims & methodology
- Activities, Findings and Results
- Proposals for the next cycle (2027–2030)
- Conclusions

## Compiled by the EHEA Secretariat

- Acronyms
- Annex I – Terms of Reference
- Annex II – List of Members
- Annex III – Attendance Lists
- Annex IV – Summary of Each Meeting

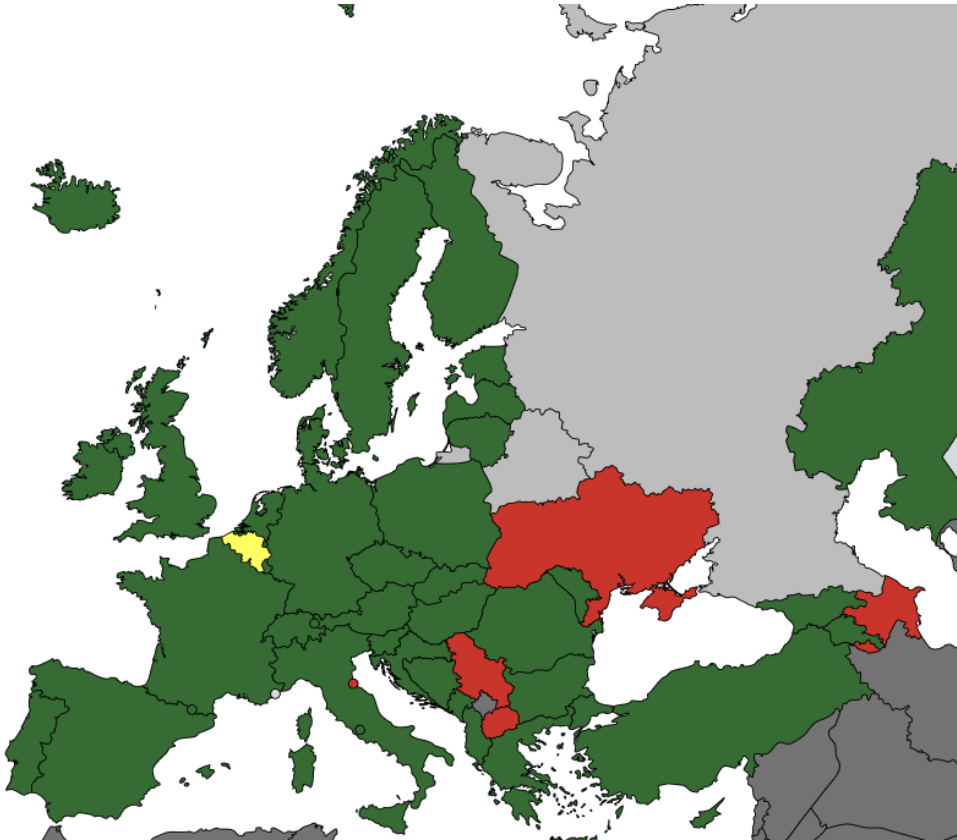
*Main body ≤ 20 pages, incl. a 1-page Executive Summary.*
*Draft circulated by 1 Feb 2027, adopted by the BFUG in April 2027 for the Iași–Chișinău Ministerial Conference.*

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# Situation of submitting the National Action Plans

By the C BFUG Board meeting, the Secretariat received 43 out of 49 national action plans.

Plans missing from Azerbaijan, Belgium – Flemish Community, North Macedonia, San Marino, Serbia, Ukraine.



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# Documents for the upcoming BFUG meeting in Dublin

## For discussion

- Draft 1 Ministerial Communique
- Draft 1 BPIR
- Draft 1 FV Monitoring report
- Draft 3 Action Plan on IM
- Draft 1 GPFS
- Draft 1 Roadmap for post-2030 international cooperation
- Draft agenda for the 2027 Ministerial Conference
- Draft 1 European Approach QA JP

## For decision

- ECTS User's Guide
- ESG
- Call for 2030 Ministerial Conference host
- Structure of BFUG WS final reports
- Documents LTS

# Call for new EHEA projects - TBD

## Timeline

- Call opens in December 2026
- Deadline July 2027
- Contracts signed by December 2027

## Preparation

- Based on MFF rules
- Information to be presented in Dublin
- Potential work on tentative Work Programme in spring 2027

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