

Workshop 1: Quality Assurance & Recognition and Balanced Mobility

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Current developments in European Higher Education

Outcomes EHEA Ministerial Conference – Bologna Policy Forum

- European Higher Education Area, voluntary process on governmental level, common goals and policies, shaping the HE landscape, 48 member-countries
- 24-25th May 2018, EHEA Ministerial Conference in Paris, France
- 10th conference since Sorbonne declaration 20 years ago
- Many achievements: large-scale student mobility, comparability and transparency of HE-systems, increased quality and attractiveness

Paris Communiqué

- Implementation remains uneven
- QA: key in developing mutual trust, increasing mobility and recognition of qualifications and study periods
 - ✓ European Standards and Guidelines (ESG)
 - ✓ European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes
- Strive for automatic recognition
- Revised Diploma Supplement
- European Student Card
- Short cycle in qualifications framework

Paris Communiqué

- Setup of thematic peer groups on QA, QF and recognition
- Innovative learning and teaching
- Continuous professional development, combine academic and work-based learning
- Digitalisation and blended learning
- Transnational cooperation: joint programmes, European Universities, interaction with European Research Area
- Social dimension

Bologna Policy Forum

- 5th Bologna Policy Forum: attended by non-EHEA ministers and delegations (30)
- Reach out to partner countries around the world
- Can bring a more systematic and sustainable level of international cooperation
- Take into account diversity
- Define realistic goals to be achieved in the spirit of exchange and mutual learning

Bologna Policy Forum

- Global policy dialogue on 2 themes: social inclusion and wider role of higher education
- Proposal of Global Working Group
- Call to countries to organise high level workshops to collaborate, share experience and identify future goals
- Important to organise this in cooperation with the HEI's