

# Update CG on Global Policy Dialogue

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# Set up of CG on Global Policy Dialogue

- Chaired by 4 co-chairs: Belgium/Flemish Community, Italy, Albania and European Commission
- **15 members** take part (Albania, Austria, Belgium/Flemish Community, **Belgium/French Community**, France, Germany, Holy See, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, the Netherlands, Romania, Spain, UK)
- **6 organisations** (EI-ETUCE, ENQA, ESU, EUA, European Commission, UNESCO)

# Meetings of CG on Global Policy Dialogue

- First meeting on 7th June 2021
- Second meeting on 13th January 2022

⇒ In between preparation of umbrella project and work plan

# Workplan of CG on Global Policy Dialogue

- In order to carry out its tasks as mentioned in the Terms of Reference of the CG and considering the large number of CG members and the need for flexible and frequent interaction, it seemed useful to form self-organizing 'subgroups' entrusted with specific tasks.
- The subgroups do not replace the CG. The full group stays responsible for its communication towards the BFUG and for carrying out its mandate.

# Workplan of CG on Global Policy Dialogue

- Each subgroup has at least one chair. The chairs/coordinators of the subgroups communicate regularly to the other co-chairs of the CG.
- The number of subgroups is not 'fixed': new groups can be added if needed during the timeframe of the work period.

# Composition and focus of the subgroups

- 2 functional subgroups:
  - Tirana Global Policy Forum: chair Linda Pustina (AL), in her role as Vice-Chair of the BFUG, the members are the Netherlands, UK, France
  - Drafting the statement: chair Kathy Isaacs (IT), complemented with Holy See, Ireland, the Netherlands, UK and ETUCE as members
- 3 regional subgroups:
  - Asia: chair Magalie Soenen (BE/FL), members are France, Germany, Holy See, Romania, The Netherlands, EC, EUA, ESU, and UNESCO
  - Africa: chair Fiorella Perotto (EC), members are Austria, France, Germany, Holy See, Romania, the Netherlands, EUA and UNESCO
  - Americas: chair Kathy Isaacs (IT), members are Austria, Holy See, Ireland, Malta, the Netherlands, EC and UNESCO

# Outcomes of the subgroups so far

- Each subgroup had several meetings
- 3 ongoing mapping exercises:
  - Contact list global partners (+/- ready)
  - Mapping of events & activities
  - Mapping of topics/themes and regions (looking for synergies between ongoing processes)
- Policy brief for UNESCO World Higher Education Conference on 'Promoting Policy Dialogue among the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the other world higher education regions' has been submitted
- Some other examples:
  - Planning hearings on recognition and Quality Assurance with sub-regional counterparts in Afrika
  - DAAD Bologna Hub activities (e.g. on micro-credentials)
  - UNESCO regional activities Asia in autumn

# Synergy CG and IN-GLOBAL project

## Work Package 2 «Supporting the Coordination Group on the Global Policy Dialogue»

- supports 9 CG in person meetings
- contract for 1 international expert to assist in the planned surveys
- supports 4 international “Bologna events” (in presence for CG/EHEA members, on-line for international partners)
- supports participation of persons from the CG in international events



# Synergy CG and IN-GLOBAL project

## **Consortium will carry out:**

10. Mapping different official bodies and stakeholders identified at international level
11. Drafting and sending questionnaires to gain the understanding of the perception the identified bodies/stakeholders have of the Bologna Process
12. Drafting an ad hoc report on the perception of non-EHEA countries about the Bologna Process to be shared with the BFUG members and consultative members in the view of the next Bologna Policy Statement
13. Mapping different actions of agencies/entities working on the promotion of HE in EHEA countries placed at global level (joint analysis with data collected for TF)
14. Mapping mobility flows of potential incoming international students in EHEA and TNE initiatives and investments of EHEA countries outside the area
15. Drafting a Report on information collected for the benefit of the entire EHEA

# Roadmap of the CG

- Jan: liaison with EHEA secretariat on restricted area, ToR subgroups as guidance for the work
- 9 Feb: CG activities presented to BFUG Board
- Feb-April: meetings subgroups, examine and refine their area, draft their work-plans, initiate contact with key international partners and select thematic areas
- 11-12 April: CG activities reported to BFUG
- 1 June: 3rd CG meeting, review work of subgroups, establish connections and synergies between the groups and with the project
- June-Sept: subgroups continue work
- Oct: 4th CG meeting