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# Kick off meeting – September 7

1. Welcome by the AIC and presentation on short cycle in terms of Bologna process
2. Presentation and discussion on Terms of reference
3. Presentation of each country's situation on short cycle HE
4. Presentation of experience and challenges in introducing short cycle in Latvia (Jānis Gaigals, former Minister of Education and Science of Latvia)
5. Presentation of Short cycle Higher Education in Europe (Michal Karpíšek, former General Secretary of EURASHE)
6. Discussion on the form and content of the recommendations developed by the working group
7. Conclusions and ideas for further meetings

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- Members of the working group agreed to create fiche to find out situation on short cycle HE in other TPG A Member Countries
- The questions of the fiche will be simple, not more than 6 and easy to fill in
- Members of the working group agreed to explore EURASHE activities and the information on [www.chain5.net](http://www.chain5.net)
- Members of the working group agreed to hold a meeting on **October 20 or 21** during the TPG A meeting in Riga, Latvia to create the questions for fiche