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## Parallel session on new EHEA goals

8<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 11.45 for 60 min

## Aim

This session aims to support the work of the working group on new EHEA goals (WG3) by engaging all attendants of the parallel session in a brainstorming and discussion on new EHEA ambitions in the light of future developments.

The discussion will explore potential new priorities for the future of the EHEA beyond 2020 starting from the goals mentioned in the Yerevan Communiqué. In a perspective of renewing the vision and goals of the EHEA, the session aims to explore new priorities for the future of EHEA beyond 2020 in the light of foreseeable developments. t At least the following topics seem relevant for the working group:

- Active citizenship and EHEA's response to current societal challenges;
- Learning and teaching innovations, including use of digital technologies;
- Links between higher education and research;
- Building more inclusive systems;
- Lifelong learning, employability and role of Higher Education in economy; and
- Professional recognition.

The outcomes of the discussions will feed into a similar discussion held with the members of the working group-during its first meeting in Moscow. The summary of the discussions will be presented at the next working group meeting and will serve as a relevant foundation for the work of the working group.

## Introduction

As an introduction to the discussion in the parallel session, a key note speech will be given. The key note speaker is yet to be confirmed.

## **Discussions**

Following the keynote speech, the participants will split into small tables to discuss and brainstorm what the new challenges in higher education are and what should be the priorities of EHEA after 2020 in order to face them.