



TIRANA EHEA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

29-30 MAY 2024



Tuesday, 28 May 2024

Social Program

20:00

Welcome Dinner



Wednesday, 29 May 2024

BFUG Meeting

DRAFT PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	SESSION TYPE AND ROOM
7:30-8:00 Registration		Venue: TBD
8:00-8:30 BFUG meeting		Plenary

Tirana Ministerial Conference Palace of Congresses, Tirana, Albania

DRAFT PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	SESSION TYPE AND ROOM
EHEA Ministerial Conference		
7:30-9:00 Registration and coffee		Palace of Congresses
9:00-09:15 Introduction and overview of the agenda	Moderator: Journalist	Plenary Main Entrance Hall
9:15-9:30 Official opening of the EHEA Ministerial Conference (Welcome Speech of the Albanian Minister of Education and Sports)	Mrs. Ogerta Manastirliu	
9:30-09:45 Address by the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth	Mrs. Iliana Ivanova (tbc)	
09:45-10:00 Address by the Prime Minister of Albania	H.E. Edi Rama (Tbc)	
10:00-10:15 Family photo		
10:15-10:45 Coffee break		Space - 1 floor
10:45-11:15 Tirana Communiqué and its main topics/messages	Albanian Representative and Co-chair of Drafting Committee (tbc)	
11:15-12:00 EHEA Thematic topic – Building Bridges: Advancing Innovation, Quality and Partnerships	Moderator Rapporteur	Plenary sessions Main Entrance Hall
12:00-13:00 Parallel Sessions		Recommended to ask the participants to choose, during the registration process, one of the topics, to know in advance which one to attend
Topic I Good practices and challenges to implementation of the Bologna Process Key Commitments	Topic I Moderator Rapporteur	Topic I - Hall (Tbc)
Topic II Encouraging international collaborations and tools to foster EHEA mobility	Topic II Moderator Rapporteur	Topic II – Hall (Tbc)
Topic III Digital and Green Skills for the European Workforce: the role of HE in preparing for future/ new professions, including the responsible use of AI in Research and Education	Topic III Moderator Rapporteur	Topic III – Hall (Tbc)

Topic IV Social Dimension of Higher Education

Topic IV Moderator
Rapporteur

Topic IV – Hall (Tbc)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Space – 1 floor

14:30-15:10 Main conclusions of the parallel sessions

Rapporteurs of the 4
topics

Plenary Main Entrance Hall

15:10-16:55 Round table discussion

Ministers and/or Head
of Delegations

Plenary Main Entrance Hall

16:55-17:25 EHEA Consultative members' statements

Consultative members

Plenary Main Entrance Hall

17:25-17:55 Networking Coffee

18:00 Social Program

20:00 Gala Dinner



Thursday, 30 May 2024

Palace of Congresses, Tirana, Albania

	DRAFT PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	SESSION TYPE AND ROOM
	GLOBAL POLICY FORUM		
8:30-9:30	Registration and coffee		Palace of Congresses
9:30-9:40	Official opening of the Global Policy Forum (GPF) Welcome Speech of the Albanian Minister of Education and Sports	Mrs. Ogerta Manastirliu	Plenary Concert Hall
	First session: panel discussion in plenary		
9:40-10:00	Tour de table/video		Plenary Concert Hall
10:00-10:10	Presentation of the GPF Statement		
	Second session panel discussion in plenary		
10:10-11:10	Internationalization and balanced mobility, the role of regional processes, agendas and organizations		Plenary Concert Hall
11:10-11:20	Adoption of the GPF Statement		
11:20-12:00	Family photo and coffee break		
	Third Session – 4 parallel sessions		
12:00-13:00	Session 1: The Berlin Process as one of the good practice examples of regional cooperation in implementing the Bologna Process Session 2: Opportunities and challenges for recognition of academic qualifications: The Lisbon Recognition Convention in the context of the Global Convention and other Regional Conventions on recognition Session 3: Mobility and internationalization as instruments to build bridges among macro regions Session 4: Ensuring quality assurance in higher education: Global perspectives and strategies		Parallel session in Room 1-4
	EHEA Ministerial Conference		
13:15-13:30	Adoption of the Tirana Communiqué		Plenary Main Entrance Hall
13:30-15:00	Lunch and press conference		Space - 1 Floor
	EHEA Ministerial Conference		
15:00-16:00	Our shared fundamental values for academic excellence throughout the EHEA		Plenary Main Entrance Hall
16:00-16:15	Host of 2027 Ministerial Conference		
16:15-16:30	Official closing of the Tirana EHEA 2024 Ministerial Conference		Plenary Main Entrance Hall
9:00-13:00 13:30-16:30	Ministers' bilateral meetings		
16:30 -	Social Program		



Friday-Saturday, 31 May – 1 June 2024

2 Days' Social Program

