

Update CG on Global Policy Dialogue Magalie Soenen – co-chair

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BFUG Board meeting 21/10/2021

Set up of CG on Global Policy Dialogue

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

Agenda of the kick-off meeting – 7/6/2021

(24 participants)

11.00h Welcome by the Co-Chairs of CG on Global Policy Dialogue

Approval of the agenda

Introduction to the meeting and its objectives

11.15h Tour de table

11.30h Review of the approved Terms of Reference

12.00h Proposed activities and tentative roadmap

12.30h Discussion of the scope and aims of a possible request for EU funding

12.50h AOB

Outcomes of the meeting

- Use existing material that was prepared for the GPF in Rome as basis for the current work period
- Create inclusive sub-groups that focus on macro-regions, rather than on specific topics. Involve regional and sub-regional organisations
- Participation in existing large, regional events. Differentiate between global events and regional dialogue, distinction between self-organised/participatory
- Capacity challenge of the group → mapping needed of what can be done
- What is goal? Facilitating cooperation and enhancing mutual understanding & trust → key objective
 - Concrete work plan should be developed and inclusivity should remain a main focus area
 - Develop tools that facilitate easier communication with other macro-regions, as well as decide on strategic plans and activities -> finalize roadmap

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- Title: Enhancing Internal Knowledge and Global Dialogue of EHEA (IN-GLOBAL)
- Partners: Italy (CIMEA), Romanian Ministry of Education, University Politehnica of Bucharest
- Joint project for CG and TF on Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in the EHEA community
- 5 WP's in total
 - WP2: Supporting the Coordination Group on the Global Policy Dialogue
 - WP3: Communication of EHEA vision and actions

WP2:

- Supporting the CG activities: 9 CG meetings, organisation of 4 Bologna events for global stakeholders, drafting of the Final report of CG activities
- Analysis of non-EHEA countries' perception of the EHEA: mapping of official bodies, questionnaire to gain understanding of perception towards the BP, report on perception
- Analysis of the existing and potential actions of EHEA countries taken at global level: mapping different actions of agencies working on promotion of HE, mapping of mobility flows incoming students and TNE initiatives and investments of EHEA countries outside the area, drafting of report

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WP3:

- Analysis of results achieved in WP1 and WP2: identify gaps between actions carried out within BP and impact on stakeholders inside and outside EHEA → Guidelines on the internal and global communication of the EHEA
- Involvement of stakeholders both at national and international level: creation and support of consultative board, advisory board and board of experts
- Creation of a toolkit to facilitate the promotion at national and international level of the vision and actions of the EHEA: translation of Rome Communiqué, support countries to organize Bologna events, toolkit (videos, messages, logo, guidelines to organize events, ..)