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Report of the CG Global Policy Dialogue

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Aim:

- to develop regular 'dialogue' with 'other regions and international organizations'
- to focus on cooperation and sharing of ideas and policies
- to prepare and conduct the Global Policy Forum in June 2020

Composition

- intended to be a very small operational group
- 17 members

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Work packages (ToR)

- Provide follow-up to the countries and organizations that attended the Paris BPF
- Send information on the Global Policy Dialogue and the Global Policy Forum to countries and organizations that did not attend the Paris meeting
- Contact other significant HE networks and international initiatives to gain their insights and evaluate their potential contribution
- Identify volunteers to host the ‘joint meetings’ as proposed in the Statement
- Events to be organized or designated as contributing to Global Policy Dialogue
- Support for the preparation of participation in and the agenda and programme of the Global Policy Forum to be held in Rome, June 2020.
- Lay the way for the continuation of Global Policy Dialogue after the Rome meeting

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Meetings

- Virtual meetings, yes but...
- First meeting (Brussels, Feb 2019)
-> Review ToR and background documents, map expertise of members, discuss ideas, clarify orientations and tasks to be carried out
- Second meeting (Bologna, June 2019)
- Third meeting (Rome, October 2019)

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Work in progress

- Send letters to follow up on Paris meeting (3)
- Investigate on regular newsletter on Bologna for use in global dialogue but also among stakeholders in EHEA
- Create subgroup to work on lists of countries, organisations and contact persons

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Future events

- Create/participate in specific events useful for Global Policy Dialogue
 - Council of Europe Global Forum, 20-21st June 2019
 - Bologna celebration, 24-25th June 2019
 - Conference with representatives of embassies, October 2019, Rome
 - ASEM, UNESCO, ...

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Global Policy Forum 2020

- Draft GPF statement
- Particular regions will not be targeted
- Focus on macro-regions
- Embedding (partly?) the GPF in the EHEA
- Parallel sessions
- Focus on contribution from HE to SDG