

## Working Group on Social Dimension (2021-2024)

### Second Meeting, Online, 6th October 2021

10.00-14.00 hours (CET, Brussels time)

### Agenda

On-line platform: Zoom; link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96897956187?pwd=Nmo2dEhUQXIlMldiQnMzWmFqVmwwzdz09>

9:50-10:00	Pre-session: Welcome coffee & chat
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Welcome remarks and approval of the Agenda</b> by the Co-chairs of the Working Group for Social Dimension: Mr. Ninoslav Scukanec Schmidt, Croatia (Institute for the Development of Education, IDE) and Ms. Martina Darmanin, (European Students' Union, ESU).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the meeting by the Co-chairs.</li><li>• Summary of the main conclusions of the last meeting (8 July 2021).</li><li>• Overview and approval of the Agenda of the meeting.</li></ul>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Update from the European Commission/Eurydice</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: David Crosier, Co-chair of the Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process, European Commission/Eurydice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief introduction on the most recent developments of EC/Eurydice's questionnaire on Fostering Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education - please review the questionnaire prior to this meeting that you may refer to as attachment no.1 of the agenda email:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Please take into the consideration that the questionnaire follows the structure of our key document "<a href="#">Principles and Guidelines to Strengthen the Social Dimension of Higher Education in the EHEA</a>" (PAG).</li></ul></li><li>• Discussion between the WG members on suggestions for improving the questionnaire for future rounds of collecting data:</li></ul> <p>The questionnaire asks questions that will allow Eurydice to assess the state of national policy action to implement the PAGs. But what the Eurydice is unable to do is to assess implementation in <i>higher education institutions</i>. What is the evidence that would be needed at national level to understand how HEIs are implementing the PAGs, and is it feasible to get it?</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>

<p><b>11:00 – 12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Principle and Guideline No.4: Peer-Learning Activity IA</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Kristina Hauschildt and Martin Unger (Eurostudent)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the key findings from the <a href="#">Eurostudent VII Synopsis of Indicators report</a> on the social and economic conditions of student life in Europe.</li> <li>• What are the key challenges and considerations associated with (a) collecting such data and (b) monitoring the implementation of the PAG's Principle No.4?</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Martina Darmanin (ESU)</i></p>
<p><b>12:00 – 12:10</b></p>	<p><b>Refreshment break</b></p>
<p><b>12:10 – 13:10</b></p>	<p><b>Principle and Guideline No.4: Peer-Learning Activity IB</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Frans Kaiser and Anete Veidemane (U-Multirank), Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente, NL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the key findings from the <a href="#">U-Multirank concept paper</a> on new indicator development on social inclusion (2020) and the proposal for New Indicators in U-Multirank (2021; please refer to the social inclusion indicators). Could the new U-Multirank indicator on social inclusion help in the implementation of the principle No.4 of the PAGs?</li> <li>• What are the key challenges and considerations associated with (a) collecting such data and (b) monitoring the implementation of the PAG's Principle No.4?</li> <li>• Please refer to the link above and attachment no.2 of this email</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>
<p><b>13:10 – 13:40</b></p>	<p><b>Finalizing Workplan 2021-2024 of the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension (WG SD)</b></p> <p>Members of the WG will discuss the Workplan proposal of the WG SD for the period 2021-2024 with methods of work and timeline of key activities. The conclusion will inform upcoming steps related to the work of the WG SD.</p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>
<p><b>13:40-13:50</b></p>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We invite members of our WG SD to make an update on important initiatives that could enhance the work of our WG SD</li> <li>• Update from Professor Graeme Atherton (UK) on initiatives related to social dimension of HE</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>



<p><b>13:50-14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Concluding remarks: division of tasks for the next WG's meeting and meeting conclusions</b></p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>
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