EHEA Ministerial Conference 2020

19 November 2020

Rome
online, hosted by Italy
Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)

Thursday, 19 November, 09:00 - 17:00 CET
08:00 - 16:00 GMT, WET (UTC+0)
10:00 - 18:00 EET (UTC+2)
11:00 - 19:00 MSK and TRT (UTC+3)
12:00 - 20:00 AMT, AZT, GET (UTC+4)
14:00 - 22:00 ALMT (UTC+6)

Programme
(last update: 10/11/2020)

08:00   Web platform open, delegations connect
09:00   Introduction to the EHEA Ministerial Conference and the 1st session
09:05   San Marino ceremony
09:10   Welcome speech of the Italian Minister for Universities and Research
        Gaetano Manfredi, Italian Minister of Universities and Research - MUR
09:20   Speech of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
        Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, Youth and Sport - EC
09:35   Presenting the Rome Ministerial Communiqué 2020
09:40   Round table of EHEA Member countries (1st part)
11:00   HEALTH BREAK
11:30 Round table of EHEA Member countries + Council of Europe and UNESCO (2nd part)

12:45 EHEA Consultative Members session
   • Karl Dittrich, President - European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)
   • Maxime Cerutti, Director of Social Affairs department - BusinessEurope
   • Gohar Hovhannisyan, President - European Students Union (ESU)
   • Andreas Keller, Vice-president - Education International/European Trade Union Committee for Education
   • Michael Murphy, President - European University Association (EUA)
   • Stephane Lauwick, President - European Association of Institutes in Higher Education (EURASHE)
   • Christoph Grolimund, President - European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA)

13:15 Final speech of the Italian Minister Prof. Gaetano Manfredi and approval of the Rome EHEA Ministerial Communiqué 2020

13:25 Presentation of the next BFUG Secretariat and EHEA Ministerial Conference 2024

13:30 Conclusion of the 1st session and Group Photo

13:45 LUNCH BREAK

14:45 Welcome and introduction to the afternoon session dedicated to the global approach in the next decade of the EHEA

15:00 2 Keynote speeches
   • Luciano Floridi, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics of Information, University of Oxford
   • Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York

15:20 Introduction by Council of Europe and UNESCO

15:40 Global dialogue panel “Moving towards 2030: what global cooperation in higher education should look like and how to build it”
   Moderator: Eva Egron-Polak - expert, former Secretary General of the International Association of Universities
   • Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology of the African Union Commission
   • Leonie Nagarajan, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
   • Imane Benrabiaa, Member of ASAF - African Students and Alumni Forum, Morocco
   • Jamie Merisotis, President/CEO, Lumina Foundation, USA
   • Carlos A. Romero Rostagno, Responsible for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Uruguay

16:40 Closing remarks

17:00 END OF JOURNEY