



WORKING GROUP ON SOCIAL DIMENSION

Third Meeting, Online,
16 November 2021
10.00-14.00 hours (CET, Brussels time)

Agenda

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| 9:50-10:00 | Pre-session: Welcome coffee & chat |
| 10:00-10:15 | <p>Welcome remarks and approval of the Agenda by the Co-chairs of the Working Group for Social Dimension: Mr. Nino Schmidt, Croatia (Institute for the Development of Education, IDE) and Ms. Martina Darmanin, (European Students' Union, ESU).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the meeting by the Co-chairs. • Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting (6 October 2021). • Overview and approval of the Agenda of the meeting. |
| 10:15-10:30 | <p>Summary of the main conclusions from the last meeting (6 October 2021): how will they guide our future work? <i>Presenter: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> |
| 10:30-11:30 | <p>Principle and Guideline No.8: Peer-Learning Activity <i>Presenter: Valérie Van Hees, Coordinator, SIHO-Support Centre Inclusive Higher Education, Belgium</i></p> <p>Principle and Guideline No.8: "International mobility programs in higher education should be structured and implemented in a way that foster diversity, equity and inclusion and should particularly foster participation of students and staff from vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented backgrounds."</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the The InclusiveMobility.eu, which is the European platform about inclusion and support services offered by higher education institutions, national agencies, and ministries for education to international students. The platform is an outcome of the Erasmus+ project EPFIME run by the Flemish Ministry of Education and Training and the SIHO-Support Centre Inclusive Higher Education. • Could the InclusiveMobility Platform, particularly with its framework, Self-Assessment Tool and the Toolbox help in the implementation of the principle No.8 of the PAGs? • Please consult the above links and prepare points for discussion (30min presentation and 30 min discussion) <p><i>Moderator: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> |
| <p>11:30 11:45</p> | <p>– Refreshment break</p> |
| <p>11:45 12:45</p> | <p>– Principle and Guideline No.8: Peer-Learning Activity</p> <p><i>Presenter: Nadia Manzoni, Team Leader, Erasmus+, Higher Education Unit, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Erasmus+ program, the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe, with an estimated budget of €26.2 billion. How will the 2021-2027 programme place a strong focus on social inclusion; how will it support the European Pillar of Social Rights and implementation of the 8th Principle and Guideline? What are the opportunities and limitations for indicators to monitor the implementation of Principle and Guideline No.8? <p><i>Moderator: Martina Darmanin (ESU)</i></p> |
| <p>12:45 13:30</p> | <p>– Discussion: How to create indicators, benchmarks and a system of monitoring the implementation of the 'Principles and Guidelines'?</p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the previous Peer-Learning Activities, what is your vision and proposal on how to approach creating indicators, benchmarks and a system of monitoring for the 'Principles and Guidelines'? |



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| | <p>Do we only need to create a system of monitoring the implementation of the 'Principles and Guidelines' or also tools for supporting the implementation of the Principles? If we use the EC/Eurydice's questionnaire on Fostering Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education as a basis for creating a system of monitoring the implementation of the Principles, how do we overcome the limitation that the questionnaire is not structured for institutional level monitoring of the implementation of the 'Principles and Guidelines'?</p> |
| <p>13:30 13:45</p> | <p>– Finalizing Workplan 2021-2024 of the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension (WG SD)</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 Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> |
| <p>13:45- 13:55</p> | <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We invite members of our WG SD to make an update on important initiatives that could enhance the work of our WG SD <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> |
| <p>13:55- 14:00</p> | <p>Concluding remarks: division of tasks for the next WG's meeting and meeting conclusions</p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> |