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# Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Monitoring (WG 1)

# Name of the Working Group

Working Group on Monitoring

# **Contact persons (proposed Co-Chairs)**

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# Composition as of July 2018 (other members may ask to join)

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, El/ETUCE, EQAR, ESU, EU Commission, EUA, Eurostudent, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation

### Purpose and/or outcome

- To prepare for 2020 a report assessing the main developments in the EHEA since the Bologna Process began, including to what extent we have fulfilled the mobility target agreed in Leuven/Louvain-Ia-Neuve in 2009.
- To continue to provide reliable, comparable data and to take stock of progress towards realising the European Higher Education Area;
- to make further progress in improving structured and standardised monitoring of the EHEA;
- To ensure that accurate comparisons can be made between countries and that implementation and other changes are transparent within as well as between countries.

### Reference to the Paris Communiqué

«For our 2020 conference, <u>we mandate the BFUG to develop a Bologna Process</u> <u>Implementation Report</u> assessing the main developments in the EHEA since the Bologna Process began, including to what extent we have fulfilled the mobility target agreed in Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve in 2009».

### Specific tasks

- To develop a proposal meeting the specific requirements of the 2020 Bologna Process Implementation Report;
- To consider and propose to the BFUG how issues of "fundamental values" should be addressed in the future;
- To analyse the experience in data collection and processing in the 2015-2018 period with a view to further improving methodology;
- To specify the key indicators to measure progress, and the data required for the 2020 report in agreement with the BFUG;
- To develop suitable data collection material;
- > To ensure that information is collected from all EHEA countries;
- To guide the drafting of the overall report for approval by the BFUG in advance of the 2020 Ministerial Conference.





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#### Reporting

<u>Minutes</u> of working group meetings will be made available by the BFUG Secretariat. <u>BFUG should also receive regular reports and updates</u>.

To allow for good communication with BFUG as a whole and for the necessary consultations, progress reports should be made at each BFUG meeting.

More specifically, the set of key indicators measuring progress on Bologna actions shall be agreed with the BFUG.

In between BFUG meetings, updates can be circulated by the Bologna Secretariat via email.

The draft of the implementation report 2020 will be presented and discussed at the BFUG meeting at the end of 2019.

#### Meeting schedule:

[dates are just tentative, will be decided by the working group at a later stage] First meeting: November 2018 Second meeting: June 2019 Third meeting: November 2019 Fourth meeting: February 2020 Fifth meeting: April 2020

#### Liaison with other WGs' and/or advisory groups' activities

- A WG 1 Co-chair will take part in BICG meetings.

#### Additional remarks