

## EUROSTUDENT Update for BFUG Meeting, 7 November 2013

Phase	Dates	Milestones and comments
<b>1. Preparation of national surveys</b>	April 2012 - February 2013	Core set of questions developed. Regional conferences have taken place. Further support available.
<b>2. Data collection (field phase)</b>	March 2013 - July 2013	Surveys are executed in countries (in some exceptions field phase is Spring 2014)
<b>3. Data delivery and control</b>	November 2013 - March 2014 (data delivery until end 2013)	Individual appointments will be made with each country. Feedback loops must be finished at end of March 2014. A number of countries are carrying out their surveys in Spring 2014. These will deliver by October 2014.
<b>4. Data analysis, comparative control, feedback loop, reporting</b>	April 2014 - November 2014	Comparative analyses will be completed in this phase. Intelligence Briefs will be formulated and published from Spring 2014. Final report will be worked on, but cannot be completed until all countries have delivered their data. In this phase, first preparations will also be made for EUROSTUDENT VI (including Letters of Intent from each participating country).
<b>5. Dissemination (final conference) &amp; exploitation</b>	September 2014 - May 2015	Final conference, Spring 2015 (will include a pre-Kick-off for EUROSTUDENT VI). Exploitation also via Bologna Implementation Report 2015, Bologna Ministers' Conference May 2015.

- The EUROSTUDENT team has been preparing for the third phase of the project, which is data delivery and control (see table above). This has involved the preparation and circulation of handbooks on the EUROSTUDENT data conventions and special workshops for national research teams. These workshops and handbooks have been evaluated by Statistics Switzerland as contributing to positive improvements in the quality of communication and work between the Consortium and the national research teams.
- We expect data will be delivered by the end of 2013 from the following countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, and The Netherlands.
- The remaining countries have not yet carried out their surveys (in agreed with the EUROSTUDENT Consortium) and will deliver in the autumn of 2014: Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, and Serbia.
- At the same time, the EUROSTUDENT Consortium has continued its initiative to involve Newly Independent States (NIS-Countries) in a pilot project associated with the main project. It is now almost certain that the Ukraine will be providing data for the EUROSTUDENT V data set and other countries are invited to follow. Please contact Dr. Alexander Chvorostov on [alex.chv@ihs.ac.at](mailto:alex.chv@ihs.ac.at) for more information.
- The new data set will be able to provide very detailed information on student life, income and expenses and temporary mobility differentiated by age, study intensity (full-time/part-time), educational biography and dominant form of funding (e.g. parental support, state support or self-employment). The Consortium will begin working with the data comparatively in the late spring of 2014.
- The final EUROSTUDENT conference is expected to take place in Austria in spring 2015 as a joint conference with the Peer Learning for the Social Dimension project. Dates will be announced in the coming months.

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