Tirana Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum

29 – 30 May 2024
Palace of Congresses
Tirana, Albania
Tirana Ministerial Conference - Draft programme
(under interministerial consultation)
29 May 2024 (9:00-17:00)

- Welcome Addresses
  - Albanian Minister of Education
  - Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth,
  - Albanian Prime Minister

Family photo and coffee break

- EHEA Ministerial Communique and its main topics/messages
- EHEA Thematic topic – Building Bridges: Advancing Innovation, Quality and Partnerships

- Parallel sessions:
  - Topic I Challenges on Implementation of Bologna Process key commitments
  - Topic II Fostering a European mindset by encouraging international collaborations and mobility
  - Topic III Digital and Green Skills for European Workforce: the role of HE in preparing for future/new professions
  - Topic IV Responsible use of AI in Research and Education

Lunch

- Main conclusions of the parallel sessions
- Roundtable Consultation
- EHEA Consultative members statements

Social Program and Gala Dinner
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Afternoon session:

- Balancing Academic Excellence and Social Equity: Navigating Fundamental Values in Education
- Host of 2027 Ministerial Conference
- Adoption of the EHEA Ministerial Communiqué
- Official closing of the EHEA Ministerial Conference

Bilateral Meetings throughout the day

Social Program
Global Policy Forum (EHEA and non EHEA)

- Welcome speech by Albanian minister of Education
- **First session** (1 hour plenary) panel discussion:
  - Presentation of the GPF statement
  - Tour de table/video
  - Adoption of the GPF Statement

- **Second session** (1 hour plenary) panel discussion:
  - Internationalization and mobility, the role of regional processes, agendas and organizations

- Family photo and coffee break

- **Third session** (1 hour) – 4 parallel sessions:
  1. Berlin process vs Bologna Process: a good practice of regional cooperation in implementing Bologna commitments globally
  2. Opportunities and challenges for recognition of academic qualifications: Global Convention on recognition
  3. Mobility and internationalization as instrument to built bridges among macro regions
  4. Ensuring Quality assurance in HE: Global perspectives and strategies

- Lunch
The CG on GPD proposes that the Ministers/organizations from other parts of the world can be present as observers.

Scheduling of the BFUG meeting in relation to the Ministerial Conference: One hour BFUG meeting to be organized on the same day prior to the Ministerial or the day before.
THANK YOU!