

## Working Group on Social Dimension (2021-2024)

### First Meeting, Online, 8 July 2021

10.00-13.30 (Brussels time)

### Agenda

On-line platform: Zoom; link: <https://zoom.us/j/98018196898>

9:50-10:00	Pre-session: Welcome coffee & chat
10:00-10:15	<p><b>Welcome remarks and approval of the Agenda</b></p> <p>Welcome by the Co-chairs of the Working Group for Social Dimension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Martina Darmanin, European Students' Union (ESU)</li><li>• Mr. Ninoslav Scukanec Schmidt, Croatia (Institute for the Development of Education, IDE)</li></ul> <p>Introduction to the meeting by the Co-chairs. Overview and approval of the Agenda of the meeting.</p> <p><i>Moderators: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Martina Darmanin (ESU)</i></p>
10:15-10:45	<p><b>Achievements related to the social dimension of higher education in the European Higher Education Area: focus on the period 2018-2020.</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Ninoslav S. Schmidt, Croatia</i></p> <p>How we have reached the current state of play for the social dimension in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)? Presentation will provide an overview of the social dimension development in the EHEA since 2003 until today. Special focus will be on the work of the BFUG Advisory Group for Social Dimension 2018-2020, which has created a new strategic document "Principles and Guidelines to Strengthen the Social Dimension of Higher Education in the EHEA" to help 49 countries in the EHEA improve social dimension policies. Principles and Guidelines present a basis for the upcoming work of the BFUG Working Group for Social Dimension 2021-2024. Presentation will be followed by the Q&amp;A.</p>
10:45-11:00	<p><b>Presentation of the Terms of Reference of the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension 2021-2024</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Martina Darmanin, ESU</i></p>



	<p>Confirm overarching aim, main objectives, activities and expected results of the work of the Working Group on Social Dimension (WG SD) in the period 2021-2024. Confirm timeline for the main activities and a draft meeting schedule for the 2021 and the period until 2024. Confirm a method of work in the WG SD. Q&amp;A.</p>
11:00-11:40	<p><b>Tour de table: meet the members of the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension 2021-2024</b></p> <p>Each member of the Working Group will present herself/himself in 2 minutes – members will present their expertise related to the social dimension in higher education, their engagement relevant for the WG SD and their expectation from the work in the WG SD in the period until 2024.</p> <p><i>Moderators: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Martina Darmanin (ESU)</i></p>
11:40 – 11:50	<p><b>Refreshment break</b></p>
11:50-12:20	<p><b>Liaison with the BFUG Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process. Update from the European Commission/Eurydice on developing indicators to assess the social dimension in higher education.</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: David Crosier, Co-chair of the Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process, European Commission/Eurydice</i></p> <p>What are the overlapping points between the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension and the BFUG Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process? What are the key findings related to the social dimension in the recent <a href="#">“The European higher education area in 2020: Bologna process implementation report”</a>? Finally, the presenter will provide an update from the European Commission/Eurydice on developing indicators to assess the social dimension in higher education. Q&amp;A.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>
12:20-12:50	<p><b>Discussion: How to create indicators and benchmarks for the principles included in the <a href="#">“Principles and Guidelines to Strengthen the Social Dimension of Higher Education in the EHEA” (PAGs)</a>?</b></p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p> <p>The goal of this discussion is to collect different views on how to develop indicators and benchmarks for social dimension principles included in the PAGs. The main conclusion of the discussion will be used to define methods of the future work of the WG SD.</p>
12:50-13:15	<p><b>Workplan 2021-2024 with the timeline of key activities</b></p>



	<p><i>Presenter: Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)?</i></p> <p>Co-chairs will propose a Workplan of the WG SD for the period 2021-2024 with methods of work and timeline of key activities. Members will discuss the proposal and conclusion will inform upcoming steps related to the work of the WG SD.</p>
<p><b>13:15-13:25</b></p>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>
<p><b>13:25-13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Concluding remarks: division of tasks for the next WG's meeting and meeting conclusions</b></p> <p><i>Moderators: Martina Darmanin (ESU) and Ninoslav S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i></p>