



## Working Group on Social Dimension 2021-2024

Meeting in Belgium, Ghent

7-8 February 2023

### Agenda of the meeting

#### DAY 1, Tuesday, 7 February 2023

<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Coordinated by the BFUG Secretariat</i>
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Welcome remarks and approval of the Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remark by the representative of SIHO and the Department of Education and Training, Belgium/Flemish Community</li> <li>• Introduction to the meeting by the Co-chairs</li> <li>• Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting</li> <li>• Overview and approval of the Agenda of the meeting</li> <li>• Introducing guests and a short Tour de Table</li> </ul> <i>Moderators/Co-chairs: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Horia Onita (ESU)</i>
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>Summary of the main conclusions from the last meeting: how will they guide our future work?</b> <i>Presenter: Horia Onita (ESU)</i>
<b>14:45 – 15:30</b>	<b>Update from the European Commission</b> <i>Presenter: Lucie Trojanova (European Commission)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update related to the implementation of the European Strategy for Universities and update related to the European Framework for Diversity and Inclusion (goal 4.2.).</li> <li>- Update related to the working groups of the EEA strategic framework: is there a space for collaboration between the 'Working Group on Equality and Values' and the 'Working Group on Higher Education' with our BFUG WG on Social Dimension?</li> <li>- Update related to the European Higher Education Sector Observatory</li> <li>- The presentation will be followed by the Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia)</i>



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<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Coffee break
<b>15:45 – 16:45</b>	<p><b>Discussion on the indicators for the principles of social dimension and the role of quality assurance</b> <i>Presenter: Anna Gover, Director, ENQA-European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education</i></p> <p>The presenter will provide feedback from the ENQA on the proposed indicators for social dimension principles. In her presentation, the presenter will focus on the proposed indicators that are considering establishing a link between social dimension and quality assurance. This session should provide recommendations on whether social dimension and quality assurance policies could reinforce each other or not. The presentation will be followed by the Q&amp;A.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Horia Onita (ESU)</i></p>
<b>16:45 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Presentation of SIHO and the work on Social Dimension in Flanders</b> <i>Presenter: Valerie Van Hees, Coordinator, Support Centre for Inclusive Higher Education in Flanders (SIHO) and Ronny Bruffaerts (SIHO)</i></p> <p>The presentation will provide an overview of the work of the SIHO and how the SIHO is positioned within the Flamish higher education landscape. After that, the presentation will focus on how the SIHO is fostering students mental health in Flamish higher education.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Horia Onita (ESU)</i></p>
<b>18:00 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>Wrap-up of the day 1 and instructions for the day 2 agenda</b> <i>Moderators: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Horia Onita (ESU)</i></p>
<b>18:30 – 19:00</b>	Walk to the restaurant
<b>19:00</b>	<p><b>Joint Dinner of the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension</b> Invitation by the Department of Education of Training, Belgium/Flemish Community.</p> <p><b>Restaurant Godot</b> Hooiaard 8, 9000 Ghent</p>



**DAY 2, Wednesday, 7 February 2023**

<b>09:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Improvement of indicators for the principles of social dimension (based on the collected input from Day 1)</b> <i>Moderators: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Horia Onita (ESU)</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 4: How could we create a national system of monitoring the implementation of the principles for social dimension?</b> <i>Presenter and moderator: Horia Onita (ESU)</i>
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>AOB</b> <i>Moderators: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Horia Onita (ESU)</i>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks: division of tasks for the next WG's meeting and meeting conclusions</b> <i>Moderators: Nino S. Schmidt (Croatia) and Horia Onita (ESU)</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch