

Conference
"Reforming European Higher Education - From Policy to Practice"

Kiev, 8th / 9th June 2018

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Venue: Alfavito Hotel, Kiev

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09.00-09.30	30'	Welcome coffee and registration
09.30-10.00	30'	Welcome address <i>Yuriy Rashkevych, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine</i> <i>Sebastian Gromig Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine</i> <i>Dr Frank Petrikowski, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany (requested)</i>
10.00-10.40	30'	Retrospective: Status quo of the European Higher Education Area - results of the Bologna Implementation Report 2015-2018 <i>David Crosier, Eurydice (requested)</i>
	10'	Discussion
10.40-11.20	30'	Future perspective: The Paris Communiqué – A renewed self-concept and constant challenges in the European Higher Education Area <i>Dr Giedrius Viliūnas, Vice-Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania & BFUG-member (requested)</i>
	10'	Discussion
11.20-12.00	30'	Inner perspective: Impact of Ukrainian Reforms on Participation in EU Projects: Academic Recognition as a Yardstick <i>Svitlana Shytikova, National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine (requested)</i>
	10'	Discussion
12.00-13.00	60'	Lunch break
Parallel working groups		

1. Successful utilisation of EHEA transparency instruments		
13.00-14.30	20'	Impulse 1: ECTS and the importance of Learning Outcomes <i>Prof Dr Anthony Vickers, University Essex</i>
	20'	Impulse 2: Use of the Diploma Supplement <i>Raimonda Markeviciene, Vilnius University</i>
	50'	Discussion
2. Academic Recognition: Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility as a Yardstick for Successful Reforms		
13.00-14.30	20'	Impulse 1: Status quo of ICM projects with the Ukraine <i>Svitlana Shytikova, National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine (requested)</i>
	20'	Impulse 2: Recognition as a result of preparation – Model Project <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Alexander Kuznietsov, Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM) University of Applied Sciences (requested)</i>
	20'	Impulse 3: Recognition of Credit Mobility as a systematic challenge <i>Oleksii Isakov, European University Viadrina (requested)</i>
	30'	Discussion
3. Quality assurance - ways and instruments		
13.00-14.30	20'	Impulse 1: Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area <i>Colin Tück, European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)</i>

	20'	Impulse 2: How to establish and consolidate quality assurance? The practice of German Higher Education Institutions <i>Prof Dr Óscar Loureda Lamas, Heidelberg University</i>
	20'	Impulse 3: The interplay of Qualification Frameworks, ECTS, Learning Outcomes, Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Recognition versus the role of Rankings Qualifications Framework for Higher Education at national and EHEA-level <i>Mark Frederiks, NVAO - Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders</i>
	30'	Discussion
14.30-15.00	30'	Coffee break
Student participation in higher education		
15.00-16.00	40'	Panel Discussion: Students in Focus: Perspectives on Reform, Participation, Responsibility <i>Student and higher education institution representatives</i>
	20'	Discussion
16.00-16.30	30'	Presentation: BMBF/Ukraine – Funding Scheme „Digitale Zukunft gemeinsam gestalten – Deutsch-Ukrainische Hochschulkooperationen“ („Creating the digital future together - German-Ukrainian university cooperations“) <i>Dr Gisela Zimmermann, Head of the DAAD Information Center Kiev (tbc)</i>
16.30-16.45	15'	Summary and Outlook
ca. 16.45		End of the 1 st conference day

18.30-20.30		Evening reception – on invitation by the DAAD
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9 th June 2018 (in parallel)			
Workshop on Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Projects <i>Participants: all German/Ukrainian ICM project beneficiaries</i>		Networking event: Site visits at Higher Education Institutions	
08.45-09.30	Introduction of participants, goals and outcomes and of the meeting	08.45-09.30	Transfer to Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
9.30-13.00	In-depth discussion on project strategy in Erasmus+ co-operations between the Ukraine and Germany <i>Systematic exchange about important steps and phases of a project: focal points for discussion, i.e. selection of students/staff, recognition, course catalogue, dissemination, visa and country specific issues, traineeships</i>	09.45-11.45	Welcome at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (tbc) <i>Rotating roundtables with faculty members</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break upon invitation of NA DAAD	11.45-14.15	Transfer to the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" & Lunch break
14.00-16.00	Bilateral/Group discussions between project partners <i>ECHE principles in a quality assurance perspective</i>	14.15-16.15	Welcome at National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (tbc) <i>Rotating roundtables with faculty members</i>

