

BOLOGNA WORK PROGRAMME 2007-2009 ISSUES TO BE SOLVED

General remarks:

- Too many conferences at the end of 2008
- Too many working groups
- Results of working groups and seminars should be available before drafting the Communiqué

Mobility

- No consensus on Bologna WG on mobility
- Equitable balance: coordination needed between conference (French Community of Belgium) and other follow-up actions (Austria, ESU, EI)
- Equitable balance to be taken up by BFUG or EU Education Committee?

Employability

- Interested countries and organisations should cooperate for working group and conference(s) (Spain, UK, Malta, Luxembourg, EURASHE, ESU)

Recognition

- Liaison (reporting?) between ENIC/NARIC projects and BFUG?

Qualifications framework

- Including ECTS

Lifelong learning

- Working group? Chaired by EUA?
- Coordination necessary between 2 conferences and possible working group

Quality assurance

- Timing of external evaluation of European register?

Social dimension

- No consensus on working group
- Sharing of good practice through the proposed seminar?

Global dimension

- UNESCO/OECD guidelines: liaison with UNESCO and OECD initiatives?

Stocktaking and data collection

- Consensus that data collection and stocktaking are interlinked transversal issues
- Separate group for data collection/indicators or sub-group of stocktaking?
- Relation to surveys, e.g. by Eurydice, EUA and ESU

Beyond 2010

- Coordination between different initiatives necessary
- Working group not an option because BFUG as a whole needs to be involved
- Have open process with combination of seminar(s), electronic consultation and BFUG discussions (possibly even separate BFUG meeting on Beyond 2010 issue)
- When to start with independent assessment?

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