**Update regarding EUA events and publications –March 2013**

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| **Event/Publication** | **Project** | **Description** | **Date** |
| Financially Sustainable Universities – Full Costing: Progress and Practice | EUIMA project (European Universities Implementing their Modernisation Agenda) (FP7  co-funded) | The report aims to assist university practitioners in implementing full costing, with examples of good practice, and provides information for policy makers and funders on the current state of full costing implementation across Europe. | February |
| Workshop on the relationship of mobility to employability, quality assurance and Regional Integration, Mendoza, Argentina | Alfa Puentes: Building Capacity of University Associations in Fostering Regional Development (EC Alfa programme co-funded): | Part of the Mercosur sub-regional initiative on building a mobility strategy for the region. Alfa Puentes is an EU-Latin-America university association cooperation project that EUA coordinates with five additional rectors conferences in Europe and 15 in LA | 5-6 March |
| Workshop with Central American vice rectors on building a regional qualifications framework, Tegucigalpa, Honduras | Alfa Puentes | Part of the Central American sub-regional initiative to draft and endorse a regional QF | 11-12 March |
| CDE Global Forum on Doctoral Education, Dublin, Ireland | Activity of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education | The second edition of the EUA – CDE global dialogue on doctoral education trends, which will welcome doctoral education leaders from over 20 countries across the globe. | March |
| RISP survey on university rankings open | Rankings in Institutional Strategies and Processes (LLP co-funded) | An online survey to European universities and higher education institutions, on the influence of rankings on institutional strategic decision-making, policies and organisation – open until 17 June | March |
| EQAF 2012 post-conference publication released | Annual EUA activity | A selection of papers from the 7th European Quality Assurance Forum, which took place on 22-24 November 2012 in Tallinn, Estonia | March |
| EQAF Call for contributions launch |  | A call for contributions in the form of papers and workshop proposals for the 8th European Quality Assurance Forum, which will take place at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 21-23 November – open until late July | March |
| PQC workshop for quality managers,  Lisbon, Portugal | Promoting Quality Culture in higher Education (LLP co-funded) | First of three training workshops for quality managers at universities, providing opportunities to exchange experiences and build connections for future cooperation at European level. | 8-10 April |
| EUA Annual Conference + Council and Secretary General’s + General Assembly meeting, Ghent, Belgium | Annual EUA membership activity | The conference will examine the internationalisation of higher education and research at European universities. EUA’s second report on university rankings will also be presented.  The General Assembly will be asked to elect three new EUA Board members. | 10-11 April |
| EUA Ranking review report released | EUA Ranking Review | The second edition of EUA’s ranking review which explains current developments in international rankings, their methodology and transparency | 12 April |
| EU-China University Presidents Dialogue, Brussels, Belgium |  | Sponsored by the European Commission and the Chinese Mission to the EU and jointly supported by EUA and the China Scholarship Council. The event will look explicitly at joint programmes and joint schools between EU and China | 25 April |
| Focus group on evaluating a joint-programme evaluation pilot in the Andean Community, Quito, Ecuador | Alfa Puentes | In the context of Alfa Puents, a sub-regional project on quality assurance agency cooperation is being carried out in the Andean Community, led by the Colombian University Association (ASCUN). European experts are sharing practice on European QA trends to support the initiative. | 2-3 May |
| PQC workshop for quality managers,  Zagreb, Croatia | Promoting Quality Culture in higher Education (LLP co-funded) | Second of three training workshop for quality managers at universities, providing opportunities to exchange experiences and build connections for future cooperation at European level. | 22-24 May |
| ATHENA Country workshop Moldova | Fostering Sustainable and Autonomous HE Systems in the Eastern Neighborhood Area (Tempus co-funded) | The ATHENA project aims to contribute to higher education governance and funding reforms in the Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine | 29 May |
| Arab-Europe University Conference,  Barcelona, Spain | EUA International Dialogue activity | Hosted by University of Barcelona and jointly organised by EUA and the Association of Arab Universities. The event targets university leadership. The conference will consider specific themes in Arab-European collaboration and compare recent higher education developments in both regions, including internationalisation. | 30-31 May |
| EUA’s annual release of the Public Funding Observatory | DEFINE – Designing Efficient Funding Strategies for Higher Education in Europe | 2013 update of the developments in public funding to higher education in Europe | May/June |
| Sixth EUA-CDE Annual Meeting,  Warsaw Poland | [From Student to Researcher – are we on the right track?](http://www.eua.be/EUA-CDE-Warsaw.aspx) |  | 18-19 June |
| EUREQA regional workshop | Empowering Universities to fulfil their responsibility for Quality Assurance (Tempus co-funded) | First of four training workshops aiming to assist universities in the Western Balkans in further developing their internal quality assurance systems and quality culture. | June |
| PQC workshop for quality managers,  Essen, Germany | Promoting Quality Culture in higher Education (LLP co-funded) | Third training workshop for quality managers at universities, providing opportunities to exchange experiences and build connections for future cooperation at European level. | 26-28 June |
| Call for participation to the institutional mobility self-assessment exercise | Continuation of project ‘Mapping University Mobility of Students and Staff’ (MAUNIMO) | A call for participation to the institutional mobility self-assessment exercise, including the use of Mobility Mapping Tool (MMT) will be launched in summer 2013. | tbc |
| PQC workshop for quality assurance agencies, Brussels, Belgium | Promoting Quality Culture in higher Education (LLP co-funded) | A workshop for the staff of European quality assurance agencies, providing opportunities to discuss how they can support HEIs in developing quality cultures through the external QA procedures which they design and carry out.` | 11-13 September |
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| Final dissemination workshops: Alfa Puentes: Costa Rica, Bogota, Colombia and Montevideo, Uruguay | Alfa Puentes | Each of the three sub-regional projects will have a final workshop (on qualifications frameworks, QA and mobility, respectively) where the results of the specific projects will be promoted and follow-up discussed. Relevant European practitioners will be invited to reflect on these processes in Latin America and their implications for Europe. | October (tbc) |
| **8th European Quality Assurance Forum,**  **Gothenburg, Sweden** | EUA annual activity | The European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF) provides a unique platform for the higher education and quality assurance (QA) communities to monitor, shape and anticipate developments in the field. The main purpose of the Forum is to foster a dialogue on QA that bridges national boundaries and leads to a truly European discussion on QA in higher education | 21-23 November |
| ATHENA Country workshop Ukraine | Fostering Sustainable and Autonomous HE Systems in the Eastern Neighborhood Area (Tempus co-funded) | The ATHENA project aims to contribute to higher education governance and funding reforms in the Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine | November |
| **EUA-HUMANE Seminar** | **DEFINE – Designing Efficient Funding Strategies for Higher Education in Europe** | **Seminar focused on university funding strategies** | **End of November** |
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| **Second Latin-America Europe University Association Conference, Cartagena, Colombia** | **Alfa Puentes** | **The second bi-regional event focused on University associations and their leadership. Organised by EUA, five of its national members (rectors conferences) and the Colombian University Association (ASCUN)** | **2-4 December** |