



EHEA Ministerial Conference Paris 2018

AG1 « EHEA international cooperation »

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1. Welcome and Introduction

- **Elsa Comby**, Diplomatic advisor, Cabinet of the French Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Research (MENESR)
- **Clélia Chevrier**, Deputy Director for Higher Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
- **Ella Ritchie**, Co-Chair, UKK, United Kingdom
- **Luis Delgado**, Co-Chair, Ministry of Education, Spain
- **Patricia Pol**, Co-Chair, Cabinet of the Secretariat of State for Higher Education and Research, BFUG Vice-Chair

2. Presentation of the participants

- **BFUG**

- **Countries (15)**

Azerbaijan, Belgium VL, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Romania, Russian federation, Serbia, Spain, United Kingdom

- **Commission (DGEAC)**

- **Consultative members**

EI/ETUCE, ENQA, ESU, EUA

- **BFUG**

- **Invited members**

OECD, UNESCO

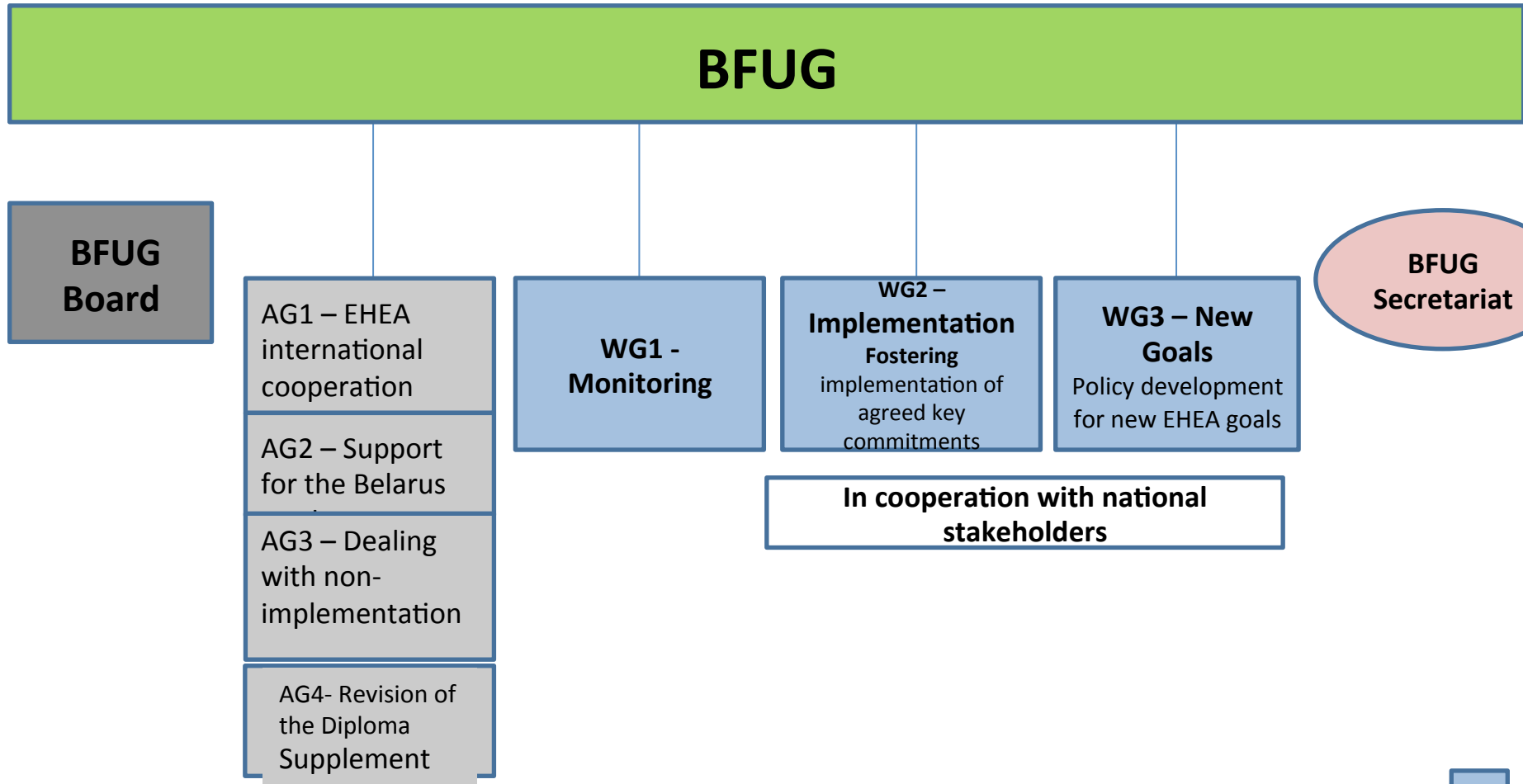
IAU (International association of universities), EAIE (European association of international educators), AUF (Agence universitaire de la francophonie), ACA (Academic cooperation association)

- **France**

MENESR (Ministry of HER), MAEDI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Campus France, Higher education researcher.

2. Objectives of the meeting

- **Considering the main purposes of AG1 (see ToRs):**
 - To define a **roadmap** and engage in a **policy dialogue** with non EHEA partners to carry out a cooperation strategy based on shared issues and identifying **concrete topics**
 - To define the scope of the **BPF in general** and prepare the next **2018 bologna Policy Forum**
- **Within the work plan 2015-2018**



Working Group (WG)

Advisory Group (AG)

BFUG Organisation Chart 2015-2018

Objectives of the meeting

- **To discuss on the former BPF and the current policy dialogues (in the morning)**
- **To agree on the main orientations to be presented to the BFUG , the working methods and a tentative agenda and roadmap 2015-2018 (in the afternoon)**

4. Discussion on the current policy dialogues and international cooperation

1. Feedback from the Bologna Policy Fora

Preparatory documents

Discussion with participants



4 BPF

Louvain 2009,

Vienna- 2010, Bucharest-2012, Yerevan-2015

Initiated from the London Ministerial Conference (2007) to intensify policy dialogue and cooperation

2007- 2009 : EHEA in a global context

2009-2010 : The Bologna process in a global setting

2010-2012 : International openness

2012-2015 : Mobility and internationalisation



The BPF concept until now

A logics of EHEA openness and competitiveness

- Providing adequate information and promoting better the EHEA (Louvain, Vienna)
- Attracting more international students and staff (all)
- Developing a EHEA internationalisation strategy in line with the UE internationalisation strategy, with a strong focus on mobility (Bucharest)

With tentative of regional dialogues

- Bucharest : ASEM and recognition conventions (Lisbon and Tokyo)
- Yerevan : MENAAS countries bordering the EHEA

BPF organisation

- **Preparation** (4 WG, organisation or participation to events, reports (EHEA and national non EHEA - See Vienna)
- **A specific programme** parallel to the European Ministerial conference
- **A worldwide participation** except for Yerevan (see Secretariat document)

Non EHEA countries

Benelux (15) Vienna (21), Bucharest (21), Yerevan (2)

Main topics and outcomes

- **Recognition conventions** (Lisbon / Tokyo (Louvain, Budapest), / MERIC network (Yerevan)
- **Mobility** (incentives- barriers, balances and imbalances)- EHEA Mobility strategy 2020 (Bucharest)
- **Cross border higher education** (UNESCO-OECD Guidelines for quality Provision in CBHE)
- Quality and structural reforms
- **Qualification framework** (Louvain, Yerevan)
- ECTS transfer (Yerevan)
- Cooperation as a way to enhance democratic development (**Yerevan / MENAAS countries**)



2. Current Policy dialogues and international cooperation projects

Preparatory documents

Discussion with multilateral institutions (BFUG and non BFUG Members : Commission, ENQA, EUA, ESU, IAU, AUF, EAIE, UNESCO, OECD



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14h – 17h

**Item 6 : Discussion and decisions on the
« specific tasks » and working methods of the
ToRs**



Issues to be discussed

- **Cooperation issues**
 - Focus on one region as stated in Yerevan : MENAAS ?
 - Develop an inter-regional dialogues with specific regions and countries
 - How to build a matrix topic / regions



Towards a matrix Regions/ Topics

	CBHE	HE and Research	Digitalisation	Quality Assurance....Others..
Asia ASEM ASEAN...	X			
Latin America CELAC MERCOSUR		X		
MENAAS	X			
Africa CEMAC EAC...			X	
North America		X		
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Decisions to be taken

- **Organisation of AG1**

Coordination by the next host country : FR with UK and Spain

Liaison with the board (Luis), WG2 (Ella), WG3 (Patricia)

- **Next meetings and events**

London, St Petersburg, Madrid, Paris and ...

What else : Going global 2017...EAIE ...