
BOLOGNA PROCESS

Regional Network on Qualifications Frameworks for South East Europe

Seventh Meeting

PRESENTATION AND DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Zagreb

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In July 2008 a regional network for Qualification Framework development was created. A second meeting was held in Ljubljana in June 2009, then in Zagreb (2010); Istanbul (2011), Bucharest (2012) and in Strasbourg (2013). The seventh meeting will be held in Zagreb the 24 and 25 of September.

Aims:

- To reflect upon the developments within the network between September 2013 and September 2014
- To share information on the last developments of NQFs in SEE
- To support, through exchanges of experience, the cooperation between countries on their development of National frameworks
- To reflect specific issues as:
 - Learning outcomes and its used by HEI
 - Self-certification process: role of the international team
 - Involment of stakeholders in the development of Qualifications Framework (students, VET, business...)
 as crucial elements for the development of QF in the region
- In relation with the seminar on "Removing obstacles to recognition of Qualifications by Aligning National legislation with UNESCO/Council of Europe/BFUG standard", held in Zagreb on the 23 of September, to promote synergies between different initiatives existing in the region
- To develop an action plan for the work of the network in 2014-2015

Participants:

- National correspondents for qualifications frameworks development from countries of the region: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Turkey as members of the network
- An invited observer from Kosovo¹
- NGO representatives such as IUA, ESU, EURASHE.

Number of Participants

- 2 per country/region concerned (12 + 1) + 5 experts (PME Europe, ETF, EUA, 1 expert on Learning outcomes)

¹ All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Tuesday, September 23

Arrival of participants (taking into account that a number of participants will be already in Zagreb for the ERI SEE meeting- Education System initiative of South Eastern Europe)

Wednesday, September 24

09 00 – 9 30 Registration

09 30 Opening
 Representative of the Council of Europe
 Representative of the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

10 00 Presentation of the aims and objectives of the meeting
 SWOT analysis of the different national developments

- National presentation of the latest developments

11 30 Coffee

11 50 Where are we with the two overarching frameworks?:

- Bologna Process last development
- EQF development

 These presentations will take into account:

- Referencing and self-certification
- LO implementation
- Quality assurance system
- Validation of Non Formal and informal learning

13 00 Lunch

14 30 – 14 40 Presentation of the working methods:
 Expert inputs followed by working groups
 each time with different composition of the groups to allow as many exchange
 of experience as possible. Each group will have a chair and a rapporteur

14 40 – 16 15 **session 1** The challenges of Learning Outcomes, including assessment
 criteria

14.40-15.10: Expert input (Stephen Adam tbc)

15.10-15.50: Working groups

15.50-16.15: Plenary discussion

16 15 – 16 40 Coffee break

16 40 – 17 45 **session 2**

Self-certification process: the role of the international experts: challenges,
 overcome and expectations:

16.40-17.10: round table: 3 experts who were involved in national process

- Mile Dzelalija, Croatia
- Mimi Daneva, Bulgaria
- Jean Philippe Restoueix, Council of Europe

17.10-17.30: Working groups: where are we with the self-certification process for the countries which did not yet self-certified

Thursday, September 25

09 30 – 11 00 Involvement of stakeholders within the NQF development:

Round Table:

- The role and interest of students (ESU)
- The role and interest of VET institutions (EURASHE)
- The role and interest of the market (PME)

Debate

11 00 – 11 30 Coffee break

11 30 – 12 30 Further developments of the network

What should be the priorities for 2014-2015?

Action Plan for the work of the network in 2014-2015

Evaluation of the meeting

Closing of the meeting