



## *EDITORIAL*

### *EHEA Newsletter,*

The use of the EHEA Newsletter is seen as a platform and an opportunity to share and learn as well, and we invite you to use this space as a useful tool at your service to let your voice be heard.

The EHEA Newsletter is a joint effort of the BFUG Task Force on Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in the EHEA Community (TFEKS) as well as the BFUG Secretariat, and a heartfelt Thank You goes to Cristina Ghitulica, one of the Co-chairs of the TF EKS for her support from the very moment this newsletter was conceived, Alin, representative of the partner NUST Politehnica Bucharest as well as Manjola Hasa and Xhulia Balla, the Communication Experts within the BFUG Secretariat, who put their heart, time and dedication to the First Edition and which will share the journey with you until June 2024, time when the Albanian Secretariat will forward the torch to another EHEA member. So, without further ado, I will let you enjoy this Second Edition.

Dear Readers, welcome to the Second Edition of EHEA Newsletter.

Kindly let us take a few moments to extend an enormous Thank You to all BFUG Members, Consultative Members, Partners and their networks, both on European and national level, for the welcoming of the first EHEA Newsletter.

It is heartwarming to realize that our Newsletter was so positively received and the feedback from many of you it is not only welcomed and appreciated, but also has placed us in front of a great responsibility to work harder, improve the quality of the Newsletter and deliver the latest in the EHEA World.

The First Edition was read with great interest and to see the National Network Members approach the BFUG Secretariat for the publishing of National Activities related to EHEA, Bologna Process and National Reforms in this framework, is a clear indication of the EHEA Newsletter reaching already a high number of readers throughout EHEA and we hope to reach more and more with every new edition of it.

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***Yours,***

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*Head BFUG Secretariat (2021-2024)*



***“European Higher Education Area: Transforming education together”***



***Task Force Enhancing Knowledge Sharing***

*2 days of discussion with Academic and Students in **Tirana**.*

Tirana, the capital of Albania, welcomed the Task Force Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in the EHEA Community on their 8th meeting, Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th of November 2023.

***Guide on Measures for Improving the Social Dimension of Higher Education,  
Period 2023 - 2025 in the Republic of Croatia***

The Plan of Measures for Improving the Social Dimension of Higher Education for the Period 2023 - 2025 in the Republic of Croatia is based on the “Principles and Guidelines to Strengthen the Social Dimension in Higher Education in the EHEA”, and it adopted an annex to the Rome Communiqué in 2020.



***Bologna Hub Conference in the Western Balkans***



***The Bologna Hub Conference in the Western Balkans took place in Belgrade on 19/20-th October 2023.***

The Event, which was hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) brought together representatives of Higher Education Institutions from Serbia and the wider Western Balkans Region with their counterparts from Germany and other countries of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

The first day of the Conference was dedicated to the thematic exchange on recent developments in the Bologna Process, whereas the second day of the event was devoted to networking activities.

The Conference enabled an exchange of knowledge and practices on the Bologna key commitments of recognition, quality assurance and qualifications frameworks.

Examples of cooperation from Erasmus+ Projects and the European Universities Initiative and recent developments in the context of the European Strategy for Universities were equally presented.



**STATEMENT ON EHEA ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**



***“By ensuring compliance with ethical standards in Higher Education, academic integrity strengthens societal trust in Higher Education and Research, which is essential for the legitimization and reputation of Higher Education and to enable the Academic Community to inform the public debate on the results, standards and methods of Academic Research with authenticity and intellectual rigorousness. Academic integrity plays a major role in ensuring quality of all types of activity in Higher Education. It is central in building trust between Higher Education Systems, which is crucial for all forms of international cooperation and mobility”.***

***Policy dialogue with policymaker from Asia and Europe together in Rome, Italy***

The meeting of the EHEA’s Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue to discuss about policy dialogue aimed at higher education’s role in sustainable development and pushing forward inter-regional cooperation on matters of common concern, Rome(Italy) made together at a round table Policymakers and representatives of stakeholders involved in the ASEM Education Process.



