1st informal NA staff meeting on European Universities (as role models)

as part of the LTA 'Spreading innovative results from European University Alliances (EUI) to other higher education institutions'

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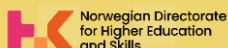April 23 – April 24, 2024
Gustav Stresemann Institut Bonn

DESCRIPTION

As a result of the conference "Spreading innovative results from European University Alliances to other Higher Education Institutions" held in Bergen (Norway) on 3-5 May, 2023 the four organising National Agencies Austria (OeAD), Germany (DAAD), Hungary (Tempus Public Foundation) and Norway (HK-dir) have made joint efforts to convert the TCA into a LTA (a long-term activity) in order to continue cooperation concerning this topic. This step will provide all NA's with a number of new possibilities to arrange cooperation activities for the benefit of a broad range of stakeholders.

The informal NA meetings shall continue the discussion led in Bergen on how to spread the current results from European university alliances to other Higher Education Institutions. Furthermore, with the LTA we would like to **establish a regular exchange between NAs regarding good practices on how to fulfil their role as multipliers**.

Profile of participants:
NA representatives interested in working on the above-mentioned topic(s) and who regularly deal with European Universities in their daily work (counselling and informing applicants, events, dissemination activities, etc.)

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Tuesday 23 April

Day 1: Status Quo and Good Practices

12:30-13:00 Registration

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14.00-14.30
Welcoming and Opening of Day 1
Tour de Table – Short introduction of participants – K.I.S.S.
Beate Körner, NA DAAD

14.30-15.00
Results of the TCA in Bergen and introduction to the scope of LTA
Ieva Serapinaite, Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills
Beate Körner, NA DAAD

15.00-16.00
Plenary session: How do NAs support European University Alliances? Part I
Exchange and discussion on national strategies and good practices
Dr. Márton Beke / Bettina Ugrósdy-Beregi, Tempus Public Foundation Hungary

Input from NAs from: Austria, Czechia, Finland, France, Germany

16.00-16.30
Coffee Break

16.30-17.30
Plenary session: How do NAs support European University Alliances? Part II
Exchange on and discussion on national strategies and good practices
Ieva Serapinaite, Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

Input from NAs from: Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden

17.30-18.00
Summary
Beate Körner, NA DAAD

18.30
Dinner at Gustav Stresemann Institut

Wednesday 24 April

Day 2: Looking ahead

9.00-10.30
Guided collection of ideas for the future (Role of NAs and facilitate EUIs being role models)
Martina Friedrich, OeAD - Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalisation

- What kind of roles are NAs prepared to take on in the future with regard to the existing EUIs?
- How can NAs support HEIs that are not part of an alliance?

10.30-11.00
Coffee Break

11.00-12.30
Guided collection of ideas for the future (contribution of NAs to LTA and the future of EUIs)
Elisabeth Tauch, NA DAAD
Bettina Ugrósdy-Beregi, Tempus Public Foundation Hungary

- Contribution of NAs to the LTA
- Brainstorming on the future (post 2027), e.g.:
    o Formulating wishes
    o What do we need as NAs to support the sustainabilty of EUIs?
    o Community of practise

12.30-13.00
Looking ahead: relevant Policy Papers
Ieva Serapinaite, NA Norway
Dr. Márton Beke, Tempus Public Foundation Hungary

Presentation on the new 'Higher Education Package' followed by a discussion on the effects on NAs and the LTA.

13.00
Lunch and Departure