

Conference
"Reforming European Higher Education – From Policy to Practice"

Kyiv, 8th / 9th June 2018

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Venue: Alfavito Hotel, Kyiv

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09.00-09.30	30'	Welcome coffee and registration
09.30-10.00	30'	Welcome address <i>Yuriy Rashkevych, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine</i> <i>Sebastian Gromig, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine</i> <i>Martin Schifferings, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>
10.00-10.40	30'	Retrospective: Status quo of the European Higher Education Area - results of the Bologna Implementation Report 2015-2018 <i>Colin Tück, European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)</i>
	10'	Discussion
10.40-11.20	30'	Future perspective: The Paris Communiqué – A renewed self-concept and constant challenges in the European Higher Education Area <i>Yuriy Rashkevych, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine</i>
	10'	Discussion
11.20-12.00	30'	Inner perspective: Impact of Ukrainian Reforms on Participation in EU Projects: Academic Recognition as a Yardstick <i>Svitlana Shytikova, National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine</i>
	10'	Discussion
12.00-13.00	60'	Lunch break

Parallel working groups

1. Successful utilisation of EHEA transparency instruments

13.00-14.30	20'	Impulse 1: ECTS and the importance of Learning Outcomes <i>Prof Dr Anthony Vickers, University of Essex</i>
	20'	Impulse 2: Use of the Diploma Supplement <i>Raimonda Markeviciene, Vilnius University</i>
	50'	Discussion

2. Academic Recognition: Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility as a Yardstick for Successful Reforms

*Facilitator: Oksana Kravetska, Lviv National University
(in Ukrainian and Russian with English translation)*

13.00-14.30	20'	Impulse 1: Status quo of ICM projects with the Ukraine <i>Ivanna Atamanchuk, National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine</i>
	20'	Impulse 2: Recognition as a result of preparation – Model Project <i>Prof Dr.-Ing.habil. Alexander Kuznietsov, Technical University of Applied Sciences Mittelhessen</i> <i>Prof Alexander Yandulskyy, National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"</i>
	20'	Impulse 3: Recognition of Credit Mobility as a systematic challenge <i>Larysa Chovnyuk, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)</i> <i>Oleksii Isakov, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)</i>
	30'	Discussion

3. Quality assurance - ways and instruments

13.00-14.30	20'	Impulse 1: Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area <i>Colin Tück, European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)</i>
	20'	Impulse 2: Quality Assessment of Internationalization at Higher Education Institutions - A case study <i>Prof Carlos Afonso, Instituto Politécnico de Portalegre</i>
	20'	Impulse 3: The interplay of Qualification Frameworks, ECTS, Learning Outcomes, Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Recognition versus the role of Rankings Qualifications Framework for Higher Education at national and EHEA-level <i>Mark Frederiks, NVAO - Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders</i>
	30'	Discussion
14.30-15.00	30'	Coffee break
Student participation in higher education PLENARY		
15.00-16.00	40'	Panel Discussion: Students in Focus: Perspectives on Reform, Participation, Responsibility <i>Student and higher education institution representatives</i> <i>Helge Schwitters, European Students' Union (ESU)</i> <i>Lidiia Fesenko, Ukrainian Association of Student's representative</i> <i>Prof Dr Anthony Vickers, University of Essex</i> <i>Raimonda Markeviciene, Vilnius University</i>
	20'	Discussion
16.00-16.30	30'	Presentation: BMBF/Ukraine – Funding Scheme <i>Creating the digital future together - German-Ukrainian university cooperation</i> <i>Dr Gisela Zimmermann, Head of the DAAD Information Center Kyiv</i>
16.30-16.45	15'	Summary and Outlook

ca. 16.45		End of the 1 st conference day	
18.30-20.30		Evening reception – on invitation by the DAAD	
9th June 2018 (in parallel)			
Workshop on Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Projects		Networking event: Site visits at Higher Education Institutions	
<i>Participants: German/Ukrainian ICM project beneficiaries</i>			
08.45-09.30	Transfer to Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv	08.45-09.30	Transfer to Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
09.30-12.00	<p>Introduction of participants, goals and outcomes and of the meeting</p> <p>In-depth discussion on project strategy in Erasmus+ co-operations between the Ukraine and Germany</p> <p><i>Systematic exchange about important steps and phases of a mobility project:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - communication and dissemination of projects - recognition of academic mobility - segregation of duties - traineeships - transparent selection of participants 	09.30-12.00	<p>Welcome at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv</p> <p><i>Rotating roundtables with faculty members</i></p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch break upon invitation of NA DAAD	12.00-13.00	Lunch break upon invitation of NA DAAD
13.00-16.00	<p>Bilateral/Group discussions between project partners</p> <p><i>ECHE principles in a quality assurance perspective</i></p>	13.00	Transfer to the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
		14.15-16.15	<p>Welcome at National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"</p> <p><i>Rotating roundtables with faculty members</i></p>

