

# Bologna Hub Conference in the Western Balkans

Sharing Knowledge – Building Networks

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Belgrade, Serbia

Programme

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## THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2023

Venue:

University of Belgrade, 1 Studentski trg, 11000 Belgrade  
Rectorate, Ceremonial Hall / Svečana Sala

9.30-10.00

### Registration and Welcome Coffee

10.00-10.20

### Welcome Address

- *Vladan Đokić, Rector, University of Belgrade*
- *H.E. Anke Konrad, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Republic of Serbia*

10.20-10.40

### The Bologna Process in the Western Balkans

*Jelena Starčević, Expert Advisor, Ministry of Scientific and Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society, Government of the Republic of Srpska*

10.40-11.00

### Serbia's Erasmus+ Journey: 5 Years of Association to the Programme

*Sofija Dukić, Deputy Director, Foundation Tempus, Serbia*

11.00-12.15

### Enhancing Cooperation between Higher Education Institutions in the EHEA (moderated discussion)

- *Michael Gaebel, Director Higher Education Policy, European University Association*
- *Daniela Cristina Ghițulică, Professor, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest; Co-Chair, BFUG Task Force on Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in EHEA Community*
- *Nikola Savić, Project Coordinator Circle.U, University of Belgrade*
- *Christian Wilhelm, Coordinator Circle.U, Humboldt University Berlin*
- *Ivana Živadinović, Regional Project Coordinator, Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe – ERI SEE*

*Facilitator: Colin Tück, Higher Education Expert*

12.15-13.30

**Lunch Break**

13.30-15.00

**Spotlight on the Bologna Key Commitments**

**Constructing Recognition in the EHEA**

- *Chiara Finochietti, Director, CIMEA – Academic Equivalence Mobility Information Centre, Italy*

**Supporting European QA Agencies in meeting the ESG**

- *Janko Balšić, Secretary-General, NEAQA – National Entity for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Serbia*

**Qualifications Frameworks for Trust, Transparency and Diversity**

- *Gunta Kinta, Head of Projects Department, Academic Information Centre, Latvia*

15.00-15.30

**Coffee Break**

15.30-17.00

**Spotlight on the European Strategy for Universities**

**European Universities Initiative –**

**The European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH)**

- *Ville Leppänen, Coordinator EUGLOH, University of Munich*
- *Ana Šoti, Head of Research and Project Management Office, University of Novi Sad*

**European degree label and European legal status**

- *Jorge Medina, Coordinator EUt+, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences*

17.00

**Wrap up: Day 1 / Outlook on the Networking Meeting**

*David Akrami Flores, Head of Section Erasmus+ Policy Support, DAAD*

19.00

**Evening Reception**

Hotel Moskva

Balkanska 1, 11000 Belgrade

## FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2023

Venue:

Hotel Royal Inn, Kralja Petra 56, 11000 Belgrade

9.00-9.30

### **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9.30-10.00

### **DAAD Funding Opportunities for Cooperation between Germany and the Western Balkans Region**

*Danijela Estermann-Pavlica, DAAD Information Centre Belgrade*

10.00-10.15

### **Cooperation Germany/Western Balkans, Example 1**

*Mareike Fröhlich, Head of International Cooperation & Projects,  
Europa-Institut, Saarland University*

10.15-10.30

### **Cooperation Germany/Western Balkans, Example 2 – “Get Balkanized”**

*Dr. Wang Yi, Head of the International Office,  
Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg – University of Applied Sciences*

10.30-12.00

### **Networking Session**

12.00-13.00

### **Farewell Lunch**

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