

LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISATION OF TEACHING AT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Policy Dialogue Workshop

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OPENING WORDS

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EDUCATION AND LEARNING, **KNOWLEDGE**, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

Over 50% of all young people complete a higher education degree

Development of higher education and expertise in different life situations

4% of GDP allocated to research and development: new creative power of science, sustainable growth, more wellbeing

INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITIES OF ENABLING STEERING, APPLIED SCIENCES **RESOURCES AND STRUCTURES**

More pre-emptive and able to react

Strong internationally attractive knowledge clusters

Actively involved in the world's most interesting networks

Open, international and globally responsible

Robust RDI activities and versatile higher education as engines for change in the economic structure and society

The world's most competent labour force brings a competitive edge and promotes wellbeing

Ethical and socially responsible

Creativity, dynamics and potential for action!





Continuous learning and responding to the changing needs of working life in the strategic management of higher education institutions

Introduction to the project

Project & Associate partners



- Erasmus+ KA3 project
- September 2020 October 2022
- Led by EUA

- 5 project partners
- 3 associate partners











Project Aims



- Foster higher education institutions' capacity to develop and implement structured and systematic approaches to enhance learning and teaching.
- Explore how learning and teaching can be best supported by national and European policies.
- Provide a set of recommendations for supporting learning and teaching development through inter-institutional cooperation, at regional, national and European levels.

Project activities



Two strands of activities:

- 1. A Leadership Development Programme (LDP), targeting higher education institutions across the EHEA
 - Bringing together HEIs to foster their capacity to develop and implement structured and systematic approaches to enhance learning and teaching: exchange experience, learn from peers.
- 2. A Policy Dialogue (PD), to be conducted both at national and European levels



- Overall aim = reach out to different stakeholder groups (HEIs, national authorities, etc.) which contribute to policy making in learning and teaching, and explore together how to develop effective policies.
- Exploring the enhancement of L&T at national and European levels through:
 - Conducting a study on national level initiatives for the enhancement of L&T
 - Creating a European level dialogue on the enhancement of L&T
 - Foster national-level discussions (workshops) among the project partner countries on specific aspects of L&T enhancement
 - Provide a focus on leadership in teaching to create synergies between the two strands



"Leadership" as both the agency to develop strong strategic oversight, coordination and implementation for learning and teaching, and the institutional collective capacity to address organisational development towards enhancement.



LOTUS Policy Dialogue

September 2021 Online – Hosted by MinFin	 Series of <u>webinars</u>: Leading transformational change – taking advantage of digitalisation and cooperation (1 September) Future-proof higher education (8 September) Re-evaluating higher education teaching (15 September)
25-26 October 2021 Online – Hosted by EUA	European policy dialogue: Supporting the enhancement of L&T
February 2022	Publication of National Developments in Learning and Teaching in Europe
17 February 2022 Online – Hosted by EUA (L&T Forum)	European policy dialogue: <u>lunchtime session</u> to address policy developments under the Bologna Process
3 May 2022 Online – Hosted by IUA	Policy dialogue workshop: Leadership for strategic change and development in T&L in European universities
16-17 May 2022 Hosted by WU Wien	Policy dialogue workshop: Leading digitalisation in higher education: Strategy building and policy making for the next decade
9-10 June 2022 Helsinki – Hosted by MinFin	Policy dialogue workshop: Continuous learning and responding to the changing needs of working life in the strategic management of HEIs
28-29 September 2022 Brussels – Hosted by EUA	LOTUS final conference Registration open! Check: <u>https://eua.eu/events.html</u>