Strategies to achieve a balanced mobility inside and outside the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)

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EHEA
Goal set in Bologna declaration 1999
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Higher Education Area
Creation
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Beyond the Bologna Process: Creating and connecting national, regional and global higher education areas
Main idea

Increased cooperation and policy dialogue
developing and maintaining cohesive, sustainable and open societies
• Public responsibility for and of HE within national and regional context
• Global academic mobility: incentives and barriers, balances and imbalances
• Global and regional approaches to quality enhancement of higher education
• The contribution of HE reforms to enhancing graduate employability
Global academic mobility: incentives and barriers, balances and imbalances
• welcome work within ASEM aimed at creating a legal bridge between the regional conventions in Europe, Asia and the Pacific

• strive for open and transparent education systems and better balanced mobility within and between our HE areas and systems

• intensify academic exchange of ideas and people in our regions and create innovative networks

• aim to continue working towards reducing the diverse obstacles for mobility between our education areas, notably through the enhanced use of transparency tools

• HEI are encouraged to make use of funding by EU programmes to increase mobility and cooperation
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Mobility strategy 2020 for the EHEA

1. Countries develop and implement their own internationalisation and mobility strategies or policies with clear aims, goals, and measurable mobility targets.

2. Elaborate on existing target and additional targets.

3. Strive for open higher education systems and better balanced mobility in the EHEA.

4. Encourage countries to strive for more and better balanced mobility of the EHEA with countries outside the EHEA.

5. Shall take measures to dismantle existing obstacles to mobility.

6. Use quality assurance and transparency tools for promoting mobility inside and outside the EHEA.

7. Advocate that member states focus on the development of the EHEA with a long-term EU and ensure the state recognition of study periods in a recognisable way.

8. Increase mobility through improved information about study programmes.

9. Improve communication of the individual, institutional, and social benefits of periods spent abroad to the citizens of Europe.

10. Call on EHEA to adapt and implement a communication plan to encourage and support students, universities, and businesses to foster cross-border mobility.

Mobility target
Leuven-Louvain-la-Neuve 2009

10% of all students graduating in the EHEA should have had a study or training period abroad.
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20% of all students graduating in the EHEA should have had a study or training period abroad
1. countries develop and implement their own internationalisation and mobility strategies or policies with concrete aims and measurable mobility targets
2. elaborate on existing target and additional targets
By 2020 5 percent of all students enrolled in EHEA will have obtained their prior qualification outside the EHEA
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use quality assurance and transparency tools for promoting mobility inside and outside the EHEA
advocate that countries pass on the flexibilities of the Bologna framework to the HEI and restrict the state regulation of study courses to a minimum
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10.
call on HEI to adopt own internationalisation strategy, pay attention to mobility and international competence of staff, create mobility-friendly structures and conditions and develop other possibilities such as virtual mobility and I@H
Balanced mobility

Structural cooperation

Instruments: joint programmes, multilateral summer schools, regional forms of HE collaboration

Brain circulation

Quality of mobility
Thank you for your attention
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