

# BOLOGNA PROCESS

WORKSHOP 24 FEBRUARY 2022

H. 14.30- 17.15 CET

H.16.30- 19.15 IRAQ TIME

## THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA AND THE BOLOGNA PROCESS

Starting with a Declaration signed at the University of Bologna in 1999, the Process has led to the formation of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), a unique cooperation comprising 49 countries and a number of stakeholder organizations. Supported by the Bologna Follow Up Group (BFUG) it implements a common set of commitments: structural reforms and shared tools. Reforms are agreed on the basis of key values – institutional autonomy, academic freedom and integrity, participation of students and staff in higher education governance, and public responsibility for and of higher education. Countries and institutions continuously adapt their higher education systems to increase compatibility, enhance quality, and facilitate mobility and employability. Under the Bologna Process, European Ministers of Education meet periodically to agree on future directions for higher education policy reforms and strive to overcome remaining obstacles to the full implementation of an inclusive, innovative and interconnected European Higher Education Area.

Bologna reforms are key to building the necessary trust for successful learning mobility, cross-border academic cooperation and the mutual recognition of study periods and qualifications earned abroad. Enhancing the quality and relevance of learning and teaching is also a core mission of the Bologna Process.

The EHEA also promotes dialogue with other countries and world regions on matters of common interest, such as the compatibility of qualifications frameworks and credit systems, how to support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as well as questions related to shared academic values and principles, including the autonomy of universities and the participation of students in civil society activities.

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### PLENARY SESSION

14.30 Official welcome

*Giovanni Molari, Rector, University of Bologna*

*Maurizio Greganti, Ambassador of Italy in Baghdad*

14.35 Introduction

*Raffaella Campaner, Vice Rector for International Relations*

*Roberto Vecchi, Vice Rector for Teaching*

14:45 Overview of the Bologna process and ECTS

*Ann Katherine Isaacs, Co-Chair, Bologna Implementation*

*Coordination Group, Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG),*

*European Higher Education Area (EHEA)*

15.15 Qualification framework and program design according to ECTS

*Marco Abate, University of Pisa, Bologna Expert*

15.45 Ongoing academic collaborations between the EU and Iraqi Universities

*Nicolò Marchetti, University of Bologna*

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

Breakout room 1: Implementation of the ECTS Users guide

*Carla Salvaterra, University of Bologna, Bologna Expert*

*Licia Proserpio, University of Bologna*

Breakout room 2: Implementation of the ECTS Users guide

*Ann Katherine Isaacs, Co-Chair, Bologna Implementation*

*Coordination Group*

*Marco Abate, University of Pisa, Bologna Expert*

Breakout room 3: Implementation of the ECTS Users guide

*Raffaella Campaner, Vice Rector for IR, University of Bologna*

*Giovanna Filippini, Head of International Relations Division,*

*University of Bologna*

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-17:10 Replies and discussion

17:10 – 17:15 Concluding remarks



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