



Embedding Professional Short-Cycle Higher Education in the (Higher) Education System

Official Bologna seminar

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Just a week to go for the seminar in Budapest, for more than 90 participants from Europe, United States of America, Canada and Africa. It's really an international event in this way, underlining the importance of the SCHE for those countries involved in reforming their Higher Education Area. The report on the situation of the SCHE in the European countries, based on the study by EURASHE will show this very clear – as Magda Kirsch as one of the researchers will tell us in her plenary presentations on both days. The conclusions and recommendations, together with the information and good practices from the experts in the workshops, will keep us busy for the whole seminar... and the next few years (we expect).

In this newsletter, the last one, you will find the most actual programme and information about the workshops. We have published the practical information in the previous newsletter(s), to be found on www.eurashe.nl.

We are ready for the seminar, to give you two informative days with the possibility to meet other experts and to network with them for building up new contacts. We will meet in Budapest!

The Organisation Committee

Ms Katalin Gyongyosi, Prof. Ernő Keszei, Hungarian Ministry of National Resources

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Registration

Registration for this seminar is still open for the last few places, using www.eurashe.eu. So if you have colleagues who are able and willing to attend this event...

Workshop sessions / participants

There will be four workshops on both days of the seminar. As you can see in the programme, we have given every session a character: A-D on Thursday and E-H on Friday.

Based on the backgrounds of the participants and the countries they are coming from, we will make a proposal for the composition of the groups in the workshops. This proposal will be published on Tuesday on the website of EURASHE (www.eurashe.eu), together with the list of participants.

If you have a special interest for one or two of those workshops, you can send before Tuesday an email to Hans Daale: info@leido.nl with your preferences (mentioning the characters of those workshops. If possible you can choose other workshops during the seminar itself, but we think that a maximum of 25 participants for a workshop session makes it workable.

Programme

Thursday, January 20, 2011	
12.30 – 13.30	Registration of participants, lunch buffet
13.30 – 13.50	<p>Chair: Ernő Keszei, President Hungarian National Bologna Board, Co-chair of the BFUG</p> <p>Welcome and opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungarian Ministry for National Resources (MNR) • Hungarian Rectors' Conference / Budapest Business School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Eva Sándor-Kriszt, Chair Hungarian Rectors' Conference, Rector Budapest Business School</i> • EURASHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Michal Karpisek, Vice-president EURASHE</i>
13.50 – 15.30	<p>Plenary presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position SCHE in the EHEA: European and National Policy Level, Findings from the EURASHE survey 'L5 - Missing Link in the Bologna countries' Part 1: National Qualifications Frameworks and the SCHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Magda Kirsch, Educonsult, Belgium</i> • The Hungarian situation in the Higher Education Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>László Dux, Deputy State Secretary for HE</i> • Approaches to Quality Assurance in SCHE (Associate degree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Henri Ponds, NVAO (Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation)</i> • SCHE in Higher Education: the opinion of the Hungarian employers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Akos Niklai, former President Hungarian Tourism Ltd / Lecturer Budapest Business School</i> <p>Panel Discussion (all presenters) / Questions</p>
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee break
15.50 – 17.10	<p>Workshops</p> <p>A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission and role of SCHE on a national level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sylvie Bonichon, France, Bologna promoter / expert SCHE</i> - <i>Magda Kirsch, Educonsult, Belgium</i> - <i>Henri Ponds, NVAO, the Netherlands</i> <p>B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of SCHE, other HE-awards and 'instruments' promoting LLL. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of embedded awards at SCHE in the Irish Qualifications Framework to promote LLL <i>Richard Thom, IoTI, Ireland</i> - SCHE and other 'instruments' promoting LLL <i>Ad Vermeulen, Fontys University of Applied Science, member of the LLL-network in the Netherlands</i> - <i>Erzsébet Szlamka, Ministry for National Resources, Hungary</i>

C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHE and its target groups - specifics of students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Janneke Korf, manager SCHE, Hanzehogeschool, University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands</i> - <i>Balázs Heidrich, Dean, College of Finance and Accountancy, Budapest Business School</i> - <i>Marcell Gáspár - Member of the Presidium, Hungarian National Association for Students</i>
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NQF: Links of SCHE with HE and VET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hans Daale, EURASHE, Chair WG on LLL</i> - <i>Nick Davy, Higher Education Policy Officer, Association of Colleges, UK / partner in EUproVET, European Network of National VET Associations</i> - <i>József Roóz, President, Representative Association for Higher Level Vocational Training, Hungary, rector emeritus, BBS</i>
17.10 – 17.20	Short break
17.20 – 17.45	Summary of the workshops / plenary discussion
19.30	Official seminar dinner Restaurant Alma Mater
Friday, January 21, 2011	
09.00 – 10.50	<p>Chair: Michal Karpisek, Vice-President EURASHE</p> <p>Plenary presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short summary of the outcomes of the first day of the seminar • Position of the SCHE in the EHEA - Findings from the EURASHE survey 'L5 – Missing Link in the Bologna countries' Part 2: SCHE and HEIs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Magda Kirsch, Educonsult, Belgium</i> • The Community College Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Michael Allen, Associate Vice President for International Programmes & Services, American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)</i> • SCHE in the U.S.A and Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Snejana Slantcheva-Durst, Asst. Prof. Higher Education, University of Toledo / manager of the international ATLANTIS project 'SHE-programs in the U.S.A. and in Europe'</i> • Partnership and progression – the role of vocational short-cycle HE in lifelong learning and employment in Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>John Lewis, manager Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), Scotland</i> <p>Panel Discussion (all presenters) / Questions</p>
10.50 – 11.10	Coffee break

11.10 – 12.30	Workshops
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability: SCHE and the Labour Market, need for specialised qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Snejana Slantcheva-Durst, Asst. Prof. Higher Education, University of Toledo, Ohio</i> - <i>János Szilágyi, Director of Education of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i>
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student centred learning in Higher Education – paradigm shift, methodology & implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Zdenka Steblovník Župan, Association of Slovene HVC & Wood Technology School Maribor, Slovenia</i> - <i>Jan Nienhuis, project manager, Leido, the Netherlands</i>
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Canadian and American Experience: Community Colleges and HE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hervé Pilon, President, Cégep international, Community Colleges, Quebec, Canada</i> - <i>Michael Allen, Associate Vice President for International Programmes & Services, American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)</i>
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifics of SCHE: Characteristics and Requirements in a HE context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>John Lewis, SQA, Scotland</i> - <i>Eva Sándor-Kriszt, Chair Hungarian Rectors' Conference, Rector Budapest Business School</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch buffet in Restaurant Alma Mater
14.00 – 15.00	Summary of the workshops and plenary discussion
15.00 – 15.40	Conclusions of the seminar by the general rapporteur <i>Jiri Nantl, director HE Department, Czech Ministry of Education</i>
15.40 – 16.00	Closing of the seminar

Actual information

We will put the most actual programme and other information on the website of EURASHE (www.eurashe.eu) – so we advice you to take a look there, before travelling to Budapest.