



Bologna Process Implementation Report 2027:

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WG Meeting 11 December 2024

- Reviewed 2024 report, and the outcomes of the Tirana Conference
- Began preparation of (this) proposal for the future 2027 reporting

2024 Report: positive points

Positive feedback on content / readability / usefulness of information

Tirana Communiqué well aligned with report findings

Findings now being used in policy-making, working groups (as well as by researchers)

Some countries have translated the report to ensure broad dissemination

2024 Report: negative points

Production process problematic...

- Too much information requested
- Deadlines not respected
- Resources over-stretched

-> Not sustainable to add more information for every report...

Proposal: reduced-scope reporting model

- Focus on the most essential content
- Rotate some indicators (eg some updated in 2027/2032 others in 2030/35)
- Eliminate statistical data (collection) in light of EHESO
- Potentially integrate some narrative text on work undertaken by Bologna working groups / European projects

Starting points for the proposal

- 1) Align reporting with the structure of working groups / current policy commitments..
-> Chapters on Degree Structures, Recognition, QA, Fundamental Values, Social Dimension, Internationalisation and mobility

- 2) Content of chapters to be worked out in consultation with working groups

Questions for BFUG

- 1) Do you agree that aligning with the BFUG wg structure is a good way to **focus on the most essential content?**
- 2) Do you agree with the **principle** of rotating some indicators between working periods?

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- 3) Do you agree with the proposal to **refer to EHESO** for quantitative data?
NB EHESO is currently using Eurostat data & Eurostat coverage (not all EHEA countries)
- 4) What is your view on including (some) narrative text on developments from working groups / European projects (also focused on implementation)?

Next steps

On the basis of BFUG agreement, monitoring working group will:

- Pursue discussion with other wgs on content of chapters
- Meet in May (probably) to develop the proposal further
- Continue planning in autumn...
- For BFUG in Copenhagen, plans should be at an advanced stage (as data collection should take place from February/March 2026...)

- Thanks for your attention...
- That's it ☺