

Regional Pathfinder Group on Automatic Recognition

Novi Sad

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Meeting objectives:

- Presentation of the concept of Automatic recognition (background, rationale, aims, Bologna communique 2013)
- Presentation of the BFUG Pathfinder group and its work programme
- Operationalization of the automatic recognition concept:
 - Integrated use of bologna instruments, which impact the academic recognition of obtained qualifications for further education, in the recognition, quality assurance and qualification framework triangle
 - Transparent information's and processes of academic recognition
 - Factors that speed up the process and prevent obstacles
 - Regional and international cooperation
- Current situation in the region:
 - Presentation and reflection of the current situation and processes in the triangle of recognition, quality assurance and qualification framework
 - Social context (policies and strategies, normative framework, practices, influential factors...)
 - Academic recognition procedures for further education
 - Cooperation of different stakeholders (ENIC/NARIC centres, HEI, Ministries, student bodies, Quality Assurance Agencies...)
 - Information access and transparency
 - Regional and international cooperation
 - Obstacles and issues
 - Suggestions for improvement of the situation
 - Suggestions for national, regional and international cooperation

- Possibility of convergence of different national, regional and international processes
- Constitution of work programme based upon the debate
- Extended BFUG Pathfinder group Meeting in Dubrovnik, 27-28 September (together with regional BFUG members)
- Possibility to apply for the new project ERASMUS FOR ALL