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Bologna Hub Peer Support II: Outcomes and prospects

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General Information

What´s the project about?

- Fostering the implementation of the **Bologna key commitments** at HEIs throughout the EHEA
- Based on the individual needs of HEIs, a tandem of two **Bologna experts** provides **tailor made counselling** during two on-site or digital visits
- The counselling focuses on the development of practical reforms at HEIs as well as on solving identified problems through **methods of peer learning**

Main Topics

The Bologna Key Commitments:

- three-cycle system compatible with the QF-EHEA and first and second cycle degrees scaled by ECTS
- recognition of qualifications in compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention
- quality assurance in compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA

Further issues such as:

- formulation of learning outcomes
- curriculum development/modularisation
- innovative approaches to learning and teaching (e.g. digitalisation)
- mobility and internationalisation

Project Infos

Call: European Higher Education Area – Initiative to support the implementation of reforms (2021)
Project grant: 495.525 EUR
Project duration: 01.09.2022 – 31.12.2024
Funded by: European Commission & German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Number of experts: 26
Number of HEIs: 32

Project website

For English speaking visitors

Bologna Hub Peer Support

Building on the achievements of the project **"Bologna Hub Peer Support"** (2020-2022), the main objective of the project **"Bologna Hub Peer Support II"** (2022-2024) is to continue to foster the implementation of the Bologna key commitments and the application of the Bologna tools at higher education institutions (HEIs) throughout the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

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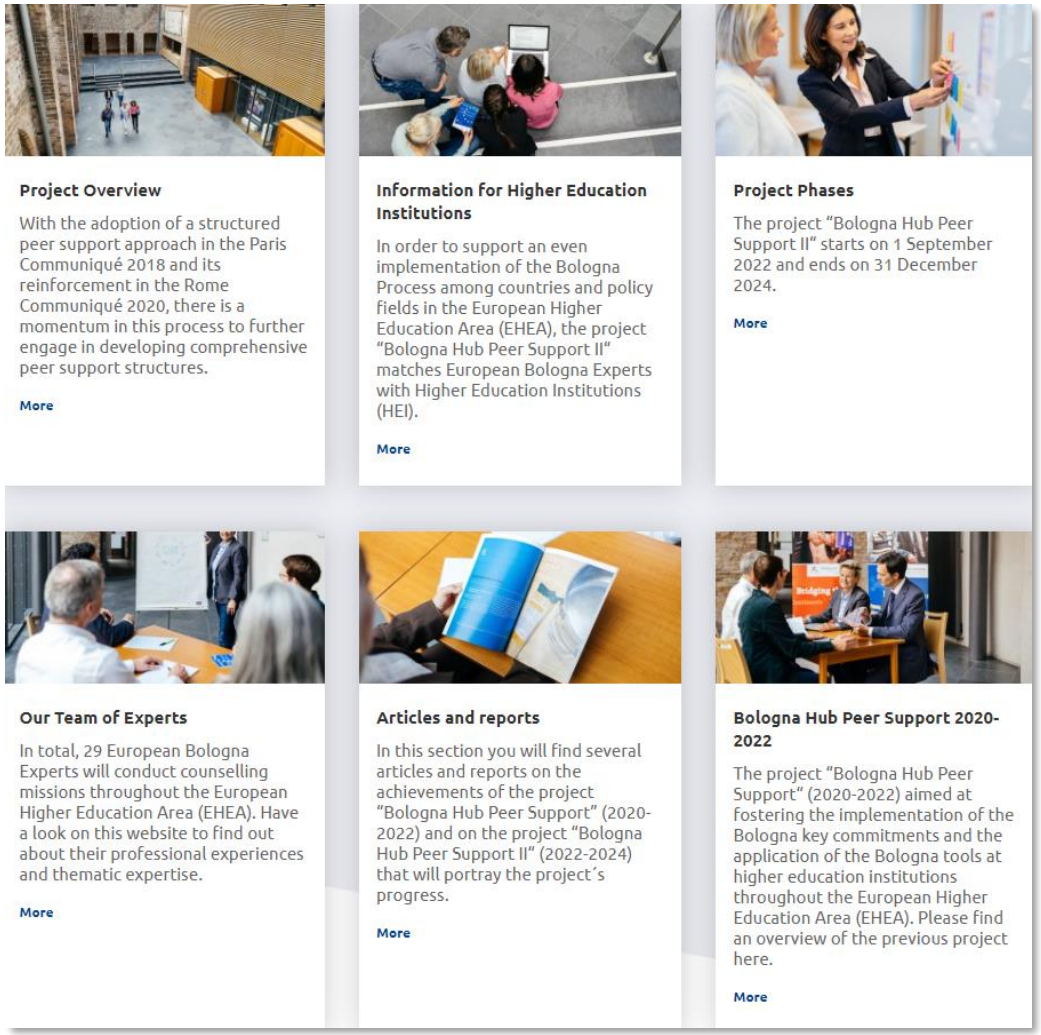
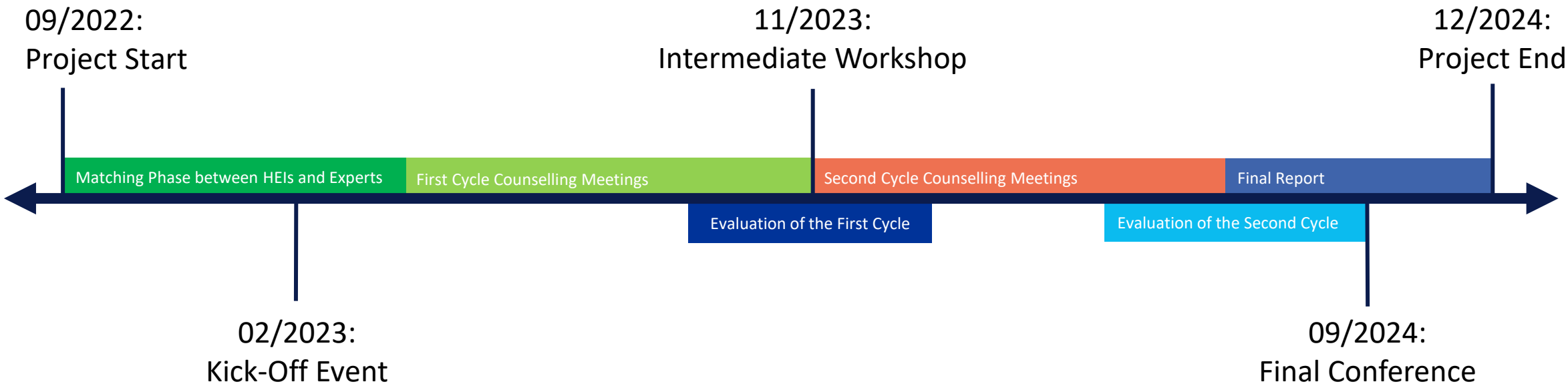
https://eu.daad.de/programme-und-hochschulpolitik/bologna/bologna-hub-peer-support/



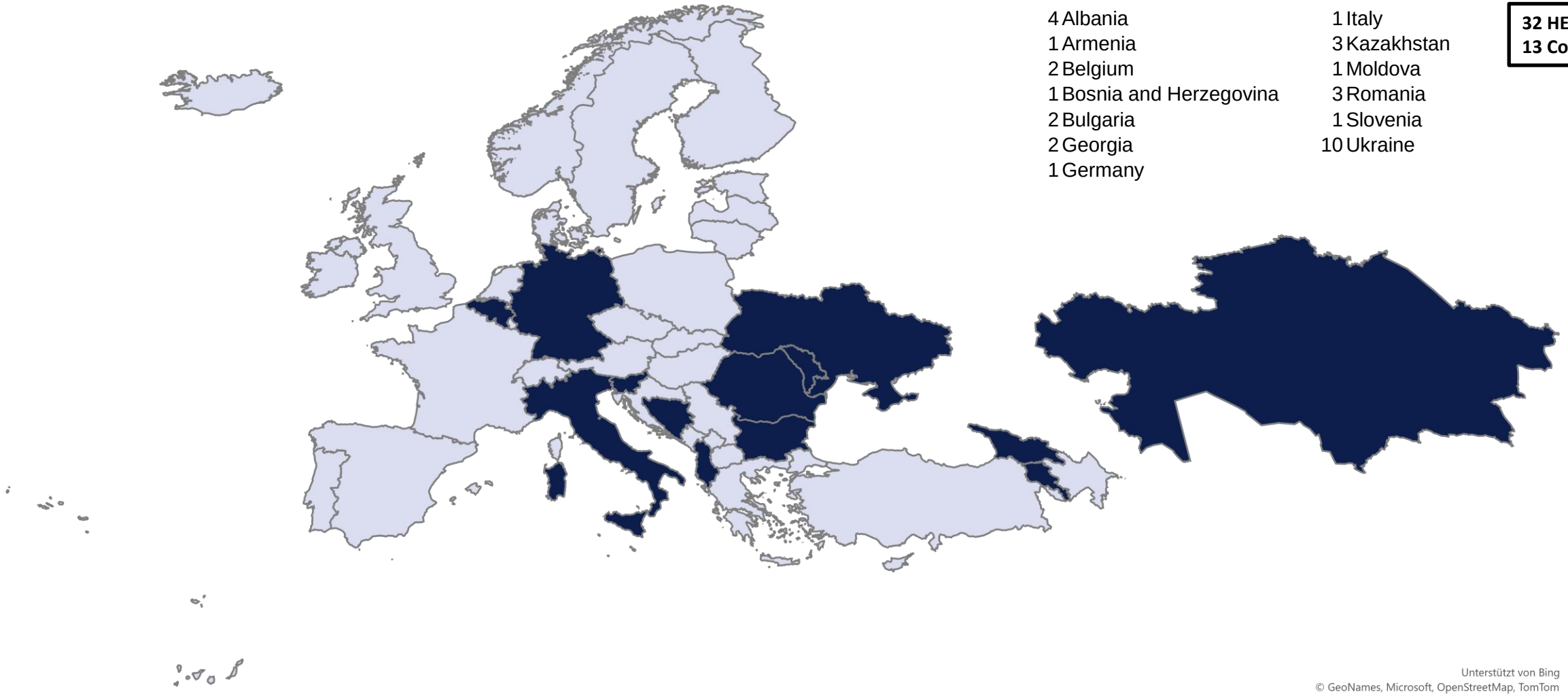
Communication and dissemination activities: Press articles

- News article of the European Commission (in English): Bologna process: How Erasmus + projects support its implementation – A cluster event tracking the impact
- News article on DAAD website (in German): Wie Erasmus+ Projekte den Bologna-Prozess unterstützen – Bericht eines Cluster Meetings zur Bestandsaufnahme der Wirkung
- News article on DAAD website (in English and German): The Bologna Process: benefiting from experts

Project Phases



Counselling missions: Geographical coverage of HEIs



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1 Armenia
2 Belgium
1 Bosnia and Herzegovina
2 Bulgaria
2 Georgia
1 Germany
1 Italy
3 Kazakhstan
1 Moldova
3 Romania
1 Slovenia
10 Ukraine

32 HEIs
13 Countries

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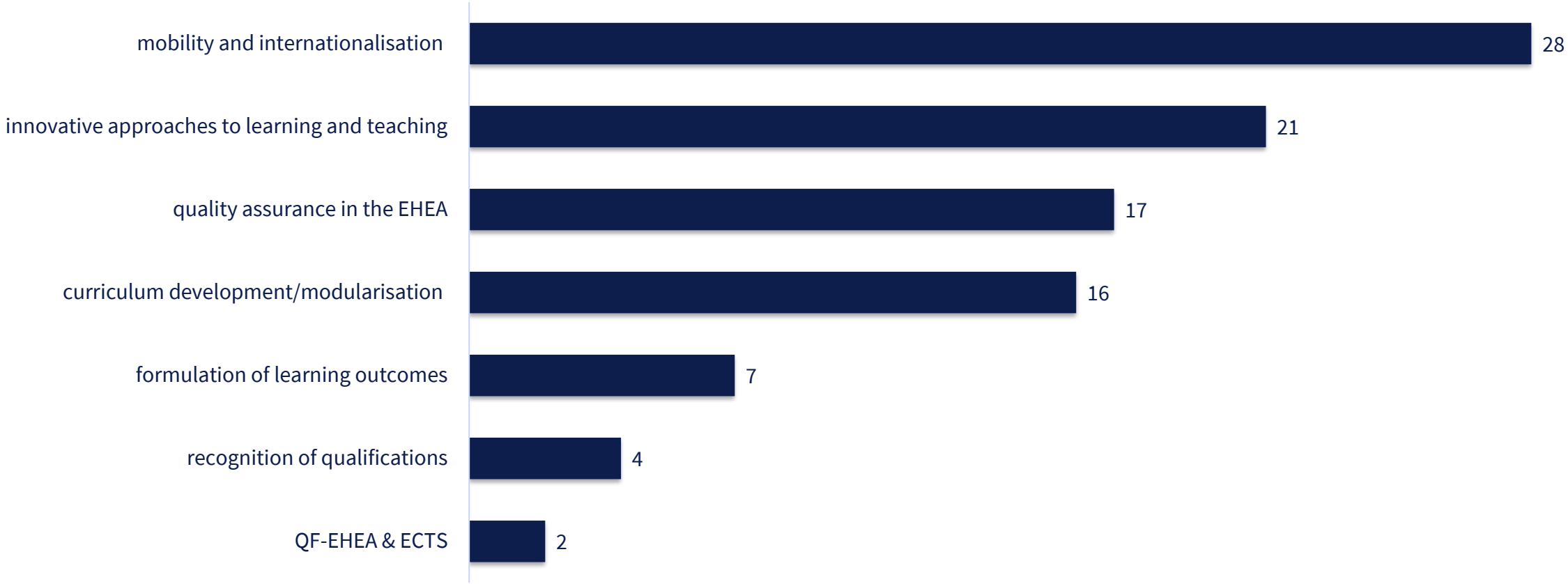
Counselling missions: Selected HEIs

Country	HEI
Albania	• University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi” • Aleksander Moisiu University Durres • EPOKA University • University Fan S. Noli of Korce
Armenia	• Northern University
Belgium	• Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts • Thomas More
Bosnia and Herzegovina	• University of Banja Luka
Bulgaria	• University of Economics – Varna • Varna University of Management
Georgia	• Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University • The University of Georgia, Tbilisi
Germany	• Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
Italy	• European University Institute (EUI)
Kazakhstan	• Academy of physical culture and mass sports • Astana IT University • Zhetysu University

Country	HEI
Moldova	• Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Romania	• Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi • Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu • Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
Slovenia	• Alma Mater Europaea - Evropski center
Ukraine	• Bogdan Khmelnitsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University • Lviv State University of Physical Culture • Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University • Odesa Polytechnic National University • Khmelnytskyi National University • National University “Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic” • Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs (Kropyvnytskyi city) • Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics • Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University • Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts

HEIs: Requested topics



Publicity work at HEIs: Images (selection)

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Publicity work at HEIs: Reports (selection)

Date	Higher Education Institution	Language	Link to article
26.05.2023	Astana IT University, Kazakhstan	English	Meeting with the European experts as part of the Bologna Hub Peer Support II project
08.06.2023	Faculty of Law University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Serbian	Правни факултет започео Bologna Hub Peer Support II пројекат
12.06.2023	Fan S. Noli University of Korçë, Albania	Albanian	Trajnime për stafin akademik në kuadër të projektit “Bologna Hub Peer Support” (Video)
28.06.2023	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia	English	Bologna Hub Peer Support
09.08.2023	National University «Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic», Ukaine	Ukrainian	Полтавська політехніка приєдналась до Болонського хабу і підвищує якість освіти за підтримки європейських експертів
25.09.2023	EPOKA University, Albania	Albanian	Epoka University | News | Workshop "On Curriculum Development through Learning Outcomes and Quality Assurance through Curriculum Review."
10.10.2023	Astana IT University, Kazakhstan	English	Seminar Bologna Hub Peer Support II - AITU (astanait.edu.kz)
23.10.2023	Bogdan Khmelnitsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University, Ukraine	Ukrainian	Participation in the project "Bologna Hub Peer Support II" - SGPU (mdpu.org.ua)
26.10.2023	Khmelnytskyi National University, Ukraine	Ukrainian	Хмельницький національний університет долучився до міжнародного проєкту «Bologna Hub Peer Support II» (2022-2024) - Хмельницький національний університет (khmnu.edu.ua)
30.10.2023	Aleksander Moisiu University Durres, Albania	Albanian	Erasmus +, ''Bologna Hub Peer Support II'' - Universiteti "Aleksandër Moisiu" (uamd.edu.al)
30.10.2023	Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs	Ukrainian	У ДонДУВС провели робочу зустріч з експертами проєкту “BOLOGNA HUB PEER SUPPORT II” ВІД ERASMUS+ | DNUVS

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