

# Bologna Hub Conference in the Western Balkans

Sharing Knowledge – Building Networks

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## THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2023

Venue: University of Belgrade

9.30-10.00 (Rectorate, University of Belgrade)

### Registration and Welcome Coffee

10.00-10.20

### Welcome Address

- *Member of Rectorate, University of Belgrade, tbc*
- *Representative, Ministry of Education - The Government of the Republic of Serbia, tbc*
- *Anke Konrad, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Republic of Serbia (confirmed)*

10.20-10.40

### The Bologna Process in the Western Balkans

*Jelena Starčević*

*Expert Advisor, Ministry of Scientific and Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society Government of the Republic of Srpska (confirmed)*

10.40-11.00

### Serbia's Erasmus+ Journey: 5 Years of Association to the Programme

*Sofija Dukic*

*Deputy Director, Foundation Tempus (confirmed)*

11.00-11.20

### The EHEA before Tirana 2024 – the Perspective of the European Universities

*Michael Gaebel*

*Director Higher Education Policy, European University Association (confirmed)*



11.20-12.30

**Improving Cooperation between Higher Education Institutions in the EHEA  
(moderated discussion)**

- Daniela Cristina Ghițulică, Co-Chair of the BFUG Task Force on Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in EHEA Community (confirmed)
- Michael Gaebel, Director Higher Education Policy, European University Association (confirmed)
- Ivana Živadinović, Regional Project Coordinator, Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe – ERI SEE (confirmed)
- Nikola Savić, Project Coordinator Circle.U, University of Belgrade (confirmed)
- Christian Wilhelm, Coordinator Circle.U, HU Berlin (confirmed)

Facilitator: Colin Tück, Higher Education Expert (confirmed)

12.30-13.30

**Lunch Break**

13.30-15.00

**Spotlight on the Bologna Key Commitments**

**Constructing Recognition in the EHEA**

- Chiara Finochietti, Co-Chair BFUG TPG B on Lisbon Recognition Convention (confirmed)

**Supporting European QA Agencies in meeting the ESG**

- Janko Balšić, Secretary-General, NEAQA – National Entity for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Serbia (confirmed)

**Qualifications Frameworks for Trust, Transparency and Diversity**

- Gunta Kinta, Academic Information Centre, Latvia (confirmed)

15.00-15.30

**Coffee Break**

15.30-17.00

**Spotlight on the European Strategy for Universities**

**European Universities Initiative –**

**The European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH)**

- Ville Leppänen, Coordinator EUGLOH, University of Munich (confirmed)
- Ana Šoti, Head of Research and Project Management Office, University of Novi Sad (confirmed)

**European degree label and European legal status**

- Jorge Medina, Coordinator EUt+, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences (confirmed)

17.00

**Wrap up: Day 1 / Outlook on the Networking Meeting**

David Akrami Flores, Head of Section Erasmus+ Policy Support, DAAD

19.00

**Evening Reception at Hotel Moskva**

Address

## FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2023

Venue: Hotel Royal Inn, Belgrade

9.00-9.30

### **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9.30-10.00

### **DAAD Funding Opportunities for Cooperation between Germany and the Western Balkans Region**

*Danijela Estermann-Pavlica, DAAD IC Belgrade (confirmed)*

10.00-10.15

### **Cooperation Germany/Western Balkans, Example 1**

*Mareike Fröhlich, Head of International Cooperation & Projects, Europa-Institut, Saarland University (confirmed)*

10.15-11.45

### **Networking, Part I**

**11.45-13.00**

### **Lunch Break**

13.00-13.15

### **Cooperation Germany/Western Balkans, Example 2**

*Speaker, tbc*

13.15-14.45

### **Networking, Part II**

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