

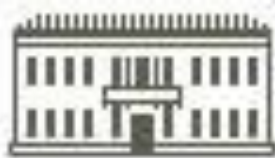


EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy
Delegation with College of Europe

EURASHE introduction
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EURASHE introduction

MISSION & OBJECTIVES



- **EURASHE** is the European association of European Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that offer professionally oriented programmes and are engaged in applied and profession-related research within the Bologna cycles
- **EURASHE's mission** is to promote the interests of professional higher education in the EHEA and to contribute to the progressive development of the Area of Higher Education and Research (EHERA)
- Founded in 1990 in Patras (Greece)
- Secretariat located in Brussels (Belgium)

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MEMBERS & PARTNERS



Membership

- Over 1,400 affiliated Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in 40 countries within and outside the EHEA
- National Associations of University Colleges, Individual University Colleges, Universities of Applied Sciences, Professional Associations & Stakeholder Organisations

46 full members

17 National Associations of HEIs

29 Individual HEIs

8 associate members

3 Sectorial HEIs Associations

2 Organisations active in HE

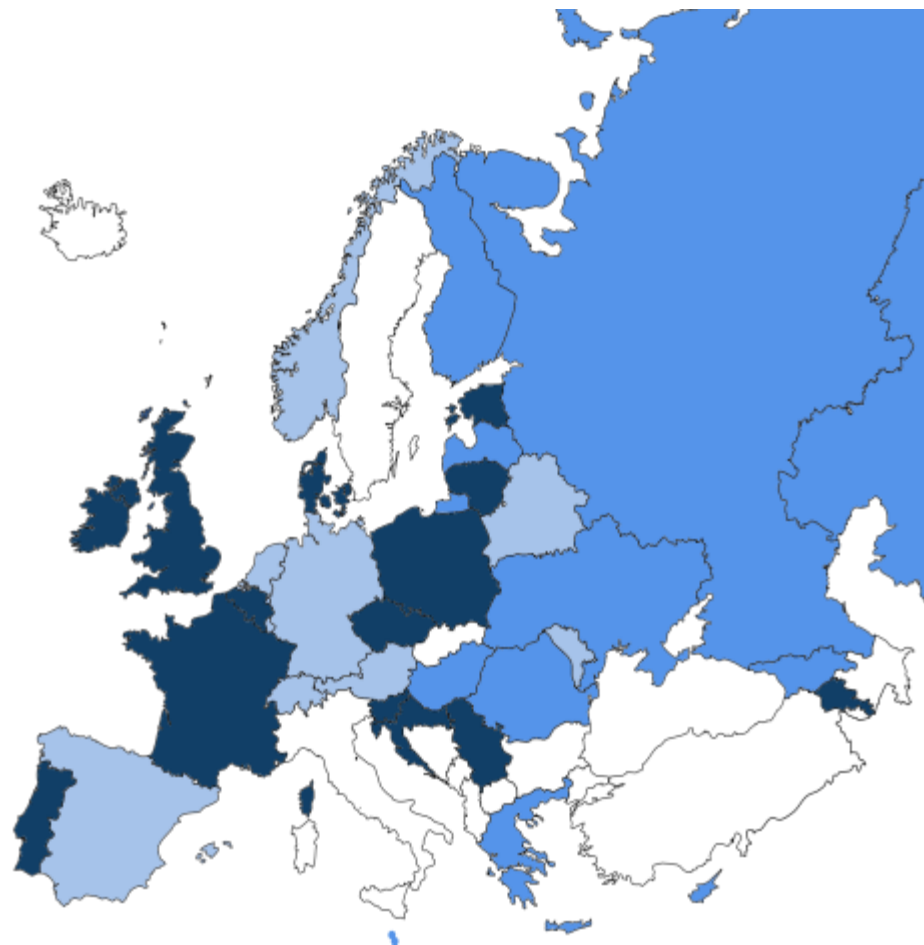
1 National Association outside the EHEA

2 Individual HEIs outside the EHEA

EURASHE members



- 17 National Associations:
Armenia, Belgium (2), Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland (2), Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, UK (2)
- 29 Individual Institutions:
Armenia, Cyprus (2), Finland (2), Georgia, Greece (3), Hungary (2), Kazakhstan (4), Latvia (3), Malta (2), Poland (2), Romania (3), Russia (3), Ukraine
- 8 Associate Members (organisations & indirect through sectorial associations):
Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine



Members' added-value

- Have their voice heard and promoted
- Be fully engaged in the association
- Have an opportunity to cooperate transnationally
- Participate and host EURASHE events
- Enter an enriching discussion to deepen views on the EHEA
- Be partners in interesting and innovative projects
- Have a possibility to endorse policy documents and share good practice
- Receive support and information in adopting and implementing action lines prescribed by the Bologna Process (EHEA)

Partners & Stakeholders

- Consultative member of Bologna Follow-Up Group (BFUG) since 2001
- E4-Group
 - European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
 - European Students' Union (ESU)
 - European University association (EUA)
- European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL)
- European and 'global' institutions established in Brussels and elsewhere in Europe (Council of Europe, European Commission & Parliament, OECD, UNESCO, etc.)

EURASHE outside the EHEA



EURASHE believes partnership and cooperation with other regions in the world are important

Relationships with countries outside the EHEA through **associate membership, partnership agreements, and cooperations** with

- Canada
- United States of America
- China (Macau)
- Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan)

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ACTIONS

Actions

- Primary focus on policy development
- Commitment to Higher Education research with emphasis on professionally-oriented segments
- Involvement in innovative & interesting projects
- Organisation of Annual Conferences, thematic seminars & tailor-made events for members

EURASHE as policy-maker



Contribute to further elaboration of professional Higher Education adopting common policy statements (press releases, communications, position papers...) on

- Modernising Professional Higher Education within diversified Higher Education (Lifelong Learning, Employability, Mobility, Student-centred Learning, Qualifications Frameworks...)
- Research, Development and Innovation
- Mission of Professional Higher Education
- Quality of Higher Education (Quality Assurance, Transparency Tools, Recognition...)

EURASHE working groups



working groups engaged in the development of policies

EURASHE working groups

- systematically lead research on our priority topics,
- analyse the current situation of Higher Education,
- actively develop and formulate policy positions on their area of expertise
- represent and further promote policy on behalf of professional Higher Education

EURASHE (selected) projects



- **PHExcel** - Testing the Feasibility of a Quality Label for Professional Higher Education Excellence
www.eurashe.eu/phexcel (leader)
- **HAPHE** – Harmonising Approaches to Professional Higher Education in Europe
www.eurashe.eu/haphe (leader)
- **MAP-ESG** – Mapping the implementation and application of the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA
www.eurashe.eu/map-esg (partner)
- **JOQAR** – Joint programmes: Quality Assurance and Recognition of degrees awarded
www.eurashe.eu/joqar (stakeholder group)

EURASHE (selected) events

- **Annual Conferences**

23rd Annual Conference 'Higher Education – Making the Knowledge Triangle Work' 9-10 May 2013 in Split (Croatia)

24th Annual Conference May 2014 in Yerevan (Armenia)

- **Annual LLL seminars**

Seminar on RPL 14 December 2012 in Prague (Czech Republic)

- **Tailor-made Events for members**

Seminar on QA 24-25 October 2013 in Bucharest (Romania)
www.eurashe.eu/bucharest



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