

EURASHE Roundtable on Employability

[Ravensteingalerij 27/3, Brussels \(Belgium\)](#)

9 December 2014, 9.30 – 13.00

CONTEXT

This Roundtable is a continuation of EURASHE's commitment to the topic of Employability and comes as a follow-up of the '[EURASHE Initial Study on Employability among Professional Higher Education Graduates in Europe](#)'. This study has presented as well recommendations which are to lead into a policy paper EURASHE is currently developing and which is to be presented at the next *Conference of Ministers in charge of Higher Education in the European Higher Education Area*, taking place in May 2015 in Yerevan (Armenia). Therefore, this Roundtable is organised as a discussion forum feeding further into developing recommendations and creating policies, as well as a cross-sectorial event bringing together various stakeholders concerned with this topic.

AGENDA

- 9.30 **Welcome words and introduction to the Roundtable**
Alicia-Leonor Sauli-Miklavčič, Project leader at the Association of Slovene Higher Vocational Colleges (ASHVC) (Slovenia)
- 10.00 **Keynote speech: Higher Education Graduates in the 21st Century: Trends and Challenges**
Jim Allen, Senior Researcher at Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University (Netherlands)
- 10.30 **Presentation of EURASHE Initial Study on Employability among Professional Higher Education Graduates in Europe and draft recommendations**
Michal Karpisek, EURASHE Vice president and Chair of EURASHE's Working Group on Employability and Lifelong Learning, Executive Officer of the Czech Association of Schools of Professional Higher Education (CASPHE) (Czech Republic)
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.20 **Discussion forum**
- 13.00 End of the Roundtable and lunch