

# The European Commission's tools to enhance transparency



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# Outline presentation

- 1. Introduction: the European policy context (Modernisation agenda)**
- 2. Diversity of missions**
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# **European Policy Context: Modernisation Agenda**

- **Reform on the structure and quality of the curricula**
- **Reform of governance**
- **Reform of funding**



# Diversity of missions

- **Universities to diversify more, based on their strengths**
- **Not all universities need the same balance between education and research**



# Transparency initiatives

- **U-map project**
- **University Data Collection project**
- **OECD project „AHELO“**
- **Expert Group on Assessment of University-based Research**
- **Quality Assurance system**
- **Feasibility study on ranking**



# **Feasibility study on the design and testing of a multi-dimensional ranking**

- **Independent**
- **Multi-dimensional**
- **Global**
- **Tailor-made „smart“ ranking**



## Concluding remarks

- **U-Map and other transparency initiatives should be for the benefit of all users**



## Find out more:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc62\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc62_en.htm)

