



# EURASHE - SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE

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## WHY JOIN EURASHE?

As the main promoter of professional higher education in Europe, EURASHE provides a range of membership services and benefits to support the development of its members and ensure that they play an active role in shaping the future of European professional higher education.

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND PROMOTED THROUGH DIRECT REPRESENTATION TOWARDS POLICY-MAKERS

As the voice of professional higher education based in Brussels, EURASHE represents its members and defends their interests in lobbying towards European and national policy-makers to continuously enhance the importance and the quality of professional higher education in Europe. The members' voice is made heard in the decision-making process through EURASHE's consultative membership in the Bologna Follow-Up Group (BFUG), the main follow-up structure of the Bologna Process.

Thanks to the members' contribution, EURASHE publishes reports, studies, statements and policy papers that feed into policy debates influencing crucial issues relating to professional higher education at European and different national levels.

Furthermore, we are also contributing to several expert groups and initiatives set up by the European Union institutions, including the European Commission.

## **BELONG TO A FORWARD-LOOKING NETWORK OF PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND EXPERTISE: BE INVOLVED IN WORKING GROUPS; PARTICIPATE IN AND HOST EURASHE EVENTS; COOPERATE WITH OTHER MEMBERS AND WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

### *Be involved in working groups*

EURASHE working groups, defined by members, focus on policy development around topics of interest for the professional higher education sector.

### *Participate in and host EURASHE events*

EURASHE events contribute to the professional development of our member institutions. They attract a broad range of delegates – heads of institutions, higher education practitioners, policy-makers, academics, students, and world of work representatives – from across Europe and beyond and address issues of interest to professional higher education institutions.

### *Cooperate with other members and with stakeholders*

Joining a European network of professional higher education institutions and organisations is a great way to meet potential partners to collaborate with. EURASHE aims at promoting transnational cooperation among its members.

## **ACCESS AD-HOC CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

EURASHE offers its members, upon request, expert support for capacity building on issues related to the adoption and implementation of the Bologna reforms at institutional level in their specific national context. For instance, the association may provide training services in quality management, policy development at institutional level, suggest experts or partners for events and projects, co-organise regional or local conferences, or provide support in the preparation of project applications.

## **PARTICIPATE IN INTERESTING AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS**

EURASHE develops innovative and hands-on projects in response to the challenges facing European higher education, especially in times of economic crisis. Our projects involve professional higher education institutions and stakeholders and aim at generating new models for tackling the economic and social challenges of today. Our approach is multi-disciplinary, politically independent and combines (applied) research and policy development with concrete initiatives.

## **STAY UPDATED WITH NEWS AND INFORMATION**

EURASHE regularly disseminates the latest developments and expertise in professional higher education to its members and stakeholders through publications, studies, its website, social media and the monthly e-newsletter.

## **BOOST VISIBILITY AND USE EURASHE'S LOGO**

By joining EURASHE and being listed in our website, your organisation will gain visibility at European level. Members are allowed to use the EURASHE logo in their channels of communication.