EHEA Ministerial Conference 2020

19 November 2020

Rome
online, hosted by Italy
Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)

Thursday, 19 November, 09:00 - 17:00 CET
08:00 - 16:00 GMT, WET (UTC+0)
10:00 - 18:00 EET (UTC+2)
11:00 - 19:00 MSK and TRT (UTC+3)
12:00 - 20:00 AMT, AZT, GET (UTC+4)
14:00 - 22:00 ALMT (UTC+6)

Programme
(last update: 10/11/2020)

08:00  Web platform open, delegations connect

09:00  Introduction to the EHEA Ministerial Conference and the 1st session

09:05  San Marino ceremony

09:10  Welcome speech of the Italian Minister for Universities and Research
Gaetano Manfredi, Italian Minister of Universities and Research - MUR

09:20  Speech of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, Youth and Sport - EC

09:35  Presenting the Rome Ministerial Communiqué 2020

09:40  Round table of EHEA Member countries (1st part)

11:00  HEALTH BREAK
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Round table of EHEA Member countries + Council of Europe and UNESCO (2nd part)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 12:45 | **EHEA Consultative Members session**  
- Karl Dittrich, President - European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)  
- Maxime Cerutti, Director of Social Affairs department - BusinessEurope  
- Gohar Hovhannisyan, President - European Students Union (ESU)  
- Andreas Keller, Vice-president - Education International/European Trade Union Committee for Education  
- Michael Murphy, President - European University Association (EUA)  
- Stephane Lauwick, President - European Association of Institutes in Higher Education (EURASHE)  
- Christoph Grolimund, President - European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA) |
| 13:15 | Final speech of the Italian Minister Prof. Gaetano Manfredi and approval of the Rome EHEA Ministerial Communiqué 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13:25 | Presentation of the next BFUG Secretariat and EHEA Ministerial Conference 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13:30 | Conclusion of the 1st session and Group Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13:45 | **LUNCH BREAK**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14:45 | Welcome and introduction to the afternoon session dedicated to the global approach in the next decade of the EHE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15:00 | **2 Keynote speeches**  
- Luciano Floridi, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics of Information, University of Oxford  
- Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:20 | Introduction by Council of Europe and UNESCO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15:40 | Global dialogue panel “Moving towards 2030: what global cooperation in higher education should look like and how to build it”  
**Moderator:** Eva Egron-Polak - expert, former Secretary General of the International Association of Universities  
- Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology of the African Union Commission  
- Leonie Nagarajan, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)  
- Imane Benrabiaa, Member of ASAF - African Students and Alumni Forum, Morocco  
- Jamie Merisotsis, President/CEO, Lumina Foundation, USA  
- Carlos A. Romero Rostagno, Responsible for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Uruguay |
| 16:40 | Closing remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 17:00 | **END OF JOURNEY**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |