



# Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** European Tertiary Education Register Taskforce (E02925)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** ETER

**Policy Area:** Education

**Lead DG:** EAC - DG Education and Culture

**Associated DG:** ESTAT - Eurostat  
RTD - DG Research and Innovation

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The ETER Taskforce is meant to make proposals to the Commission on establishing a European Tertiary Education Register (ETER). The foundations for such a tertiary register were explored in the EUMIDA feasibility study (2009-2010). The European agenda for the modernisation of Europe's higher education systems, highlights to improve the evidence base for policy-making in higher education, identifying ETER as a principal tool for this.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislation or in policy definition

**Composition:** National Administrations  
Third Country (Education, Statistics)

**Publication in RegExp:** 24 Jun 2013

**Last updated:** 14 Jan 2014

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

The mandate of the ETER would start from July 2013 and will finish in 2015. In these two years the ETER Taskforce will deal with:

- Further develop and review the methodology including the variables tested during the EUMIDA feasibility for all higher education institutions.
- Ensure that the data are collected, processed, validated and prepared for publication.
- Suggest and test possible new indicators not tested in the EUMIDA feasibility study.
- Address the challenges identified in the EUMIDA feasibility study.
- Ensure coordination as far as possible with other data gathering exercises in the relevant countries (reduce "duplication" of data reporting), including liaising with the U-Multirank project.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/docs/en/eumida-final-report .pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/docs/en/eumida-final-report.pdf)

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### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The group members come from the National Statistical Authorities in up to 36 countries and are nominated for each country by their Director of Social Statistics and validated by Eurostat, DG Research and DG Education and Culture. All experts are chosen for their expertise in statistics. They are able to identify the challenges within each country.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

The expert group operates on an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Ministry Education & Research, Stastistics Norway, Norwegian Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education	Third Country	Norway	Member
Office of Statistics	Third Country	Liechtenstein	Member
State Statistical Office	Third Country	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Member
Statistical Office	Third Country	Switzerland	Member
Statistical Office of Montenegro	Third Country	Montenegro	Member
Statistical office of the Republic of Serbia	Third Country	Serbia	Member
Statistics Iceland	Third Country	Iceland	Member
Turkish Statistical Institute	Third Country	Turkey	Member

### National administrations

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	4 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

## Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 36

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	8		
National administrations:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		