



Register of Commission 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 legislative proposals and policy initiatives

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Additional Information

Activity Report

ETER Task Force meeting, April 2016

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Activity Report

ETER Task Force meeting, November 2015

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Activity Report

ETER Task Force meeting, May 2014

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Activity Report

ETER Task Force meeting, October 2013

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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>

[Document 1](#)

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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

Type D - Member State Authority

| 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 |

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 36

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 28 | | |

Number of Alternate Members: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Observers: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |