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European University Association (EUA) launches EUA Solutions: a new service for universities and higher education policy makers

The European University Association is pleased to announce the launch of “EUA Solutions” that will offer universities the opportunity to commission tailor-made services in a wide range of strategic areas related to higher education.

EUA Solutions will offer a variety of services ranging from thematic analyses and strategic studies to consultancy and specialised expert advice on particular issues such as internal quality assurance, organisation of doctoral schools, internationalisation, Bologna implementation, communication, lifelong learning and student tracking. EUA Solutions will also offer support for decision-makers and national authorities for policy development in higher education.

While each activity will be tailored to specific requests, the methodology used will generally be based around three core elements: background material provided by the commissioning organisation presenting and analysing the current situation; a site visit carried out by a team of European experts, selected from the wide EUA network for their knowledge and experience in the target area; and a comprehensive written report with specific recommendations.

EUA Secretary General Lesley Wilson said: “In recent years, EUA has increasingly been asked to provide expert advice to universities – seeking for example support with merger or other ‘change processes’ – and also to policy makers. This is why we have now decided to create EUA Solutions – a dedicated service within EUA that will provide tailor-made support for institutions, and also for the other stakeholders in the HE sector.”

Designed to complement EUA’s existing membership services, EUA Solutions’ services will be carried out on a non-profit, full costing basis therefore the cost of each consultancy activity will depend on the exact requirements of the exercise.

More information is available on the [EUA website](#).

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