

"Spotlight on recognition" focus group I: Which differences are really substantial?

19 OCTOBER 2021, 10.00-16.00 CET, ONLINE

Programme

- 10.00-10.15 Welcome and introductions
- 10.15-11.00 Presentations on recent work on the topic of substantial differences, incl. Q&A with the audience
- Dag Hovdhaugen, Director of Department for Foreign Education, Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT): Substantial differences in the Global Recognition Convention
 - Chiara Finocchietti, Deputy Director, CIMEA: Substantial differences: A glimpse of theory, practice and guidelines
- 11.00-12.00 Discussion based on preparatory task
- Participants will be invited to share and discuss how their institutions define substantial differences and approach the topic in practice.
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch break
- 13.00-13.20 Presentation of "Spotlight on recognition" self-assessment methodology and introduction to breakout groups
- During this agenda item, participants also have an opportunity to ask more general questions about the methodology, before breaking up into smaller groups and discussing the questionnaire in detail.
- 13.20-14.15 Discussion in breakout groups (first round)
- 14.15-14.30 Break
- 14.30-15.15 Discussion in breakout groups (second round)
- 15.15-15.30 Reporting back from the breakout groups
- Volunteering participants will be asked to briefly summarise the feedback on the self-assessment methodology provided in the breakout groups.

15.30-16.00 Common discussion of outcomes and conclusions

The event will be facilitated by members of the “Spotlight on recognition” project consortium:

- María Blanco-Palencia, Head of International Engagement, Spanish Rectors’ Conference (Crue)
- Helene Peterbauer, Policy Analyst, European University Association (EUA)
- Christian Tauch, Deputy Secretary-General, German Rectors’ Conference (HRK)
- Bas Wegewijs, Team Leader International Recognition, Nuffic