

REMARKS

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Major Developments

- Political Transition – European Integration
- Emergence of European Higher Education Area (EHEA) – the Bologna Process
- University Legislation
- Diversification of the post-Secondary Sector

Internationalization

- The Bologna Process
- Permeability/Mobility (national, international)
- Cooperation towards Quality Assurance
- Cooperation with industry & economy

Consequences

- Office for international relations
- Continuous reform process of study programmes
- Mission statement
- Strategic perspective
 - Geopolitically
 - Local and regional environment
 - Economy
 - Labour markets
- Evaluation of recent developments

The Role of Networks/Consortia

- „Share expertise and understanding, and in doing so are important agents of change“
- See its members succeed in the international market place by providing the environment to support the sharing of experience, for co-operation in new ventures, and benefit from synergies“

Finally....

- Maintain your identity
 - co-operate
 - be patient