ERASMUS+ Project
SUSTAINABLE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING AND TEACHING. Integrative Core Dataset and Performance Data Analytics (Acronym: SQELT)
Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices / Action Type: Strategic Partnerships for higher education

SQELT FINAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Performance Data Governance and Management of Higher Education Learning and Teaching: Results of a European Case Study and Future Perspectives

Time and Place
May 4-5, 2020 – Ghent University, Belgium
Due to the Covid 19 pandemic postponed to a later date, probably in autumn 2020

General Aims of the Multiplier Event
• Present a contemporary overview of performance data governance and management in learning and teaching
• Disseminate and self-evaluate results of SQELT Strategic Partnership
• Seek critical feedback and evaluation on SQELT results
• Prepare SQELT Strategic Partnership for final project phase and implementation of SQELT recommendations

Target Audience
• HEI representatives and members (e.g. students, teaching staff, quality management, leadership)
• Further HEI stakeholders (e.g. quality assurance agencies, auditors and accreditors, HE politics)
• HE researchers (e.g. performance data governance and management in learning and teaching)

Activities and Contents
• Impulse speeches of experts in the field
• Presentation of SQELT key results, including performance data policy, comprehensive set of performance indicators and evidence-informed recommendations for organisational development
• Two workshops on case studies of benchlearning and evidence-informed recommendations for organisational development at six European universities
• Discussion panel of various stakeholders including the plenum

There is no conference fee; catering (lunch, coffee) is included.
Personal registration is required; the number of participants is limited.
Programme (draft)

**MONDAY, May 4 postponed, 2020**

9:30 -10:00 h  Registration and get to know
‘Het Pand’ (main entrance), Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent, Belgium

10:00-10:15 h  Welcome and introduction to the conference
Prof. Dr. Jeroen HUISMAN
(Faculty of Political and Social Sciences; Ghent University, Belgium)

10:15-11:00 h  Impulse speech
Prof. Dr. Maarja BEERKENS
(Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, The Hague, The Netherlands)

“Higher Education Policy/Politics of PDGM\(^1\) in L&\(T^2\): European and International Views”

11:15-12:00 h  Impulse speech
Prof. Dr. Bjørn STENSAKER
(LINK – Center for Learning, Innovation and Academic Development, University of Oslo, Norway)

“Governance and Management in Higher Education Revisited: International Developments and Perspectives”

12:00-13:30 h  Lunch

13:30-15:00 h  Parallel Workshop A

“Benchlearning and Evidence-Informed Recommendations for Organisational Development: Case Study at Three European Universities Focusing on Performance Data Management Systems, Performance Indicators and Learning Analytics”

SQELT Partner Institutions

13:30-15:00 h  Parallel Workshop B

“Benchlearning and Evidence-Informed Recommendations for Organisational Development: Case Study at Three European Universities Focusing on Higher Education Politics, Performance Data Governance and Data Ethics”

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15:00-15:30 h  Coffee break

15:30-15:45 h  Reports from Workshops A and B

\(^1\) PDGM = Performance Data Governance and Management
\(^2\) L&T = Learning and Teaching
16:00-16:30 h  *Impulse speech:*
Dr. Maya Caen, Bene Lamote, Elsa Cardoso and Xiaomeng Su (*tbc*)
(Ghent University Department of Educational Policy/Instituto Universitário de Lisboa/Norwegian Institute of Science and Technology, Trondheim)

*“Business Information Systems and HEI Governance: Assessment of the Implementation and Beyond”*

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**TUESDAY, May 5 postponed, 2020**

9:00-9:15 h  *Opening remarks & outlook for today*
Prof. Dr. Jeroen HUISMAN
(Faculty of Political and Social Sciences; Ghent University, Belgium)

9:15-9:45 h  *Impulse speech*
Prof. Dr. Philipp POHLENZ
(Faculty of Human Sciences, Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany)

*“Challenges and Future Perspectives of Educational Evaluation Practice: What Do Evaluation Data Tell Us, and What Not?”*

9:45-10:15 h  *Impulse speech*
Prof. Dr. Cláudia SARRICO
(CIPES Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies, Porto, Portugal & OECD, Paris, France)

*“PDGM in L&T: What Should Be Considered in View of Integrative Quality Management and Quality Culture?”*

10:15-10:45 h  *Coffee break*

10:45-12:00 h  **SQELT DISCUSSION PANEL**
*PDGM of Higher Education L&T: Flops, Bad Luck and Mishaps from European and International Perspectives*

Panel participants:

Prof. Dr. Maarja BEERKENS
*Chair and introduction*
(Leiden University, The Netherlands)

Prof. Dr. Jeroen HUISMAN
(Ghent University, Belgium)

Prof. Dr. Philipp POHLENZ
(Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany)

Ass. Prof. Dr. Maria João ROSA
(CIPES & DEGEIT – Economics, Management, Industrial Engineering and Tourism Department, University of Aveiro, Portugal)

Prof. Dr. Cláudia SARRICO
(CIPES, Porto, Portugal & OECD, Paris, France)
Prof. Dr. Bjørn STENSAKER
(University of Oslo, Norway)

12:00-12:15 h  *Wrap up & perspectives*
Prof. Dr. Dr. Theodor LEIBER
(Evaluation Agency Baden-Wuerttemberg, Mannheim, Germany)

“**PDGM of L&T in Higher Education: Generic Recommendations for Future Action Informed by the SQELT Strategic Partnership**”

12:30-14:30 h  *Lunch & end of the conference*

**Contact**

Registration for the event: *to be announced later*
deadline: 23 April 2020 *postponed*

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