



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 PDGM¹ in L&T²: 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”

SQELT Partners Institutions
- 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** (*tbcc*)
(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 Imple-
mentation and Beyond”**

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 Man-
agement 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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