



Education and Training Task Force

Task

The *Education and Training* Task Force has as its task to support and advise the Coimbra Group universities in matters of higher education. The Task Force will act as an expert body by gathering early information from EU agencies and by mutually exchanging experience between member institutions. At the same time the Task Force will advise the Coimbra Group Executive Board on possible actions to be taken to influence European educational policy.

Actions

1. To develop best practice among the Coimbra Group universities on educational matters such as the implementation of the Bologna reform, the internationalization of curricula and degrees, new teaching methods, life long learning, quality assurance...
2. To stay in close contact with the European educational policy makers and European university associations in order to acquire early information about new educational initiatives. At the same time, through the Coimbra Group Office and Executive Board, to inform and advise those policy makers and associations about the position of the Coimbra Group universities in these matters in order to influence the European educational policy.
3. To facilitate academic cooperation between Coimbra Group universities and to identify new opportunities for internationalising the curriculum. To support the development of joint programmes whenever an added value of such a joint initiative is apparent.
4. To promote international staff and student mobility between Coimbra Group universities.
5. To organize high quality seminars, workshops and other meetings that will contribute to the development of best practice and to educational collaboration amongst member institutions.
6. To gain project funding, through the Coimbra Group Office, from EU and other sources to support the activities of the Task Force.

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