



BALANCE

Bologna – A Long-term Approach to New Certification in Europe

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The University of Barcelona (ES)

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Erasmus Mundus Action 4



- Enhance visibility and accessibility of European higher education throughout the world
- Promote co-operation with third countries
- Projects on international dimension of quality assurance, credit recognition, mutual recognition of qualifications with third countries, curriculum development or mobility



Objectives of BALANCE



- Strengthening knowledge of Bologna Process in North America
- Forging links between international offices in Europe and North America
- Promote co-operation and joint activities



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Project activities



- 4 Training seminars (Cambridge, Barcelona, Turku, Graz)
- Site visits
- 2 Meetings in North America: UC Davis (USA), May 2009, York University (CAN), Sept 2009



Participants



- University of Ottawa
- McMaster University
- University of Waterloo
- University of Calgary
- Dalhousie University
- University of Montreal
- York University
- University of Toronto
- University of Montreal
- University of Manitoba
- University of British Columbia
- University of Laval
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Chicago
- SUNY Albany
- University of Kentucky
- Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis
- University at Buffalo (SUNY)
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Michigan
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- Texas A&M University
- Harvard University
- University of Yale
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Stony Brook University New York
- University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Purdue University
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Oregon
- Northwestern University
- San Diego State University
- California State University Long Beach
- University of Georgia
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- University of Nebraska Kearney



Main Findings from BALANCE European Seminars



- **Structural issues**
- **Quality assurance measures**
- **Modes of Co-operation**
- **Funding opportunities**



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Next meeting:

**York University (Canada)
24-25 September 2009**



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