High-level Seminar on Education Policy for Rectors and Vice-Rectors

Universities as drivers of socio-academic integration in multilingual Europe

2-3 December 2019 University of Tartu
Monday morning

9.30-10.00 Keynote speaker: **Deputy Head of Unit Higher Education Gyula Cserey**, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

Session 2 The Coimbra Group Global Education Profiler Benchmarking Exercise

11.00-12.00 Presentation and analysis of the two student and staff surveys:
**Prof. Helen Spencer-Oatey** (Warwick), **Nick Pidgeon** (i-graduate)

12.00-13.00 Discussion of the results
Monday afternoon

Session 3 Multilingualism in Teaching, Learning and Community Integration

14.30-15.00 Speaker 1: International perspective: **Prof. Sanja Boskovic**, (Poitiers) “Universities as drivers of socio-academic integration in multilingual Europe”

15.00-15.15 Respondent: **Vice-Rector Valdas Jaskūnas** (Vilnius)

15.15-15.45 Speaker 2: Estonian perspective: **Prof. Birute Klaas** (Tartu) “Language policy and sustainability of Estonian in higher education”

15.45-16.00 Respondent: Vice-Rector, **Prof. Riitta Pyykkö** (Turku)

16.00-16.30 Discussion

16.30 – 17.00 Informal wrap-up and coffee

18.30 Reception in the Art Museum
Tuesday morning 1

Session 4 Academic integration and virtual learning

9.00-9.45 Prof. Catherine Montgomery (Durham)
“Reconstructing academic integration as contributions to knowledge: the case of the doctoral thesis”

9.45-10.00 Respondent: Vice-Rector, Prof. László Zentai (ELTE, Budapest)
10.00-10.30 Discussion
Tuesday morning 2
Session 5 Social integration and employability

11.00-11.45 Prof. Jasperina Brouwer (Groningen)
“A social network perspective on social integration within academic pathways”

11.45-12.00 Respondent: Prof. Francesca Helm, Education Innovation Working Group Chair (Padova)

12.00-12.30 Discussion
Tuesday afternoon

14.00-18.30 Meeting of the Education Innovation Working Group
Keynote speaker: Director Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture