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Successful Bologna seminar in Dubrovnik

On June 14, the 2007 EAIE Bologna seminar was held in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Organised in collaboration with the University of Zagreb and as part of the TEMPUS projects 'Moving Ahead with the Bologna Process' in Croatia and 'Furtherance of Bologna Promotion' in Croatia, the event attracted 40 participants from 5 Croatian Universities (University of Zagreb, University of Split, University of Dubrovnik, University of Rijeka, University of Zadar) as well as members from the Executive Board of the EAIE.

As a starting point Prof Izvor Grubišić from the University of Zagreb presented the state-of-the art of ECTS and Diploma Supplement in Croatia. Colin Tück representing the European Students' Union then highlighted the students' perspective on ECTS and Diploma Supplement. John Reilly, Former Director of the UK Socrates-Erasmus Council, put ECTS in context and gave an introduction to the working groups in the afternoon. The following panel session moderated by the EAIE President Fiona Hunter rounded off the morning part of the seminar.

During the working groups in the afternoon seminar participants discussed different topics including examples and evaluation of course catalogues; curriculum design and the allocation of credits; the concept of learning outcomes; learning agreements; and recognition.

Bologna seminars

The EAIE organises regular seminars on the Bologna process. The main objective of these seminars is to explore the implications of the Bologna process for the universities and academics in the country where the seminar is held. This gives university staff in that country the opportunity to discuss the topics with their local colleagues and usually also in their own language. Previous country-specific seminars have taken place in the UK, Italy, and Spain.

Further information

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