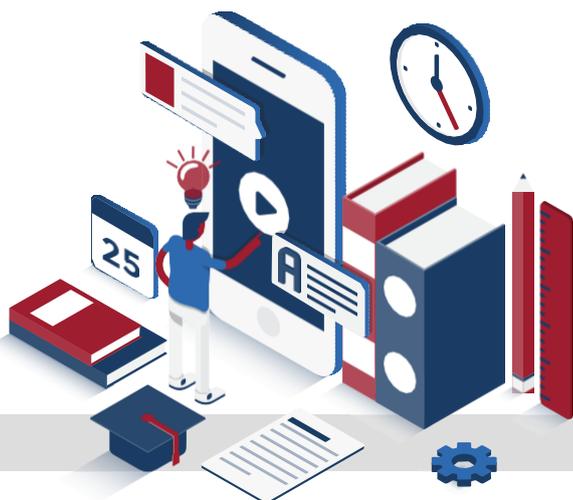




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Recognition and information provision in the time of Covid-19: the role of Higher Education Institutions

18 June 2020



ONLINE MEETING

The seminar: “[Recognition and information provision in the time of Covid-19: the role of Higher Education Institutions](#)” will be held online on 18th June, 2020 from 9.30 to 12.45 (CEST)

Objective

To share practical **tools and methodological foundations** to strengthen the ability to provide transparent information in line with the provisions of the [Lisbon Recognition Convention](#) also with the view of supporting different stakeholders involved in the recognition process in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Contents

Providing **relevant, accurate and up-to-date information** is one of the central themes of the [Lisbon Recognition Convention](#). The ability to communicate on the courses of study offered and the qualifications issued in a clear and reliable manner is also an essential component to provide students and different stakeholders involved in the recognition process with the elements they need to better understand the new scenarios that open up in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak.

To do this effectively, it is necessary to have an updated picture of how the different stakeholders are responding to guarantee the provision of information in line with the Lisbon Convention and in light of the new challenges of the pandemic, but also how to make the best use of digital communication tools and language online and on social media.

The **online seminar**, thanks to the presence of experts on the subject and from different sectors involved in the issue of recognition of qualifications and information, provides both the **elaboration and discussion on the guidelines and the relevance of information provision for higher education institutions and a hands-on approach on how to use different communication tools for the purpose of recognition of qualifications**.

The institutions present will have the opportunity to deepen the topic of how to offer information on recognition, both in admission and in the award of qualifications, and will give their input for the creation of a vademecum for higher education institutions to provide relevant, accurate and updated information.

To further deepen the topics discussed, after the seminar, participants will be provided with two worksheets on social media and a map of the main information sources at international level on the impact of COVID-19 on higher education and academic recognition.

Who can participate?

The seminar is **free** and open to all those involved in the recognition of qualifications, and in particular to staff from higher education institutions, staff from ENIC-NARIC centres, and experts of the Bologna process. The working language is **English**.

Why participate?

- The participation of **experts in the communications sector, students, ENIC-NARIC centres and higher education institutions**, among the players participating in the recognition process, constitutes an added value to understand what information to provide and how to convey it in the most effective way.
- It provides a great opportunity to acquire information on the impact of COVID-19 on higher education and academic recognition, as well as the relevant resources that will be provided after the seminar.
- The resources on digital communication that will be shared during and after the meeting add a valuable resource for your files.

Agenda

The first part of the seminar will be dedicated to the presentation of the role of higher education institutions in offering relevant, accurate and updated information within the framework of the Lisbon Convention, also in light of COVID-19. The topic will be dealt with chorally: experts in the subject from different sectors will exchange views to bring out diverse perspectives on the topic.

A discussion on the role of **information** both during admission to courses and the award of qualifications will follow. Both sessions include Q&A and discussion to gather participants' inputs. The aim is to improve the ability to communicate through websites and social networks and to jointly define a vademecum for higher education institutions.

Seminar agenda at this link:

http://www.ehea.info/Upload/TPG_B_HR_UA_Seminar_on_information_provision_Draft_Agenda.pdf

Registration

To participate in the online seminar, it is necessary to complete the registration form available by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/TEYviTWmvJ6WRMeT9> **by 12 June 2020**.

Practical details

- Participation in the seminar is **free**.
- The working language is **English**.
- For information please contact: eventi@cimea.it.



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