

EUROSTUDENT IV Final conference 15th – 16th June 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark

“Closing the gap – New data on the social dimension of higher education in Europe”

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Conference venue:
IT University of Copenhagen
Rued Langgaardsvej 7,
2300 Copenhagen S

Public debate and press conference:
Tietgen kollegiet
Rued Langgaards Vej 10-18
2300 Copenhagen S

Wednesday, June 15th

09:00-10:00	Registration (place of venue: IT University Copenhagen)
10:00-11:00	<p>Welcome Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dominic Orr, International Project Coordinator of EUROSTUDENT, HIS, Germany ▪ Prof. Martin Leitner, Chief Executive of HIS, Germany ▪ Richard Deiss (requested), European Commission ▪ Andrea Herdegen, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany ▪ NN, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (UBST), Denmark
11:00-12:00	<p>Block A: EUROSTUDENT IV: achievements and challenges from an internal and external viewpoint</p> <p><i>In this block we would like to discuss the achievements of EUROSTUDENT within the last decade. The first talk will take an internal perspective, presented by the project leader. The second talk will take an external perspective offered by the international expert on student research Professor Clancy.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Andrea Herdegen, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany ▪ Dominic Orr, HIS, Germany: <i>“E:IV - A European map of the social dimension of higher education in Europe and many national initiatives”</i> ▪ Prof. Patrick Clancy, Dept. for Sociology, University College Dublin, Ireland: <i>“Reliable data and policy-relevant analyses on the social dimension of European higher education – how well is EUROSTUDENT doing?”</i> <p>Discussion with the floor</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break

13:30-15:30	<p>Block B: Presentation of key results of EUROSTUDENT IV</p> <p><i>In this block selected results will be presented from the new Synopsis of Indicators. Following a presentation by each of the lead authors of the chapters, interesting national practices will be briefly highlighted and data users will be asked to make a statement on the results.</i></p> <p><i>All participants at the conference will now receive a copy of the new Synopsis of Indicators.</i></p> <p>1. Access to higher education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key results in the eyes of the lead author Dominic Orr, HIS , Germany ▪ Widening access to higher education in the context of financial crisis Prof. Patrick Clancy, University College Dublin, Ireland ▪ Data gaps and development opportunities in Central Europe Natia Andguladze, Ilia State University, Georgia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	<p>2. Temporary international mobility during studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key results in the eyes of the lead author Nicolai Netz, HIS, Germany ▪ The Scandinavian discussion – report from the Nordic Council meeting Elisabeth Hovdhaugen, NIFU, Norway ▪ EUROSTUDENT data in the context of the Bologna Benchmark for mobility Fernando Reis, Eurostat, Luxembourg
20:00	<p>Conference Dinner Skuespilhuset, Sankt Annæ Plads 36 1250 Copenhagen</p>

Thursday, June 16th

08:30-09:00	Registration (place of venue: IT University Copenhagen)
09:00-10:45	<p>3. Student resources (cont. of Block B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key results in the eyes of the lead author Christoph Gwosć, HIS, Germany ▪ The British discussion – current reform plans in the England/Wales Brenda Little, CHERI, Open University, London, England ▪ The student perspective on funding issues – ESU’s project “Financing the students’ future” Rasa Cincyte, ESU, Belgium (requested)

10:45-11:45	<p>Block C: Discussion of key results in three parallel working groups <i>In this block three parallel working groups will discuss the presentations. At the conclusion of each working group's session, 2 key results will be selected.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to higher education Chair: Martin Unger, IHS, Austria ▪ Student resources Chair: Brenda Little, CHERI, England ▪ Temporary international mobility Chair: Elisabeth Hovdhaugen, NIFU, Norway <p><i>Coffee will be available.</i></p>
11:45-12:15	<p>Block C, cont.: Review of discussions in workshop groups and brief presentation of 6 key results from EUROSTUDENT IV</p> <p>Presentations: Brenda Little/ Martin Unger/ Elisabeth Hovdhaugen</p>
12:15-13:00	<p>Block D: Looking ahead for EUROSTUDENT <i>In this block we will have an open discussion with the new members of the EUROSTUDENT V project consortia.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Prof. Radu Damian, Council of Europe, Chairperson of EUROSTUDENT IV International Steering Board (requested) ▪ Representatives of the EUROSTUDENT FAMILY, MOST and LLLATE project consortia will make a brief statement on their plans for EUROSTUDENT in the next few years
Change to Tietgen kollegiet	

Place of venue: Tietgen kollegiet	
13:30-14:00	<p>International Press conference <i>During the press conference national and international journalists will have the chance to discuss with the current EUROSTUDENT IV project consortium the project, its key results and the project's relevance for higher education reform</i></p>
13:15-14:30	<p>Lunch For conference attendees and persons attending the public debate <i>(will be served in Tietgen kollegiet)</i></p>

Place of venue: Tietgen kollegiet	
15:00-17:00	<p>Block E: Public debate: “Danish higher education in the light of the results from EUROSTUDENT”</p> <p><i>In this supplementary event, students and interested people from Danish higher education and Copenhagen will discuss the results from EUROSTUDENT in their Danish context. Conference participants are also welcome (language of debate: English).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: [Danish journalist] ▪ NN, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (UBST), Denmark ▪ Dominic Orr, HIS, Germany ▪ Martin Unger, IHS, Austria ▪ NN, Student representative ▪ NN, high-level representative from Danish university or college