



## BRIDGE

### Best Recognition Instruments for the Dialogue between Global Experts

## FINAL CONFERENCE MALTA, 18 - 19 OCTOBER 2012

**Thursday 18 October 2012**

09.00 - 09:30 Registration

09.30 - 10:00 **Welcome & introduction to the meeting**

*Dr. James J. Calleja (Permanent Secretary within the Ministry of Education and Employment - Malta)*  
*Giovanni Finocchietti (EM NS - Italy)*

10:00 - 10:45 **Plenary session, keynote speeches - Chair: Dr. James J. Calleja**

**BRIDGE project: presentation of project activities** - Luca Lantero (EM NS - Italy)

**ENIC/NARIC networks: role and activities** - Allan Bruun Pedersen (President of the ENIC network - ENIC-NARIC Denmark)

**Erasmus Mundus National Structures (EM NSs): role and activities** - Silvano Cristauro (EM NS - Malta)

10:45 - 11:15 Break: coffee and networking

11:15 - 13:00 **Plenary session, keynote speeches - Chair: Giovanni Finocchietti**

**Joint degrees and the Lisbon Recognition Convention** - Carita Blomqvist (President of the Lisbon Recognition Convention Bureau - ENIC-NARIC Finland)

**Quality assurance and joint programmes** - Axel Aerden (JOQAR Project - NVAO: Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders)

**Joint programmes require joint forces: the management aspect** - Francesco Girotti (JOIMAN Project - University of Bologna)

**European area of recognition manual (EAR): Practical guidelines for fair recognition of qualifications** - Jenneke Lokhoff (EAR Manual - Nuffic - The Netherlands)

13.00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 14:40 **Academic recognition centres: the Chinese experience** - Wang Lisheng (Deputy Director-General of China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre)

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14:40 - 15:45 **Plenary session, BRIDGE project: presentation of project results** - Chair: Luca Lantero  
**BRIDGE questionnaires (BRIDGE action 1, 2, 3)** - Juan Carlos Parodi (EM NS - Spain)  
**Analysis of Erasmus Mundus case studies (BRIDGE action 4)** - Leonor Santa Clara (EM NS - Portugal)  
**Study visits to ENIC and MERIC Centres (BRIDGE action 5)** - Anastassia Knor (EM NS - Estonia)

15:45 - 16:15 Break: coffee and networking

16.15 - 17.00 **Plenary session, BRIDGE project: presentation of project results**  
**Handbook on good practices in the recognition process (BRIDGE Action 6)** - Luca Lantero (EM NS - Italy - NARIC Italia)

19.30 Dinner

## Friday 19 October 2012

09.00 - 09.15 **Plenary session, introduction to the “Bridge Café”**

9.15 - 11.00 **Workshops and discussion on case studies (BRIDGE experiences): “Bridge Café”**

1<sup>st</sup> Café: Creation phase - Anastassia Knor and Francesco Girotti

2<sup>nd</sup> Café: Selection phase - Giovanni Finocchietti and Allan Bruun Pedersen

3<sup>rd</sup> Café: Awarding phase - Luca Lantero and Carita Blomqvist

11:00 - 11:30 Break: coffee and networking

11:30 - 13:00 **Plenary session** - Chair: Giovanni Finocchietti

11:30 - 12:15 **Beyond BRIDGE: ongoing cooperation among NS and other actors in Erasmus Mundus Action 3**  
**Cluster on recognition of degrees and joint degrees** - Dr. Edith Genser (EACEA - Head of Action 3 Erasmus Mundus)

**INTERHED - The internationalisation of higher education. An on-line training course** - Gerry O’Sullivan (EM NS - Ireland)

**JDAZ - Joint degree from A to Z** - Madalena Pereira (EM NS - The Netherlands)

**INTERUV - Joint programmes - Facilitator for university internationalisation** - Martina Friedrich (EM NS - Austria)

12:15 - 12:45 **Report back from workshops “Bridge Café” and feedback from the floor**

12:45 - 13:00 **Future actions and closing remarks**

13.00 - Lunch



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