

## **Higher education policy, main developments in Europe 2000-2010**

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### Discussion questions

- What have been the key changes in the past decade regarding higher education?
- How to go further in “grading higher education policies”?

### **Abstract**

In assessing Higher Education Policies in Europe the previous decade, one has to look at two aspects: policies at the European level decided by the Heads of States or the Ministers of Higher Education and policies at the national level. In doing so there is a need to assess the extent to which policies both at European and national levels were successful and also whether policies at national levels were in line with policies at the European level. It is also necessary to see whether the goals set by these policies were met fully or partially.

Higher Education policies are also strongly linked with research policies. So, in analysing and assessing the developments in higher education, one should look at the policies for research, both at European level and national level.

In my talk, I will make an effort to discuss some of the above issues and also raise questions regarding the future and the goal of this conference of grading higher education policies.