



**Draft Agenda
Future4Alliances**

**Online workshop on International strategy of EUAs, cooperation with non-EU HEIs, and promotion
in third countries
10 July 2026, from 10:00 to 12:15 (CET)**

1. Opening and Policy Context

10:00 – 10:10

Presenter

**Prof. Eng. Senya Terzieva-Zhelyazkova, PhD, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Bulgaria
Ivana Radonova, PhD, Directorate of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria**

Content

- Welcome and objectives of the workshop
 - Expected contributions of the workshop to *Future4Alliances* WP4
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2. Strategic Approaches to Internationalisation and Quality Assurance of EUAs

10:10– 10:30

Presenter

Colin Tück, higher education policy consultant

Content

- Development of international strategies at alliance level and quality assurance
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Plenary Discussion

3. Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Cooperation with Non-EU HEIs

10:30 – 10:50

Presenter

Prof. Eliza Stefanova, PhD – President of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, Bulgaria

Content

- "Building Bridges to Global Recognition: Accreditation and European University Alliances"
 - Accreditation and recognition of joint degrees and learning outcomes
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Plenary Discussion

 Short Break

10:50 – 11:00

4. Cooperation with higher education institutions in non-EU countries

11:00 – 11:20

Presenter

Prof. Lidiya Galabova - Vice-Rector for International Affairs and Integration, Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Content

- Promoting European University Alliances in Third Countries – Institutional Perspectives

Plenary Discussion

5. Experience Sharing by HEIs, taking part in EUAs.

11:20 – 11:40

Contributors

Prof. Dimitar Dimitrov, PhD; Assoc. Prof. Yanko Hristozov, PhD; Assoc. Prof. Mihail Musov, PhD; – University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria

Prof. Moritz Fleischmann, PhD – coordinator of the EUA “ENGAGE.EU” – University of Mannheim, Germany

Content

- Prospects and challenges for the ENGAGE.EU (engage.eu | [Engage with the European Union in ASEAN](#))
- Visibility and challenges of EUAs outside Europe
- Successful practices and lessons learned

Plenary Discussion

6. Role of National Ministries in Supporting Global EUAs Engagement

11:40 – 12:00

Moderator

Dr Lavinia Monti, PhD, Director of the Office for the Internationalization of Higher Education, Ministry of University and Research, Italy.

Plenary Discussion

- Policy instruments and incentives at national level
 - Coordination between ministries, QA agencies, and HEIs
 - Opportunities for cross-country coordination among EU ministries
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7. Closing and final words

12:00 – 12:15

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