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EAIE Dialogue One

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**Creating a Global Environment for
International Higher Education**

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DIALOGUE OUTLINE

A global environment for higher education is already in place to some extent, it has grown organically through the different activities of internationalisation carried out by universities, other institutions/institutes of higher education and associations.

Is there a difference between international higher education and higher education in the global context?

A global environment should also include availability and accessibility of higher education to more/all.

Who are the stakeholders and how can the stakeholders contribute to this?

Should nations and higher education institutions have a more decisive influence on the global environment, would that be feasible, if so how should we set about it?

What should be the goal of such influences?

DIALOGUE AGENDA

Introduction

- Greetings from the EAIE President (in-coming)
- Welcome, housekeeping, introductions

Section 1 – Shifts in the International Education Space

- Shifts in the International Education Space (Egron-Polak, Rodriguez)
- Discussion

Section 2 – Institutional Perspectives

- Institutional Perspective I (Akesson, Connelly)
- Discussion

Section 3 – Ownership and Social Responsibility

- Ownership and Social Responsibility I (Wagenaar, v.d. Wende)
- Discussion

Section 4 – Moderated Panel Discussion

HOUSEKEEPING

Session Duration

- From 9:00 to 11:00 am

Session Format

- No presentations – but short introductory statements by panelists
- Four sections of about 30 minutes each
- Sections 1 to 3 are based on a thematic grouping, transitioning from a meta perspective to a institutional vantage points to one of social responsibility
- A final moderated discussion section based on audience question

Other Housekeeping

- This is a public session
- Cell phones on mute, please. Really

PANELISTS AND CHAIR

Eva Akesson

Prof. Akesson serves as the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Lund University.

Stephen Connelly

Mr. Connelly serves as the DVC (International and Development) at RMIT University.

Eva Egron-Polak

Dr. Egron-Polak serves as the Secretary General of the International Association of Universities.

Alberto Rodriguez

Dr. Rodriguez is a Country Sector Coordinator and Lead Education Specialist at the World Bank.

Marijk C. van der Wende

Prof. van der Wende is a professor at the VU Amsterdam and serves as President of the Governing Board of the Programme on Institutional Management in Higher Education (OECD).

Robert Wagenaar

Dr. Wagenaar serves as the Director of UG and PG Studies at the University of Groningen.

Daniel J. Guhr (Chair)

Dr. Guhr serves as the Managing Director of the Illuminate Consulting Group.

**Thank you for having
participated in the EAIE
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