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# EAIE & STUDENT DATA PORTABILITY

# Why is EAIE interested in DSDP?

1. What is EAIE all about?
2. Serving our members: the importance of data portability for EAIE

# What is the EAIE: mission

The mission of the EAIE is:

- *The EAIE's mission is to professionalise our members and to actively serve all those involved in internationalization of higher education*

So, this includes admission officers, credential evaluators, policy makers, decision makers etc.

# EAIE

Professional  
Development

Founded  
in 1989

Publications

Over 2500  
members

Largest  
international  
higher education  
conference  
in Europe

Members from  
over 100  
Countries

“In the field

# What is the EAIE: membership

- Rectors and vice-rectors
- Directors and staff of international offices
- Recruitment officers
- Credential evaluators
- Admission officers
- Exchange programme coordinators
- Academic staff and counsellors
- Educators and researchers
- Language specialists
- Etc

# Yearly conference

- Largest conference in Europe on International Higher Education
- More than 130 quality sessions
- More than 40 workshops
- Dialogues, seminars and networking events
- Exhibition with over 130 organisations
- In 2012 4350 participants
- In 2013 in Istanbul - 25<sup>th</sup> conference

# Role of the conference

- Networking & knowledge transfer
- Started in 1989 with basic idea of internationalisation and very practical level
- Now offers practical and theoretical to in-depth discussions on the role and purpose of internationalisation of HE
- All levels: practitioners – strategists - decision makers

# Professional Development

- EAIE Academy – 10 training courses each - twice a year - Valencia, Goteborg, Porto, Birmingham, Tallinn
- Thematic seminar – 2014 on Counselling
- Online training – 2014 webinars
- In house training – various institutions and locations



# Role of professional development

- To meet the needs of professionals in the field
- To learn and develop
- To share and deliver
- To become critical and aware
- Cutting edge information – practical tools – learning from peers
- Train the trainers
  
- Building skills, competencies and knowledge
- Awareness of the own role in the field and at the institution

# Publications

- Forum magazine: member magazine three times a year
- Occasional papers: provide in-depth coverage of collective theme – book length
- 15 articles in the EAIE Handbook for Internationalisation
- Partner in the Journal of Studies for International Education
- Conference Conversation Starter
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication – September 2013

# Role of publications

- Background reading for policy and strategy-making and for practitioners
- Latest updates
- Possibility to actively contribute
- Build expertise and awareness

# Alliances and reaching out

- Responsibility of EAIE –serve our members, also partner with sister-organisations around the world
  - European Commission, ACA, EUA, ESMU, national agencies etc.
  - IAU, AIEA, IEAA, NAFSA, IEASA, ANIE, APAIE etc.
- Work together on projects to enhance international cooperation and understanding

# Benefit of DSDP for EAIE and vice versa

- EAIE perspective:
  - Contributes to *smoother cost effective faster* operations in the area of mobility of students and staff
  - Who benefit: *institutions, students, staff*
- DSDP perspective
  - EAIE is platform for discussion and input, for dissemination of results and progress reports: conference, publication and training

# Benefit of DSDP for EAIE and vice versa

- EAIE conference:  
workshops/sessions/networking
- EAIE Professional Development  
seminars/training courses on admission e.g.
- EAIE publications  
forum/handbook/occasional papers
- EAIE “in the field”  
committed to the Groningen Declaration

# EAIE commitment

- To move from paper to digital format
- To disseminate information electronically
- To support the importance that organizations supported by government and supra-national associations take the lead in DSDP
- To inform, support and commit our members at all levels on the importance of DSDP