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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
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

Over 2500 members

Members from over 100 Countries

Largest international higher education conference in Europe

“"In the field

Publications
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 - 25th 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
- 25ᵗʰ 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