



# Annual Network Meeting of the European Network on Graduate Tracking

American University of Beirut, Paphos, Cyprus, 23-24 April 2026

## AGENDA

Day 1 (23 April)	
Time	Agenda Point
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Arrival of participants: Registration</b>
09.30 – 09.50	<b>Welcome and introductions to the Annual Network Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Terpsa Constantinidou (Director, Department of Higher Education, Cyprus),</i></li> <li>• <i>Marc Goffart (Policy Officer, European Commission, DG EAC)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mattias Wihlborg (Support Service team)</i></li> </ul>
09.50 – 11.00	<b>National graduate tracking implementation in Cyprus - recent development and plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the implementation of graduate tracking in Cyprus by <i>Alexandra Petridou (Education Officer, Department of Higher Education, Cyprus) and Panayiotis Theodorides (Senior Manager, PwC, Cyprus)</i></li> <li>• Presentation on the CYSKILLS AI project by <i>Michael Glaros (CEO, M.G. Artemis Industries Limited, Cyprus)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Update on the European Graduate Tracking Initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by <i>Marc Goffart (Policy Officer, European Commission, DG EAC)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants</p>
11.30 – 11.50	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.50 – 13.00	<b>Update on the Network activities for the work programme 2025-2027</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by <i>the Support Service</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants, followed by a plenary table group discussion, reflecting on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>What should the Network continue/start/stop doing?</i></li> <li>▪ <i>How can the Network support communication/awareness raising at national level?</i></li> <li>▪ <i>What do you think are the main achievements of the Network to date</i></li> <li>▪ <i>How do you see the cooperation of the Network and the European Higher Education Sector Observatory (EHESO) to date and going forward?</i></li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>



14.00 – 14.30	<p><b>Emerging findings from the review on implementing the Council Recommendation on Tracking Graduates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation by the Support Service</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants</p>
14.30 - 15.45	<p><b>Group discussion on implementing the Council Recommendation on Tracking Graduates</b></p> <p>Small table group discussions covering different elements of the Council Recommendation to discuss existing and addressed challenges, to be facilitated by the Support Service.</p>
15.45 – 16.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.15 – 17.15	<p><b>National developments over the past year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bulgarian graduate tracking system, its recent development and the Bulgarian university Ranking system by <i>Yana Yotova (Head of Department, Higher Education Directorate, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria)</i> and <i>Yvana Radonova (State Expert, Higher Education Directorate, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria)</i> - online</li> <li>• Evolution of the Generation survey by <i>Matteo Sgarzi (Head of Mission Europe and International, Centre for Studies and Research on Qualifications - Céreq, France)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants</p>
17.15	<b>End of Day 1</b>
17.30 – 19.30	<b>Social activity: guided tour of the Archaeological Park of Kato Pafos (optional)</b>
20.30	<b>Networking dinner at Nola, Afroditis 12, Paphos 8015 (optional)</b>

<b>Day 2 (24 April)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Point</b>
08.30 – 09.00	<b>Arrival of participants: Registration</b>
09.00 – 09.05	<b>Introduction to Day 2</b>
09.05 – 9.45	<p><b>Update on the European Higher Education Sector Observatory and its 2026 pilot and on Eurograduate 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation by Benedetto Lepori (Scientific Director, EHESO)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants</p>
9.45 – 10.30	<p><b>Update on ACME and MetLex projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation on the ACME project by Ricardo Biscaia (Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies, Portugal)</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation on the MetLex project by Marek Bożykowski (Assistant Professor, National Information Processing Institute; University of Warsaw, Poland), Mikołaj Jasiński (Institute Professor, National Information Processing Institute;</i></li> </ul>



	<p><i>University of Warsaw, Poland) and Samuel Jezný (Head of the Higher Education Policy Implementation Unit, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czechia)</i></p> <p>Questions and interventions from the participants</p>
10.30 – 11.30	<p><b>Group discussions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLA follow-up group and EHESO pilot, <i>facilitated by Benedetto Lepori (Scientific Director, EHESO)</i></li> <li>• Involvement of national stakeholders by NRPs, <i>facilitated by the Support Service</i></li> </ul>
11.30 – 12.00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p><b>Reporting back from the group discussions</b></p> <p>Rapporteurs from each group present the key messages from their discussion</p>
12.30 – 12.45	<p><b>Closing remarks and next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by <i>Marc Goffart (policy officer, European Commission, DG EAC)</i></li> <li>• Closing remarks by <i>Dr Terpsa Constantinidou (director, department of Higher Education, Cyprus)</i></li> <li>• Next steps by <i>Mattias Wihlborg (Support Service team)</i></li> </ul>
12.45	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Close</b></p>