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Online survey for
response by 30
September 2007

Executive Summary

This E-note urges UK
HEIs to respond to
Europe Unit 2007
survey on European HE
developments

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2007 UK HE Europe Unit survey on UK HEIs' engagement in European HE developments

Introduction

1. This Europe Note invites institutions to complete the 2007 UK HE Europe Unit online survey of UK higher education institutions' (HEIs) engagement in European HE policy. Institutions are urged to respond to support the UK sector's engagement in European development and assist the Europe Unit in working to promote the sector's interests at European level.

Survey objectives and content

2. The Bologna Process is fast approaching its 2010 target date for creating a European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and offers many opportunities for HEIs. By engaging in European developments UK institutions stand to benefit from an enhanced European and international profile, networking and exchange of good practice and staff and student mobility opportunities.
3. The survey follows an earlier survey in 2005¹. It covers the following issues:
 - Diploma Supplement;
 - credit issues;
 - joint degrees
 - Masters degrees, including integrated Masters programmes;
 - recognition of qualifications;
 - collaboration; and
 - institutional strategies.
4. The results will inform the Unit's future work in raising awareness of the Bologna Process and other European developments. It will also contribute to sector-wide discussions on recognition, collaboration and mobility.

¹ To view Results of the UK HE Europe Unit survey on UK HEIs' engagement in European HE developments see the Europe Note E/05/13: <http://www.europeunit.ac.uk/resources/E-05-13.doc>



Response deadline

5. The online survey will be open until 30 September 2007 at the following link:

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/bologna/survey/>

6. The questionnaire can also be downloaded in word format at the link above and returned:

by email to: jiscinfonet@northumbria.ac.uk

by post to: JISC infoNet, 303 Hadrian House, Higham Place, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 8AF

by fax to: 0191 243 8468

Survey results

7. Individual responses to the survey will not be made publicly available and will be entirely anonymised in the survey outcomes. The Europe Unit will report on the outcomes of the survey in its publications in Autumn 2007.

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