

# For a Relaunch of the European Higher Education Area

Rome, CNR-Aula Magna (V. dei Marrucini)  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 2012

## PROGRAMME

### **h. 9.30-10.30 - OPENING SESSION**

1. Prof. **Marco Mancini**, CRUI President
2. Prof. **Francesco Profumo**, Minister for Education, University and Research
3. Prof. **Luigi Berlinguer**, European Parliament, Rapporteur “The contribution of the European institutions to the consolidation and progress of the Bologna process”

### **h. 10.30-11.30 - Round Table: THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS AND THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA**

Chair: Prof. **Nicola Vittorio**, Committee for Development of scientific and technological culture  
Speakers:

1. Mr. **Adam Tyson**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Education and Culture: *Modernising Higher Education: The European Union and the Bologna Process*
2. Prof.ssa **Maria Helena Nazaré**, EUA President: *University Autonomy in a European perspective*
3. Dr. **Cecile Hoareau**, Project Leader “Empower European University”: *The State of University for Progress, preliminary results.*

### **h. 11. 30-13.00 – Round Table: COMPETENCES OF STUDENTS AND GRADUATES**

*Competence-based learning and teaching: defining, fostering and assessing students’ competences, to prepare for the labour market, citizenship and personal culture.*

Chair: Prof.ssa **Maria Sticchi Damiani**, Chair of the Italian Bologna Expert Group

Speakers:

1. Prof.ssa **Ann Katherine Isaacs**, Bologna Expert, member of the Tuning Project Management Committee: *The Tuning Process in Europe and in the world: competence-based learning, teaching and assessment in six continents: curriculum design for the development of competences*
2. Prof.ssa **Fiorella Kostoris**, National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes: *The AHELO Project*
3. Prof. **Giunio Luzzatto**, Bologna Expert: *The Dublin descriptors and the competences pursued in Italian degree programmes.*

### **h. 13.00-14.00 - Lunch**

#### **h. 14.00-15.15 – Round Table: RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS**

*International mobility and tools for recognition. From international recognition to accreditation: prospects and potential.*

Chair: **Dott. Carlo Finocchietti**, Director of the Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA)

Speakers:

1. Dott. **Luca Lantero**, National Correspondent of the Qualifications Framework at the Council of Europe: *National Qualifications Frameworks: some practical examples*
2. Prof.ssa **Carla Salvaterra**, Bologna Expert: *Recognition of qualifications: transparency and accreditation*
3. Prof. **Stefano Fantoni**, President of the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes: *The Italian approach to accreditation.*

#### **h. 15.15-16.30 – – Round Table: DOCTORAL STUDIES AND RESERCH**

*The role and function of the third cycle: the Salzburg principles, the labour market and the research market.*

Chair: Prof. **Nicola Vittorio**, Committee for Development of scientific and technological culture

Speakers:

1. Prof. **David Gani**, University of Strathclyde, President of the Steering Committee of the EUA-Council for Doctoral Education: *Enhancing doctoral education and research training in Europe*
2. Prof. **Fabio Beltram**, Rector of the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa: *Doctoral Education: the Italian perspective*
3. Prof. **Fulvio Esposito**, Presidente dello Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility: *Doctoral Training: bridging the gap between the EHEA and the ERA within the Europe 2020 Strategy*

#### **h. 16.30-17.00 – CONCLUSIONS**

1. Prof. **Marco Mancini**, CRUI President
2. Prof. **Andrea Lenzi**, President of the National University Council
3. Prof. **Luigi Berlinguer**, European Parliament, Rapporteur “The contribution of the European institutions to the consolidation and progress of the Bologna process”