



Seminar on

***Funding Systems
and Their Effects on
Higher Education Systems***

Announcement and Programme

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OECD Headquarters

2 rue André-Pascal – Paris - France

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Aim and Focus

In many countries Higher Education Systems have undergone intensive reforms during recent years and the rate of change has accelerated. New governance models have been developed, institutional autonomy has increased, strategic management, quality management concepts and reporting have become of crucial importance for the overall steering of Higher Education. Funding of Higher Education Systems has always played a central role, both at state level and at institutional level. After substantial modifications in many countries, today there exist a wide variety of public funding systems for Higher Education.

An international study on funding systems and their effects on higher education was conducted in Austria, Belgium (Flanders), Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Norway, Portugal and Slovak Republic. The results form the framework for this seminar. The following key questions circumscribe the main issues of the study and the focus for this seminar.

- What are the main features of different funding systems of higher education?
- Are there formal, explicitly stated interrelationships between funding systems and national higher education policies?
- What are intended and unintended effects of funding systems on higher education in general and on the basic core tasks teaching and research?
- Do funding systems influence institutional strategies?
If yes, how do institutions respond strategically to funding systems?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of funding systems?

The study takes into account that depending on different interests, funding systems, their strengths and weaknesses as well as their effects are viewed and judged in different ways. Therefore information will be provided as to the multiple views and assessments of the effects, strengths and weaknesses of funding systems. In this way a base for the assessment of funding systems and the enhancement of mutual learning is given.

Audience

This seminar is organised primarily for:

- Chairs and members of governing boards
- Institutional leaders: presidents, vice chancellor, rectors and university directors
- Policy makers and representatives of national authorities, funding agencies or regional bodies concerned with institutional financing and management
- Researchers in the field and student representatives

Programme

8.30	<i>Registration</i>	
9.00	<p>Opening of the Seminar</p> <p>Richard Yelland Head of Division, OECD/IMHE</p> <p>Franz Strehl Johannes Kepler University Linz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Seminar - Presentation of Agenda - Presentation of the Overall Study Project
9.30	<p>Key Note Address</p> <p>Anthony W. Morgan University of Utah, USA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Questions and Discussion
10.15	<p>Country Study Norway</p> <p>Nicoline Frølich Norwegian Institute for Studies in Research and Education (NIFU) STEP</p> <p>Country Study Denmark</p> <p>Kamma Langberg and Evanthia Kalpazidou Schmidt Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy, University of Aarhus (CFA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Country Studies by Project Partners: Main Results and Conclusions - Questions and Discussion
11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.45	<p>Country Study Portugal</p> <p>Alberto Amaral Director of the Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES)</p> <p>Country Study Brazil</p> <p>Hermínio Ramos de Souza Universidade Federal de Pernambuco</p>	
12.45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

14.00	<p>Country Study Latvia</p> <p>Janis Stonis University of Latvia</p> <p>Country Study Czech Republic</p> <p>Helena Sebkova and Marek Melichar Centre for Higher Education Studies</p> <p>Country Study Slovak Republic</p> <p>Peter Mederly Director General for Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Country Studies by Project Partners: Main Results and Conclusions - Questions and Discussion
15.30	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
16.00	<p>Country Study Ireland</p> <p>Mary Kerr Deputy Chief Executive Higher Education Authority (HEA)</p> <p>Country Study Germany</p> <p>Lydia Hartwig Bavarian State Institute for Higher Education Research and Planning</p> <p>Country Study Austria</p> <p>Sabine Reisinger and Michael Kalatschan Johannes Kepler University Linz</p>	
17.15	<p>Study Conclusions</p> <p>Franz Strehl Johannes Kepler University Linz</p> <p>Richard Yelland Head of Division, OECD/IMHE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation Country Comparison and Overall Conclusions - Questions and Discussion - Résumé
18.00	<p><i>End of Seminar</i></p>	

Working Methods and Languages

The seminar will consist of presentations and discussions. The working language will be English.

Venue

The seminar takes place in the Château de la Muette, OECD, located at: 2 rue André Pascal, Paris 16ème, France. The nearest Metro station is La Muette (Line 9).

Registration

Participants from IMHE member institutions have priority and are invited to register by 30th of June 2006. After that date registration is open to all, members and non-members. The number of places is limited at eighty. Therefore priority is given to participants from IMHE member institutions.

No fee will be charged.

Practical Information

Visas: European Union citizens do not need a visa to stay in France.

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Deadline for submission

Priority: 30 June 2006 (IMHE members)

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Hotels

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