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In your view, what is the most probable or desirable future scenario regarding differentiation in higher education?

The desirable scenario: a well balanced supply for tertiary education in all the countries and, for large countries, inside the country.

The supply must contain: short vocational courses, bachelor level both well adapted to the province where they are located, master and doctorat with some fields of excellence at the world level.

In your opinion, what is or should be the most important objective for higher education in the future? Why?

To give access to a larger number of people with a good quality of teaching

What do you consider to be the main future challenge(s) for higher education systems? Why?

To develop at the same time a larger access and a top level research domain

In your opinion, what would be the worst, but possible, way to tackle these future challenges? Why?

To choose only one of the previous challenges

What do you consider to be the best possible way to tackle the above mentioned future challenges? Why?

To organise a coherent and consensual mapping of higher education institutions in order to have a network more complementary than competitive