

# TEMPUS

Modernising higher education

Update on  
**HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM EXPERTS  
(HEREs)**

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# Centralized Support Structure

EACEA signed a two-year-**service contract**  
(2010-2011) with **UNICA**

## UNICA

- **Institutional network** of 42 universities from the capital cities of Europe
- Role: to promote **academic excellence**, integration and co-operation between universities
- To be a driving force in the development of the **Bologna process**
- To facilitate the **integration** of universities into the European HE area.

**Centralized Support Structure → to support the HEREs teams**

# SUPPORT to HEREs TEAMS

**DELIVERABLES** to the attention of the **HEREs**

- **Material**
- **International events**
- **Coordination and networking**
- **Regional seminars**
- **Technical expertise**

# SUPPORT to HEREs TEAMS

## Material

- The **web portal** [www.bolognaexperts.net](http://www.bolognaexperts.net) will continue to be updated
- **Information** materials (brochures, casebooks)
- Upgrading and posting of existing **PPP on Bologna Objectives, Priorities and Action Lines**
- **Chat-room**
- On-line dissemination of **seminars outcomes**

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## International events

- 5 demand-driven **training seminars** (including workshops) will be organised at higher education institutions
- To the attention of both **EU Bologna experts and TEMPUS HEREs** (2 per team) +involvement of Tempus HEREs as speakers, etc
- Training will be diversified according to **different levels of experience** of the attendees
- **Draft planning:** June & November **2010**  
+ February, June & October **2011**
- Agenda includes a specific session for **EACEA/EU – HEREs** dialogue

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## Coordination and networking

- Further development and implementation of the **Virtual Community**
- **Buddy system**
- Other initiatives

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## Regional events - specifically designed for Tempus HEREs

- **5 regional seminars/workshops** of 1-2 days for 30-40 participants
- Each 'region' will have the opportunity to organise a seminar to discuss a **specific common problem / an issue of shared-interest**
- **Selection** of event
- **Workshop in Brussels** for selected workshop organizers (september 2010)
- **Regional events** start from last quarter 2010

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## Technical expertise

- **Specific technical expertise** be offered to local stakeholders (teams of HEREs, academics and other university staff)
- **Upon request** by a NTO
- **After assessment and approval** by the EACEA (supported by EU Delegation)
- **Unica identifies** relevant EU expert able to undertake a short term mission (1-3 days) in order to meet with local counterparts / to share technical expertise (costs covered by Unica in the framework of its contract with EACEA)
- **2010-2011:** it's possible to authorise 1 technical assistance mission to each Tempus partner/HEREs team