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## **EUA launches the first Bologna Handbook: "Making Bologna Work"**

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*The Bologna Handbook, published by EUA in cooperation with Raabe academic publishers in Berlin, has been launched this month with presale copies sent to over a thousand institutions across Europe.*

The Handbook is a practically-orientated and flexible tool designed to support higher education professionals in implementing all aspects of the Bologna Process in their institutions.

Focused on the concrete implementation of the different elements of the Bologna reforms within institutions, the Handbook is an invaluable resource for anyone involved in strategic development, planning, curricular reform, internationalisation, or management and administration of higher education institutions.

This unique publication is comprised of a series of specially commissioned articles written by leading practitioners and experts in higher education and research policies. Designed to be 'hands-on', the Handbook addresses the whys, whats, and hows for each element of the Process and includes case studies and examples of good practice in relation to each of the topics covered.

Published in English, the Handbook takes the form of a loose-leaf folder which allows for easy updating and the addition of complementary information. The first 'basic' edition, concentrating on understanding Bologna and introducing its objectives and

tools, will be followed up with quarterly supplements devoted to implementation and the main Bologna challenges being faced within institutions across Europe.

The EUA Bologna Handbook is available on a subscription basis only and should be ordered directly from Raabe academic publishers.

### **Background**

This new publication has been developed by EUA, in conjunction with Raabe academic publishers, with the aim of transmitting the wealth of experience which the Association has gathered as a key partner in the Bologna Process where it represents the interests of its members (over 750 institutions in 46 countries). The Handbook is edited by Prof. Eric Froment, the founding President of EUA, Prof. Jürgen Kohler, Chair of the German Accreditation Council, Lewis Purser, Assistant Director at the Irish Universities Association, and Lesley Wilson, EUA Secretary General.

- More information including a complete list of contents with abstracts and how to order your copy is available at the following URL: <http://www.bologna-handbook.com>

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