

Hot topics and global trends in Europe

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Trends 2010 - Bologna

- **95 % have implemented the degree structure**
- **Increasing and widening access**
- **Student centered learning**
- **Importance of internationalisation**
- **Quality procedures**
- **Student services**

Europe 2020

- **Smart growth**
 - **Economy based on knowledge and innovation**
- **Sustainable growth**
 - **Resource efficient, green and competitive economy**
- **Inclusive growth**
 - **High employment economy**

Europe 2020

Important for higher education are:

- **Innovation Union**
 - **To improve framework conditions and access to finance for research and innovation**
- **Youth on the move**
 - **Enhance performance of education systems and facilitate entry on the labour market for young people**

Modernisation agenda

- **Funding**
- **Governance**
- **Social responsibility**
- **Mergers**

Challenges

- **University reforms**
 - **Discussions and protests**
- **Tuition fees**
 - **Increasing but very differentiated**
- **Decreased public funding**
- **Demography**