

**National Policy Dialogue on Efficiency and Effectiveness of  
Higher Education in Lithuania**

**15 June 2018**

**Venue: Vytautas Magnus University, S. Daukanto 28, Kaunas**

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08.30-09.00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>	Foyer and Cafedemic Café  S. Daukanto g. 28, Ground Floor
09.00-09.30	<b>Welcome &amp; opening remarks</b>  Jurgita Petrauskienė, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania  Prof. Juozas Augutis, Rector of the Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)  Thomas Estermann, Director Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development, European University Association	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
09.30-10.00	<b>SESSION 1. Enablers of efficiency: national, sector and institutional factors of success</b>  <b>Successful efficiency frameworks: the role of national public funding and autonomy frameworks</b>  Thomas Estermann, Director Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development, European University Association  <i>This presentation will focus on the analysis of two most important factors of efficiency at the system level based on the results of the EUA Public Funding Observatory 2017, the EUA Autonomy Scorecard 2017 and the USTREAM project findings</i>  Q&A	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
10.00-10.30	<b>Institutional enablers of efficiency and examples of efficiency practices implemented in the operational, academic and strategic governance contexts</b>  Veronika Kupriyanova, Policy and Project Officer, European University Association  <i>This presentation will focus on key enablers of successful efficiency strategies at the institutional level and showcase good examples of efficiency practices applied in the operational, academic and strategic governance settings, collected under the USTREAM project</i>  Q&A	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	Cafedemic Café S. Daukanto g. 28, Ground Floor
11.00-12.00	<p><b>Efficiency in the higher education context: Lessons learnt from mergers and re-structuring reforms in other countries</b></p> <p><b>Institutional mergers and rationalisation of teacher training in Ireland</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Eithne Guilfoyle</b>, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Registrar, Dublin City University, Ireland</p> <p><b>Higher education partnerships in Austria</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Peter Riedler</b>, Vice-Rector for Finance, Resources and Development, University of Graz, Austria</p> <p>Discussion</p>	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
12.00-13.30	<p><b>SESSION 2. Efficiency in the higher education in Lithuania</b></p> <p><i>This session will focus on the state of the art in relation to the national and institutional efficiency frameworks in the higher education sector in Lithuania. It will showcase good practices pursued at the sector and institutional levels and discuss the sector's needs</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Ramojus Reimeris</b>, Acting Managing Director of Research and Higher Education Monitoring and Analysis Centre (MOSTA), Lithuanian HEIs: main results, challenges and future opportunities</p> <p><b>Dr. Jurgita Šiugždinienė</b>, Acting Rector of Kaunas University of Technology, <i>Striving for competitiveness in higher education in Lithuania: key factors and challenges</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Antanas Maziliauskas</b>, Rector of Aleksandras Stulginskis University - <i>Drivers of synergy in merger of different type universities (Vytautas Magnus University + Aleksandras Stulginskis University + Lithuanian University of Educology case)</i></p> <p><b>Gediminas Dapkus</b>, CEO at LLC Unidrive.pro, <i>UniDrive - bridging gap between strategic aim and operational accomplishment: effective performance of University's activities</i></p>	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
13.30-14.30	<b>Networking lunch</b>	Cafedemic Café S. Daukanto g. 28, Ground Floor
14.30-15.45	<p><b>High-level round table</b></p> <p><i>This high-level round table will bring together senior public officials and institutional decision makers to discuss next steps that could be pursued in order to steer the efficiency agenda in Lithuania.</i></p>	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
15:45-16:00	<b>Closing</b>	VMU Small Hall S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

