1st Public Forum on Academic Recognition

Mobility and Higher Education Cooperation in Latin-America and Europe
14th November 2018
Palacio Pizzurno, Ministerio de Educación
Buenos Aires, Argentina

8:30 – 9:00  Registration of participants

9:00 – 9:30  Official opening | Welcome of participants
- Mónica Marquina, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Argentina
- Professor Maria de Lurdes Fernandes, Vice-President for Education, Academic Affairs and International Cooperation of the University of Porto

9:30 – 11:00  Impact of the academic recognition in the cooperation between EU and LA Higher Education Institutions
1. RTFES - Sistema nacional de reconocimiento de estudios Argentina
   - Mónica Marquina, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Argentina
2. Beyond Rec-Mat, Credit Mobility Vs. Diploma Recognition
   - Professor Maria de Lurdes Fernandes, Vice-President for Education, Academic Affairs and International Cooperation, University of Porto, Portugal
   - Professor Nicolas Maillard, Dean of International Affairs, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee-Break
Foyer

11:30 – 13:00  Rec-Mat project “Recognition Matters”
Why does it Matter?
- Bárbara Costa, coordinator of the Rec-Mat project – University of Porto
- Professor Julio Theiler, Director of the Centro de Idiomas, National University of Litoral, Argentina
- Professor José Celso Freire Junior, Head of International Office, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:00  Academic Recognition – the experience of Latin American Institutions
State-of-art Vs. Constraints
   1. Programa ESCALA de estudiantes de grado
      - Grupo Montevideo

16:00 – 16:30  Round Table Discussions and Closing Remarks