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Network for Tuning Standards and Quality of Education programmes in Speech and Language Therapy / Logopaedics across Europe

Brief

Current speech-language/communication therapy (SLT) education in Europe does not only differ in curricular structure, but also in award/degree level. This tuning project aims to address the needs of harmonising SLT education in Europe through defining educational benchmarks & sharing best practice in teaching, learning & assessment. More specifically, it will map & describe all areas of SLT education, training & practice using the Tuning methodology; develop SLT standards across the EU based on this information; identify, share & develop best practice in SLT education; foster development of life long learning at EU level & nationally; provide opportunities for higher education institutions & professional bodies to engage with each other and to influence educational debates on implementation of Bologna & other EU policies; and provide a solid base for workforce mobility.