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## General Information

[www.socialdimension-he.eu](http://www.socialdimension-he.eu)

- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Participants' profiles
- ✓ Conference programme
- ✓ General information
- ✓ Travel information

On demand:

- ✓ Disability assistance
- ✓ Childcare

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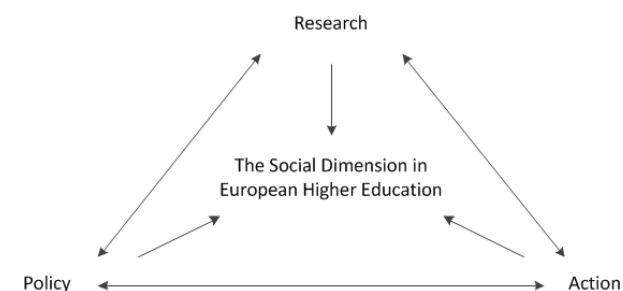
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## CONFERENCE ON

## THE SOCIAL DIMENSION IN EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION

**February 25-27, 2015**

**Vienna University  
of Economics and Business**



## 20 thematic sessions with over 60 contributions from Policy, Research and Action

- ✓ Access
- ✓ Assessment of studies
- ✓ Continuation of studies
- ✓ Field of study
- ✓ Future plans
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Graduation and transition
- ✓ Grants/ loans
- ✓ Guidance/ counselling
- ✓ Lifelong learning
- ✓ Mature students
- ✓ Migration background
- ✓ Mobility
- ✓ National strategies
- ✓ Non-traditional students
- ✓ Retention and success
- ✓ Socio-economic background
- ✓ Student financing
- ✓ Student services
- ✓ Students in different institutions
- ✓ Students with children
- ✓ Students with disabilities
- ✓ Study and work
- ✓ Underrepresented groups
- ✓ Urban/ rural origin

## Presentations on

- ✓ Targeted measures to improve the situation of students
- ✓ Policy interventions and strategies
- ✓ Recent research for evidence based policy and action

## Release of EUROSTUDENT V

- ✓ Presentation of fresh data from 29 EHEA countries and launch of database of indicators
- ✓ Release of the E:V synopsis of indicators
- ✓ Focused intelligence briefs on urging topics in the social dimension of HE

## Key Results from PL4SD

- ✓ Over 300 measures from 30 EHEA countries fostering the situation of students
- ✓ Overview of support foci throughout the EHEA and outlining of blind spots
- ✓ Peer reviews supporting national strategies for the social dimension

Conference Venue:  
WU-University of Economics and Business



<http://www.e-architect.co.uk/vienna/university-economics-business-vienna>

- ✓ Networking dinners on February 25 and 26
- ✓ Thematically focused workshops
- ✓ Room for discussions, peer learning and exchange of expertise and experiences

*Creating a discursive forum for the levels of Research & Action & Policy in order to foster collaboration, coordination and the development of joint strategies of all stakeholders in the field of the social dimension.*