

Flexible learning pathways in Finnish higher education

Invitation: A webinar on the Finnish country case study for the IIEP-UNESCO project

Time: Friday 30 October 2020 at 9.30-11.00

Welcome to the discussion webinar on flexible learning pathways (FLPs) in Finnish higher education. The webinar is based on [the Finnish country case study](#) for the IIEP-UNESCO project. The webinar discusses the Finnish policies, regulatory frameworks, instruments and practices as regards to FLPs. The webinar also addresses topics such as monitoring the impact of FLPs and future priorities in developing FLPs.

Programme:

9.30-9.35 Opening words

Helka Kekäläinen, Head of Unit, FINEEC

9.35-10.15 An overview on the international FLP research - why do FLPs matter?

Michaela Martin, Programme Specialist, IIEP-UNESCO

Key findings and recommendations of the Finnish country case study – what does it tell?

Sirpa Moitus, Counsellor of Evaluation, FINEEC and Leasa Weimer, PhD Researcher, FIER

FLPs in international comparison – how do the Finnish results echo in the light of broader international results?

Michaela Martin and Uliana Furiv, Associate Project Officer, IIEP-UNESCO

10.15-10.25 Flexible learning pathways from the perspective of the Finnish higher education policy

Birgitta Vuorinen, Director General, the Ministry of Education and Culture

10.25-10.40 What could Finland learn from the UK and vice versa?

John Brennan, Emeritus Professor, Higher Education Research at the Open University, UK

10.40-10.50 Development of FLPs from the Finnish higher education institutions' perspective

Marja-Leena Laakso, Vice Rector, University of Jyväskylä / Universities Finland UNIFI
Petri Lempinen, Executive director, The Rectors' Conference of Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences Arene

10.50-11.00 Discussion and conclusions

Moderator: Jussi Välimaa, Director, Finnish Institute for Educational Research

Registration:

The webinar is targeted to policy makers, civil servants, higher education representatives, students and other stakeholder representatives. You are kindly requested to register by 27 October using this [link](#). The webinar will be conducted in English language. The registered participants will receive a Teams link by email.

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