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**Work Plan
for Implementing European Higher Education Area (EHEA) Tools in the Higher Education System
of the Republic of Belarus in 2018**

	Planned activity	Timeframe	Performed by
1	Nomination of members to the National Working Group for further implementation of the EHEA tools in the higher education system of the Republic of Belarus; approval of the group	July 2018	Minedu
2	Informing stakeholders about the development of higher education system of the Republic of Belarus and about the implementation of the Bologna tools during public councils sessions, staff meetings, meetings of university councils, etc.	October 2018	MCIDA, NIHE
3	Workshops, webinars, continuing professional development courses and other events aimed at raising awareness of HEI staff and other stakeholders about the development of higher education system of the Republic of Belarus and the implementation of the Bologna tools	October- December 2018	Minedu, NIHE, HEIs
4	Study visits for Belarusian HEI staff to EHEA member states universities	October- December 2018	Minedu, NIHE, HEIs
5	Proposal to the BFUG about consultants/experts on the implementation of individual sections of the Strategy	September 2018	Minedu, NIHE
6	Reviewing and discussing the Draft National Higher Education Qualifications Framework	September- December 2018	Minedu, NIHE

7	Elaboration of a new generation of educational standards and curricula (G3+): first stage	July-December 2018	Minedu, NIHE, HEIs, IUMCs
8	Amendments to the Draft Higher Education Standard Recommendations for Cycle I (Order of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus No. 143 as of 07.03.2013) and the Draft Higher Education Standard Recommendations for Cycle II – Master’s Degree Programs (Order of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus No. 850 as of 30.12.2011)	July 2018	Minedu, NIHE
9	Elaboration of educational standards and new core curricula for specialties of the first cycle of higher education with the 4-year term of study; their approval and adoption	August 2018	Minedu, NIHE, HEIs, IUMCs
10	Finalizing of the National Classifier of the Republic of Belarus “Specialties and Qualifications” OKRB 011-20XX compliant with the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 2011); preparing it for further approval	December 2018	Minedu, NIHE, RIVE, IUMCs
11	Amendments to the Procedure of Development and Approval of Curricula for Higher Education Programs for Cycle I (approved by the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus on 06.04.2015)	November 2018	NIHE, Minedu
12	Amendments to the Procedure of Development and Approval of Curricula and Individual Study Programs for Cycle II (approved by the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus on 06.04.2015)	November 2018	NIHE, Minedu
13	Amendments to the Guidelines for Measuring Higher Education Programs Workload with the Credit Unit System (approved by the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus on 06.04.2015)	December 2018	NIHE, Minedu
14	Updating of the Action Plan on Development of Independent Higher Education Quality Assurance System of the Republic of Belarus (approved by the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus on 14.02.2017)	September 2018	Minedu
15	Launching of the English version of the Belarus-ENIC website	December 2018	NIHE
16	Development of the multilingual Diploma Supplement Draft, including its digital format	December 2018	Minedu, NIHE
17	Studying and examining the approaches to employment and job placement of university graduates in the EHEA member states; holding a webinar “First job placement of university graduates: best practices”	September-December 2018	NIHE, HEIs
18	Holding consultations with the BFUG on the procedure of providing information on implementation of the EHEA tools and carrying out the Strategy activities	September 2018	Minedu, NIHE
19	Ensuring Belarus participation in BFUG meetings, workshops and events; nomination of Belarus representatives to the BFUG peer-learning groups	September-December 2018	Minedu
20	Development and approval of the Work Plan for the EHEA tools implementation in the higher education	December	Minedu,

	system of the Republic of Belarus for 2019	2018	Rectors' Conference, NIHE
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Abbreviations and acronyms:

HEI – higher education institution

IUMC –Inter-University Methodological Clusters (for various fields of education)

MCIDA – the Main Center for Information and Data Analysis of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus

Minedu – the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus

NIHE – the National Institute of Higher Education

RIVE – Republican Institute for Vocational Education