

## **IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF EASSW ACTIVITIES**

Ideas from the Open Space discussion at the General Assembly.

***The following ideas were shared by members during the Open Space :***

- Bologna process and social work education- EASSW should organise intensive seminar events re delivering the Bologna process. The events should include up to 20 people meeting over 2-3 days, to share ideas, experiences and innovations about how Bologna can be delivered.
  
- The Bologna process should be worked within terms of-  
Curriculum development focussed on 'producing' research minded practitioners to undertake together:  
Qualitative research into social work practice  
Comparative research  
Being a social worker in Europe at bachelor's level
  
- The role of practice in social work education-the participation of the field in social work education across Europe.
  
- Tracing common characteristics of social work education across Europe  
Philosophies  
Theory and Practice
  
- Researching/mapping the procedures that are being adopted in setting up BA/MA curricula in various countries
  
- Theorising international/European social work  
What do we mean?  
Is the same everywhere or different  
What are the implications for the curriculum  
Topic for an intensive seminar/symposium or research project
  
- Organise a forum e.g. on the website, to show the different programmes of BA social work from EASSW member schools, as well as MA courses sharing alternative solutions and standards of education for social work across Europe
  
- EASSW should organise the assistance needed from established schools of social work for newly found ones in terms of faculty exchanges seminars etc