

## FULL SCORE Project

### B1. AEC Learning Outcomes Working Group (AEC LO WG)

#### Working with the AEC Learning Outcomes 2017: from theory to practice

Academy of Music, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 09-11-2017

2:15pm - 4:15pm

#### Speakers

- Claire Mera-Nelson, AEC Learning Outcomes Working Group members and guests

#### Aims

The aims of the workshop include:

- to familiarize participants with the AEC Learning Outcomes 2017;
- to offer participants the opportunity to share and discuss challenges and examples of good practice in using learning outcomes in curriculum design and development.

#### Abstract

**Title: 'Working with the AEC Learning Outcomes 2017: from theory to practice'**

Learning outcomes are statements of what a student is expected to know, understand and be able to do at the end of a period of learning. The AEC has developed learning outcomes specific to higher music education (HME). These AEC Learning Outcomes (AEC LOs), which were developed across several years and have been revised in 2017, were created with the aim to:

- facilitate the recognition of students' studies and qualifications, and increase compatibility and transparency within and beyond the HME sector;
- assist institutions in implementing the requirements of the Bologna Process reforms and, more specifically, in (re-)designing curricula and adopting a student- and competence-oriented approach to curriculum design;
- provide current or potential students, employers and other stakeholders with a clear presentation of the main aspects of a HME curriculum and its opportunities;
- serve as reference to institutions and relevant stakeholders in quality assurance and accreditation processes in HME;
- help employers and other stakeholders to understand the competences of musicians they hire.

The workshop aims to introduce participants to the AEC LOs 2017 and provide context and background to their aims and structure. Participants will learn how the AEC LOs can be used as a tool and source of inspiration for the development of programme-specific learning outcomes. The workshop seeks to highlight the benefits and added values of working with learning outcomes and will offer participants an opportunity to share and discuss doubts, challenges and examples of good practice in using learning outcomes in curriculum design and development.