

## Note for the EMC Minutes, regarding 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle programmes

Following the implementation of the Bologna Declaration, the FEANI INDEX now currently contains:

1. Pre-Bologna programmes
2. New Bologna integrated and 1<sup>st</sup> cycle degree programmes.

Second cycle degree programmes are now being produced by HEI and EMC believes these programmes, due to their relevancy to the engineering profession, should be considered for inclusion in the INDEX.

These 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle degree programmes are increasing in number and vary significantly in content. The FEANI existing evaluation system has not been designed to accommodate this type of programme and a specific system must be developed, although its finalization will only be achieved as experience is gained.

It is proposed that an interim 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle evaluation system should require:

1. Entrance requirements should be the possession of a first cycle degree or its equivalent.
2. Around 70% of the programme should comprise basic science and/or relevant engineering subjects at Master's level, some of which might include engineering management.

NMCs will be advised of these specific requirements and that they will remain under continuous review until a more robust system is designed.