

ENQA KP3 Working Group Seminar

European QA agencies' ways to comply with the ESG in an international perspective, adhering to the European dimension: Shaping the future together

Hosted by the Quality Assurance Unit of the Flemish Higher Education Council (VLUHR QAU)

2 – 3 June 2014
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Venue

Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel
Campus Brussel
Warmoesberg 26
1000 Brussels, Belgium

FINAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: 2 June 2014

11.30 Registration

12.00 Lunch

Welcome

13.00 Welcome and introduction of the ENQA KP3 Working Group

Maria Weymans, General Director of VLUHR QAU, Belgium
Josep Grifoll, AQU CATALUNYA, ENQA Board Member, Spain
Els Van Zele, VLUHR QAU, Belgium

First Session: Compliance with the ESG

Chair: [Els Van Zele, VLUHR QAU, Belgium](#)

13.20 'The ESG: past, present...what next?'

Fiona Crozier, Director of Quality Promotion Unit University College Cork, Ireland

- 14.00 ENQA peer review report: the perspective of a panel member
Paul Mitchell, Independent Expert, United Kingdom
- 14.20 Preparation of the self-evaluation report: the quality and the challenges?
Dietlinde Kastelliz, AQ Austria, Austria
- Questions
- 14.50 Parallel breakout sessions on the difficulties encountered by the QA agencies in complying with the ESG
- 15.50 *Coffee Break*
- 16.10 Feedback in plenary from the breakout sessions

Second Session: Agencies Providing Services to the European Higher Education Systems (System-wide analysis)

Chair: [Maiki Udam, EKKA, Estonia](#)

- 16.30 QA agencies' providing services to the higher education system: a focus on system-wide analysis, AEQES experience.
Caty Duykaerts, AEQES, ENQA Board Member, Belgium
- 17.10 System-wide analysis: the findings of the KP3 group analysis of the review reports
Sandra Marcos, ACSUCYL, Spain
- Discussion
- 18.00 End of the day 1
- 20.00 Dinner (*optional*)

Day 2: 3 June 2014

Third Session: The Quality and Sustainability of the European External QA Agency Services (Resources and Independence)

Chair: [Ole Espen Rakkestad, NOKUT](#)

9.00 Addressing the criteria (and the inter-relationship) of resources and independence: the case of QAA

Douglas Blackstock, Director of Resources, QAA, United Kingdom

9.30 Resources and independence: the findings of the KP3 group analysis of the review reports

Núria Comet, AQU Catalunya, Spain

9.50 Challenges experienced with complying with the ESG – the Swedish example

Viveka Persson and Karin Järplid Linde, UK-ambetet, Sweden

Questions

10.20 *Coffee break*

10.40 Parallel breakout sessions on the links between resources, management models and independence

11.40 Feedback in plenary from the breakout sessions

12.00 *Lunch*

Fourth Session: National priorities versus European dimension needs

Chair: [Els Van Zele, VLUHR QAU](#)

13.00 Internationalisation of QA agencies: a new driving force?

Josep Grifoll, AQU CATALUNYA, ENQA Board member, Spain

Discussion

14.30 – 15.00 *End session and feedback from participants*