

**Agenda of the  
International Conference  
"Modernization of the internal and external quality assurance system of higher education"  
"Central Asian network of quality assurance and accreditation" CANQA**

December 14-16, 2009  
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

<b>Day 1 December 14, 2009</b>	
9.00-9.10	Opening of the Conference
9.10- 9.20	Welcome speech of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan Rakhmonov A.
9.20 – 9.30	Welcome speech of the representative of the European Commission Delegation in Tajikistan
9.30- 9.40	Welcome speech of the coordinator of the National Tempus Office in Tajikistan
9.40-10.00	<b>Presentation of the project, Project coordinator Dr. Carlos Machado, Vrije Universiteit,, Belgium</b>
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-10. 50	Progress of the project for the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, project coordinator on Central Asia, EdNet
10.50-11.40	<b>Internal quality assurance system: models, key implementation activities and cases from European experience: Experience of university administration. Pierre Bailly, Grenoble Université, France</b>
11.40 –13.00	Interactive session: group work on Internal quality assurance system
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<b>Involvement and experience of faculty staff in the internal quality assurance system– European prospective. Ivan D'Hondt. Erasmushogeschool Brussel, Belgium</b>
15.00-16.00	Interactive session: group work
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	<b>Role and involvement of stakeholders and partners in the internal quality assurance system by European universities. Michal Zasada, Life Science University, Poland</b>
17.30-18.00	Discussion
<b>Day 2 December 15, 2009</b>	
9.00-10.30	Presentations of participants from CA on the project progress and working groups discussion
10.30-11.00	<b>Progress of the project for the 1<sup>st</sup> year: experience of partners</b> - presentation of participants from Central Asia
11.00-11.30	Coffee -break
11.30-12.00	<b>General overview of the trends and reforms on external quality assurance in the European Union, Stephan Delplace, EURASHE</b>
12.00-13.00	<b>An accreditation agency in the EU - principles of work and experiences. Axel Aerden, NVAO</b>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<b>Passing through the accreditation process - experience of the Life Science University of Warsaw, Marek Frankowicz, Poland</b>
15.00-15.30	<b>Interactions of Agency for Quality Assurance in the Galician University System with government, HEIs, experts and other stakeholders. Luis Carlos Velón Sixto, ACSUG</b>
15.30-16.30	Presentation of plans and prospects of the Central Asian agencies on QA and accreditation within the project implementation on 2010, CA experts on external quality assurance (EdNet, CAMAN,CPTT)
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-18.00	Group work: development of recommendations on external quality assurance system in Central Asia
<b>Day 3 December 16, 2009</b>	
9.00-10.30	Presentations of working groups and plenary discussion. Adoption of resolution
10.30-12.30	<b>General Meeting of the project participants:</b> Administrative and financial issues. Perspectives and plans of the project, discussion of the prospects and plans of the project in 2010– the project coordinator, Dr. Carlos Machado, Belgium
12.30-13.00	Lunch. Departure of participants