

## Conference on the Quality Assurance of Cross-Border Higher Education

5-6 November 2015

Venue:

Haut Conseil de l'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur (HCERES)  
20 rue Vivienne, 75002 Paris, France

### Day 1

Thursday, 5 November

13.30 Registration

*Chair: Solange Pisarz, Project Manager for European and International Affairs, HCERES*

14.00 Welcome addresses

- Dr. Patricia Pol, Vice chair of the Bologna Follow Up Group and advisor “Paris-Bologna 2018”, French Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Research
- Dr. Padraig Walsh, President, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
- Welcome address by HCERES

14.30 Key note: Higher education going global – Challenges and possibilities

- Dr. Sijbolt Noorda, President, Academic Cooperation Association (ACA)

15.30 Coffee break

*Chair: Tia Loukkola, Director, Institutional Development unit, European University Association (EUA)*

16.00 Quality Assurance of Cross-border Higher Education – state of the art according to the main findings of the QACHE project

- Paula Ranne, Deputy Director, ENQA

16.45 Regional views on cross-border higher education from Europe, Arab Region, and Asia-Pacific

- Dr. Tariq Al-Sindi, Secretary General, the Arab Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ANQAHE)
- Rafael Llavori, Head of International Relations, the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain (ANECA)
- Dr. Jagannath Patil, President, Asia-Pacific Quality Network (APQN)

18.00 End of day one

18.30 Walking tour in Paris followed by dinner

## Day 2

Friday, 6 November

*Chair: Carolyn Campbell, Senior Consultant, Observatory on Borderless Higher Education*

09.00 Presentation of the Toolkit for the quality assurance of cross-border higher education followed by panel discussion

- Dr. Fabrizio Trifiro, Manager, International, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA, United Kingdom)

Panelists:

- Jawaher AlMudhahki, Chief Executive, National Authority for Qualifications and Quality Assurance of Education and Training (QAA, Bahrain)
- Claudia Gelleni, President, ENIC-NARIC Network
- Anne-Marie Jolly, Vice-President, Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur (CTI)
- Dr. Martin Lockett, Global Dean, Academic Affairs, Ashridge & Hult International Business School

10.20 Coffee break

10.50 Breakout sessions

Group 1: Irène Joliot Curie room (underground – 1st door)

Group 2: Louis Néel room (underground – 2nd door)

Group 3: Charles Nicolle room (underground – 3rd door)

Group 4: Salle du Conseil (ground floor – other side of the courtyard)

Group 5: Marie Curie room (first floor)

Topics:

- A. Recognition in relation to CBHE  
Facilitator: Kevin Guillaume, Director, International Relations, Academy for Research and Higher Education (Wallonia-Brussels)  
Presenter of a good practice case: Stig Arne Skjerven, Director of Foreign Education, Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT)
- B. Information sharing in the quality assurance of CBHE  
Facilitator: Solange Piszcz, HCERES  
Presenter of a good practice case: Michaela Martin, Programme Specialist, UNESCO
- C. The changing landscape of higher education – new forms of provision and regulatory obstacles in CBHE  
Facilitator: Katrin Mayer-Lantermann, Programme Manager, German Accreditation Council (GAC)  
Presenter of a good practice case: Alberto Amaral, Chair of the Board, Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES)

D. Collaboration in quality assurance reviews concerning CBHE

Facilitator: Tariq Al-Sindi, ANQAHE

Presenter of a good practice case: Fang Le, Administrator, APQN

E. Mutual recognition in quality assurance decisions in CBHE

Facilitator: Fabrizio Trifiro, QAA

Presenter of a good practice case: Angela Hou, Vice-President, APQN

12.40 Lunch

*Chair: Karen Treloar, Director, Regulation and Review Group, Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA, Australia)*

14.00 Reporting from the breakout sessions – three main challenges from each group

14.15 QA of CBHE - from words into action - panel discussion deriving from the main challenges identified in the breakout sessions

Panelists:

- Dr. Nadia Badrawi, Expert in Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education, ANQAHE
- Béatrice Caseau, Professor, University of Paris-Sorbonne
- Brandon Lee, Chief Executive, Council for Private Education, Singapore
- Karolina Pietkiewicz, Executive Committee Member, European Students' Union (ESU)

15.30 Conclusions and closing of the conference