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)

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

DRAFT 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  
        Speaker tbc

14.20  Preparation of the self-evaluation report: the quality and the challenges?  
        Speaker tbc

Discussion

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

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_

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

_Viveka Persson and Karin Järplid Linde, Swedish Higher Education Authority, Department of Quality Assurance_

Discussion

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: preliminary results of the fourth Quality Procedures Project (QPP) Survey

_Josep Grifoll, AQU CATALUNYA, ENQA Board Member_

13.30 How to accommodate national priorities and the agency's internationalisation strategy?

_Josep Grifoll, AQU CATALUNYA, ENQA Board Member_

14.00 Plenary discussion

14.40 – 15.00 _Closing remarks and end of the seminar_