

ENQA Seminar – Quality Assurance in the European Context
3-4 November 2016
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Venue:

University Foundation
Rue d’Egmont 11
1000 Brussels
Belgium

Day 1 – Thursday, 3 November

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| 12.30 | Registration and lunch |
| 13.30 | Opening and welcome to the seminar
Maria Kelo, Director, ENQA |
| 13.45 | The European Commission’s priorities for higher education and its quality assurance – policies and tools
Margaret Waters, Deputy Head of Unit, Higher Education Policy, European Commission |
| 14.30 | The Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area: main steps, tools, and achievements
David Crosier, EURYDICE, European Commission Education and Culture Executive Agency |
| 15.15 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 | Understanding the ESG and the expectations on QA agencies
Maria Kelo |
| 16.30 | EQAR – what it is, how it works, and what it does
Colin Tück, Director, European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) |
| 17.15 | End of the day |
| TBD | Social programme |

Day 2 – Friday, 4 November

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| 9.00 | Internal quality assurance: perspective of the European universities
Tia Loukkola, Director for Institutional Development, European University Association (EUA) |
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- 9.45 Expectations of students on higher education reforms and quality assurance in Europe
[Lea Meister, President, European Students' Union \(ESU\)](#)
[Blazhe Todorovski, Vice President, ESU](#)
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Quality assurance in practice I – the European Approach for Joint Programmes in Quality Assurance
[Mark Frederiks, Coordinator International Policy, NVAO \(the Netherlands\)](#)
- 11.30 Quality assurance in practice II – The use and usefulness of QA reports: outcomes of the EQAREp project
[Orla Lynch, Head of Cyclical Reviews, QQI \(Ireland\)](#)
- 12.00 Quality assurance in practice III – QA of cross-border higher education: outcomes of the QACHE project
[Paula Ranne, Deputy Director, ENQA](#)
- 12.30 Wrap-up and closing words
- 12.45 Farewell lunch