

2024 ENQA MEMBERS' FORUM

Call for Contributions

ENQA is pleased to invite members and affiliates to submit contributions for presentation at the 2024 Members' Forum, taking place on 17-19 April in Hannover, Germany. Contributions are sought on the topic of 'Quality assurance and change'.

Quality assurance is implicated in many different dimensions of change. On the one hand external quality assurance agencies seeks to facilitate change by providing recommendations to higher education institutions and provoking reflection on enhancing education provision. On the other hand, agencies themselves have to engage with and respond to change, whether that be in their specific operating context or in the broader higher education sector.

Theme and format of the contributions

In order to share practice and discuss developments, contributions are being sought that address different dimensions of external QA and change:

- External QA fostering change: How do agencies explore the impact of their work? E.g. examples innovative approaches used to understand how their work creates impetus for change in institutions and the broader higher education sector.
- External QA undergoing change: What are the factors for successful change management within an agency or engaging with change in the operating context? E.g. how to deal with major changes in structure or remit, legal framework, or external QA methods.
- External QA in a changing world: How are agencies responding to significant developments or challenges in higher education or broader society? E.g. artificial intelligence, digitalisation, sustainability.

The sessions are an excellent opportunity for you to showcase the work of your agency, while facilitating peer learning and discussion among participants. Therefore the contributions should explain an innovative, practical method or practice that can provide inspiration for agencies facing similar challenges.

Format of the contributions and presentations

Two types of contributions are sought:

- Posters: an A1-size printed poster, with a clear visually attractive presentation of your case example.
- Powerpoint slides: 2-3 Powerpoint slides (excluding the title slide) with a clear and visually attractive presentation of your case example.

If your contribution is selected, you will be invited to present it during one of the thematic sessions at the Members' Forum. During the session, you will have 5 minutes to present your case example, followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion with participants. You will present your case example several times during the session, while participants rotate around the presentations in small groups.

The audience at the Members' Forum is primarily leadership and staff from QA agencies across the European Higher Education Area.

Examples of posters and presentations from the 2023 Members' Forum can be found [here](#).

Submission process

Submissions for this call for contributions should take the form of a c.1 page application, including the following information:

- Presenter and agency
- Title and theme
- Abstract of maximum 200 words
- 2-3 discussion questions based on the case example
- Format of presentation: poster or Powerpoint slides

Attention should be paid to a concise and informative formulation of the title and abstract as these will be provided to participants to allow them to decide which presentations to attend.

Submissions should be sent by email to secretariat@enqa.eu.

The deadline for submissions is **12 February**.

The results of the selection process will be announced by **19 February**.

Please note that contributions are expected to be presented in person during the event and that travel/accommodation costs for participation should be covered by the presenter/agency.