Bologna Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance

The Third meeting, 1-2nd June 2023

Astana IT University, Mangilik El Avenue, 55/11, Business Center EXPO, block C1

Astana, Kazakhstan

Draft Programme

Wednesday 31st May 2023

19.00h   Welcome reception (**ATAMEKEN SPACE, 1st floor, Astana IT University**)

Thursday 1st June 2023 (Room C.1.2.237 L, 2nd floor)

09.00h   **Registration and coffee** (Room C.1.2.237 L, 2nd floor)

09.30h   **Welcome address by the host**

     Mr. Kuanysh Yergaliyev, Vice-minister, Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan

     Welcome by co-chairs of the TPG C on QA

     Approval of the agenda

     Introduction to the meeting and its objectives

10.00h   **Tour de table and implementation of** countries' action plans

     Each country representative will briefly (2 min) present the main progress in implementing the action plan of the country, if the case, based on one slide to be sent before the meeting.

11.00h   Health break

11.15h   **Tour de table and implementation of countries' action plans**

12.00h   **State-of-play and work plan of TPG C**

     Liesbeth Hens, Belgium Flemish Community

12.30h   Family picture & lunch break (University Canteen, 1st floor)

13.30h	Presentation of the *Thematic Analysis: Cross-Border Quality Assurance and Quality Assurance of Transnational Education*[1]
	Melinda Szabo, EQAR deputy director
	Presentation of a country case - Amélie BENSIMON (France)
	Discussions
14.30h	**Presentation of the survey outcomes within the** *Quality Assurance Fit for the Future project* **(QA-FIT)**
	Anna Gover, ENQA Director *(online)*
	Magalie Soenen, EQAR Director
	Discussions
15.15h	Health break
15.45	**Parallel sessions part I**

(Internal and External) Quality Assurance to support the social dimension of HE	*The role in society of higher education and implications for (internal and external) quality assurance*
Moderated by Horia Onița, vice-president, ESU	*Moderated by Maria Kelo, Director of Institutional Development, EUA*
Room C1.2.360, 2nd floor	Room C1.2.359, 2nd floor

16.30h	**Parallel sessions part II**
	Moderators will switch between the two rooms so that the participants can discuss both topics.
17.15h	**End of day 1**
19.30h	**Official dinner** ("Marcello" Restaurant, Turkistan Street 28, Astana)

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[1] Thematic analysis prepared by Melinda Szabo & Blazhe Todorovski (EQAR) within the IMINQA Project.

Friday 2nd June 2023 (Room C.1.2.237 L, 2nd floor)

09.30h	Opening of the meeting
09.35h	Conclusions from the parallel sessions

Quality Assurance to support the social dimension of HE

Ulf Hedbjörk, Sweden – rapporteur

The role in society of higher education and implications for quality assurance

Marilena Maniaci, Italy - rapporteur

10.00	***How AI will shape our future***, Ass. Prof. Beibut Abdikenov, Astana IT University

AI: challenges and opportunities for quality assurance in higher education - Bryan Maguire, Ireland

11.00h	Health break
11.30h	Presentation of the *Quality assurance of micro-credentials Desk research[2]*

Agnes Witzani, Member of the WG on micro-credentials (Austria) *(online)*

Presentation of a country case - Marianne van Exel, The Netherlands

Discussions

12.30h	Next activities of the TPG
	Closing and the way forward
12.45h	Lunch (University canteen, 1st floor)

14.00-16.30 **Social Programme** (guided tour to the EXPO pavilion
https://qazexpocongress.kz/en/nur-alem/ , price 1.500 KZT/4 EURO)

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[2] Desk research prepared by Elena Cîrlan (ENQA) within the IMINQA Project.