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“Current trends in the European Quality Assurance and the Situation in Southern Europe”

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Casina Pio IV, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City

Tel.: (00) (39) 06 69 88 31 95 (to be used only on the day of the Seminar in case of unexpected delay)

- 08:30 Meeting at Piazza Pio XII n°3, next to Saint Peter's Square, and entrance of the group into the Vatican City
- 09:00 Registration at the Casina Pio IV
- 09:30 **Opening words**, Mons. A. Vincenzo Zani, Under Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education
- 09:35 **European Quality Assurance after the London ministerial meeting: moving towards 2010**, Peter Williams, President of ENQA
- 10:30 **ESG and the current QA trends in Southern Europe – example of the Holy See’s Agency**, P. Franco Imoda, AVEPRO
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Presentation of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences**, Chancellor, Mons. Marcello Sánchez Sorondo





- 11:20 **ESG and the current QA trends in Southern Europe** – examples from **Italy** (Prof. Muzio Gola, Turin Technical University), **France** (Bruno Curvale, AERES) and **Spain** (Gemma Rauret, ANECA)
- 12:30 Lunch (after lunch there is a possibility to visit the Vatican Gardens)
- 14:30 **External reviews of quality assurance agencies: experiences from the ENQA membership reviews**, Séamus Puirseil, HETAC, Ireland and Javier Bará-Temes, AQU Catalunya, Spain
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Three parallel workshops:**
1. **How to prepare for an external review?** Chaired by Kurt Sohm, Austrian FH Council
 2. **Practical problems: an opportunity to discuss methodological difficulties with knowledgeable colleagues**, Chaired by Peter Williams
 3. **How to get a newly established agency up and running?** Chaired by Alexander Kohler, AQA, Austria
- 17:15 **Conclusions from the working groups**, Chair: Emmi Helle, Secretary General of ENQA
- 18:00 **Seminar ends: conclusions from the day**, Peter Williams, President of ENQA
- 19:30 Dinner at "La Venerina", Borgo Pio n°38 (300 meters away from St Peter's Square).

