



**ENQA seminar hosted by NEAA
“Current trends in the European Quality Assurance and the
situation in the SEE region”**

**Friday, 9 November
University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria**

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 **Opening ceremony session**
Chaired by Prof. Ivan Panaiotov, Dr. of Science, President of National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency NEAA
Opening addresses by:
Mr. Daniel Valtchev, Minister of Education, Vice-Premier of the Republic of Bulgaria
Prof. Borislav Borissov, Dr. of Science, Rector of the University for National and World Economy
- 09:45 **European Quality Assurance after the London ministerial meeting: moving towards 2010**
Emmi Helle, Secretary General, ENQA
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 **The European Standards and Guidelines and Quality Assurance in the SEE region - opportunities and challenges**
Chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dinko Dinkov
The examples of:
Bulgaria by Prof. Todor Shopov, NEAA
Cyprus by Elpida Heracleous, CEEA
Greece by Prof. Vasileios Papazoglou, HQAA
Romania by Prof. Radu Damian, Aracis
- 12:45 Lunch





- 14:00 **External reviews of quality assurance agencies: experiences from the ENQA membership reviews**
Thierry Malan, Chair of the ENQA-coordinated review team of AQU Catalonia
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:15 **Two parallel workshops:**
1. **How to get a newly established agency up and running?**
Chaired by Dr. Dhurata Bozo, Albanian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education
2. **How to prepare for an external review?**
Chaired by Cecilia de la Rosa, National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain (ANECA)
- 16:45 **Conclusions from the working groups** mediated by Prof. Todor Shopov
- 17:45 **Seminar ends: conclusions from the day** by Emmi Helle
- 19:15 Departure for the Seminar dinner from hotel Vitosha
- 20:00 Dinner at restaurant "Vodenitzata" on the Vitosha Mountain

Saturday, 10 November

Social Programme: the town of Plovdiv (150 km. from Sofia)

- 08:30 Departure from hotel Vitosha
- 10:15 Meeting the Regional Governor of Plovdiv, Mr. Todor Petkov
- 10:45 Cultural Programme
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Sightseeing of the Bachkovo Monastery
- 17:15 Arrival back to hotel Vitosha

