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ENQA seminar "Quality and Transparency in Higher Education: Expectations, Tools and the Link to Institutional Autonomy"

17-18 May 2010

Hosted by Magna Charta Observatory of Fundamental University
Values and Rights

Venue:

Aula Giorgio Prodi
San Giovanni in Monte
Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2
40124 Bologna

PROGRAMME

Monday 17 May 2010

9.30 – 10.00

Welcome statement and Setting the stage

Achim Hopbach, President of ENQA
Bastian Baumann, Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory

10.00 – 12.00

HE and Quality: Expectations, Quality Standards and Tools. What kind of information are we looking for? And for what purpose?

Inputs from:

- HEIs: *Tia Loukkola, EUA;*
Stefan Delplace, EURASHE;
Carla Salvaterra, Vice Rector for
International Relations, University of
Bologna
- Students: *Allan Päll, ESU*
- Employers: *Marita Aho, Business Europe*
- Policy-makers: *Andrejs Rauhvargers, BFUG*

Discussion

Chair: Pdraig Walsh, IUQB

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch



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13.00 – 14.30

HE and Quality: Expectations, Quality Standards and Tools. What kind of information *do we provide?* And for what purpose?

Inputs from:

- ENQA: *Karl Dittrich, ENQA Board member*
- QA agencies: *György Bazsa, HAC and Helka Kekäläinen, FINHEEC*
- EUA: *Tia Loukkola*

Chair: Patrick Van den Bosch, VLIR

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 17.00

HE and Quality: Expectations, Quality Standards and Tools. What kind of information *do we provide?* And for what purpose?

Introduction by Robin Van IJperen, European Commission

Inputs from:

- Classification project (CEIHE): *David Bohmert*
- Rankings: *Gero Federkeil, CHE*

Discussion

Chair: Robin Van IJperen, European Commission

17.00 – 17.30

Wrap-up of the First day, *Radu Damian, ARACIS*

17.30

End of the first day

20.00

Dinner at restaurant Pappagallo
Piazza della Mercanzia 3/c – 40125 Bologna



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Tuesday 18 May 2010

09.00 – 11.00

Influence of rankings and other transparency tools on HEI autonomy

University autonomy and accountability: where is the balance?

Inputs from:

- *Hélène Lamicq, Magna Charta Observatory*

Responses

- *Janja Komljenovic, BFUG*
- *Achim Hopbach, ENQA*
- *Gero Federkeil, CHE*

Chair: Bastian Baumann, Magna Charta Observatory

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

Final discussion:

Purpose and standards for information tools on quality in HE

Input statements by all stakeholders

Chair: Bastian Baumann, Magna Charta Observatory

13.00

Conclusions, *Achim Hopbach, ENQA*

Lunch