

ENQA MEMBERS' FORUM 2012 Impact of Quality Assurance and Independence of Agencies

PROGRAMME

Paris, 23-24 April 2012

Venue:

AERES – 20 rue Vivienne – 75002 Paris

Monday 23 April 2012, 14.00 – 18.00 hrs

- 13.00 Registration and buffet lunch
- 14.00 **Welcome and introduction**
Achim Hopbach, *President of ENQA*
- 14.10 **Future perspectives of quality assurance: focus on Excellence in higher education**
Helka Kekäläinen, *FINHEEC, Vice-President of ENQA*
- Discussion
- Chair:* Philippe Nédélec
- 15.00 **Panel: Impact of quality assurance**
Theodor Leiber, *evalag*
Josep Grifoll, *AQU, ENQA Board member*
Patricia Pol, *AERES*
- Chair:* Rafael Llavori
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 **Breakout session on the theme of impact**
Three groups facilitated by Patricia Pol, Josep Grifoll and Theodor Leiber
- 18.00 End of the day
- 19.30 Dinner in the barge restaurant “Le Rive Droite”

Tuesday 24 April 2012, 9.00 – 12.45 hrs

- 9.00 **Overview on the topic of independence according to the ESG**
Karl Dittrich, *NVAO, ENQA Board member*
- 9.15 **Panel: How to increase the independence of QA agencies? Major challenges and how to overcome them**
Didier Houssin, *President of AERES*
Karl Dittrich, *NVAO, ENQA Board member*
Antonela Toma, *Higher Education Department of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, Romania*
- Discussion
- Chair: Pádraig Walsh*
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.45 **Breakout session on the theme of independence**
Three groups facilitated by Ruben Topchyan, Bruno Curvale and (third facilitator to be confirmed)
- 11.45 **Key note: The Bologna Process after Bucharest: challenges and expectations**
Peter Scott, *Professor of Higher Education Studies, Institute of Education University of London, UK*
- Discussion
- Chair: Patricia Pol*
- Conclusions and closure of the Forum**
Didier Houssin, *President of AERES*
- 12.45 Buffet lunch