

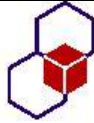


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**ENQA workshop organised in cooperation with
the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT)**

**"Assessing educational quality:
Knowledge production and the role of experts"**

14-15 February 2008

Venue: Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo, Norway

Thursday, 14 February 2008

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Welcome and opening of the workshop**
Chair for opening and session 1: Gemma Rauret, director of National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain (ANECA) and ENQA Board member

Director general Oddvar Haugland, NOKUT

Session 1: External expert panels' evaluation vs. research based evaluations of higher education

Professor Peder Haug, Volda University College, Norway

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 **Session 2: The quality contract: experts and agency rules – how to balance expertise and regulated procedures and standards**

Chair for session 2: Patricia Georgieva, National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (NEAA) and ENQA board member





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Agency regulations meet expert panels – introductory panel

Karen Junker, external expert in NOKUT, director of education at County Governor in Aust-Agder, Norway

Kirsten Hofgaard Lycke, external expert in NOKUT, professor at University of Oslo

Christian Thune, former president of ENQA

Panel coordinator: Wenche Froestad, NOKUT

11:30

Lunch

12.30

European Consortium for Accreditation's (ECA) code for selection of review experts

Rolf Heusser, director of Center for Accreditation and Quality Assurance of the Swiss Universities (OAQ)

13:00

Performing the quality contract

The participants of the workshop were, prior to the workshop, asked to answer a few questions on the tasks and status of experts in their own agencies. Presentation of the summary of results: Advisors Vibeke Narverud Nyborg and Anne Karine Sørskår (NOKUT).

14:00

Small-group discussions on the practices of the participants' own agencies

See separate information in the participants list.

15:00

Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

Plenary discussion on session 2

19:00

Dinner at Ekebergrestauranten





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09:00

Session 3: Expert knowledge in public

Chair for session 3: Teemu Suominen, ENQA

The variety in European practices on publicity of review reports

Presentation by Karl Dittrich, chairman of Nederlands-Vlaamse
Accreditatieorganisatie (NVAO)

10:00

**Expert knowledge in public - discussion by panel of Norwegian
HEI representatives**

Ernst Håkon Jahr, former rector, University of Agder
Torunn Klemp, rector, Sør-Trøndelag University College
Ingrid Torsteinson, head of Nursing Department, Bergen Deaconess
University College
Panel coordinator: Jon Haakstad, NOKUT

11:00

Coffee break

11.30

Plenary discussion of session 3

12:30

Closing of the workshop

Summing up: Gemma Rauret
Gro Hanne Aas (NOKUT)

Closing: Teemu Suominen

13:00

Lunch

