

## ENQA KP3 Working Group Seminar

European QA agencies' ways to comply with the ESG in an international perspective, adhering to the European dimension:  
Shaping the future together

Hosted by the Quality Assurance Unit of the Flemish Higher Education Council (VLUHR QAU)

2 – 3 June 2014  
Brussels, Belgium

Venue  
Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel  
Campus Brussel  
Warmoesberg 26  
1000 Brussels, Belgium

### FINAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: 2 June 2014

11.30 Registration

12.00 Lunch

Welcome

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13.00 Welcome and introduction of the ENQA KP3 Working Group

Maria Weymans, General Director of VLUHR QAU, Belgium  
Josep Grifoll, AQU CATALUNYA, ENQA Board Member, Spain  
Els Van Zele, VLUHR QAU, Belgium

First Session: Compliance with the ESG

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Chair: [Els Van Zele, VLUHR QAU, Belgium](#)

13.20 'The ESG: past, present...what next?'  
Fiona Crozier, Director of Quality Promotion Unit University College Cork, Ireland

- 14.00 ENQA peer review report: the perspective of a panel member  
Paul Mitchell, Independent Expert, United Kingdom
- 14.20 Preparation of the self-evaluation report: the quality and the challenges?  
Dietlinde Kastelliz, AQ Austria, Austria
- Discussion
- 14.50 Parallel breakout sessions on the difficulties encountered by the QA agencies in complying  
with the ESG
- 15.50 Coffee Break
- 16.10 Feedback in plenary from the breakout sessions

## Second Session: Agencies Providing Services to the European Higher Education Systems (System-wide analysis)

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Chair: [Maiki Udam, EKKA, Estonia](#)

- 16.30 QA agencies' providing services to the higher education system: a focus on system-wide  
analysis, AEQES experience.  
Caty Duykaerts, AEQES, ENQA Board Member, Belgium
- 17.10 System-wide analysis: the findings of the KP3 group analysis of the review reports  
Sandra Marcos, ACSUCYL, Spain
- Discussion
- 18.00 End of the day 1
- 20.00 Dinner (optional)

## Day 2: 3 June 2014

### Third Session: The Quality and Sustainability of the European External QA Agency Services (Resources and Independence)

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Chair: [Ole Espen Rakkestad, NOKUT](#)

- 9.00 Addressing the criteria (and the inter-relationship) of resources and independence: the case of QAA  
Douglas Blackstock, Director of Resources, QAA, United Kingdom
- 9.30 Resources and independence: the findings of the KP3 group analysis of the review reports  
Núria Comet, AQU Catalunya, Spain
- 9.50 Challenges experienced with complying with the ESG – the Swedish example  
Viveka Persson and Karin Järplid Linde, UK-ambetet, Sweden
- Discussion
- 10.20 Coffee break
- 10.40 Parallel breakout sessions on the links between resources, management models and independence
- 11.40 Feedback in plenary from the breakout sessions
- 12.00 Lunch

### Fourth Session: National priorities versus European dimension needs

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Chair: [Els Van Zele, VLUHR QAU](#)

- 13.00 Internationalisation of QA agencies: a new driving force?  
Josep Grifoll, AQU CATALUNYA, ENQA Board member, Spain
- Plenary discussion
- 14.30 – 15.00 End session and feedback from participants