

Transparency of European higher education through quality assurance

EQArep Project Final Outcomes

Venue

Fondation Universitaire
Rue d'Egmont/Egmontstraat 11
1000 Brussels
Belgium

PROGRAMME

Monday 22 September 2014

19.30 *Dinner for the participants*
Le P'tit Belge
Rue de la Paix 7, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Tuesday 23 September 2014

- 10.30 Registration and coffee
- 11.00 Welcome and brief presentation of the EQArep project and the policy framework
Padraig Walsh, Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI), ENQA President
- 11.30 The multiple purposes of external quality assurance review reports and their role as a tool of transparency
Achim Hopbach, Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria (AQ Austria)
- 12.00 Stakeholders' perspective on the use and usefulness of quality assurance reports
Maiki Udam, Estonian Higher Education Agency (EKKA)
- 12.45 *Lunch*
- 14.00 Quality assurance agencies' perspective on the features of quality assurance reports
Stephanie Hering, Swiss Center of Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education (OAQ)
- 14.45 Panel discussion: a variety of expectations from quality assurance reports
Tony Donohoe, Head of Education, Social and Innovation Policy, Business and employer association for organisations based in Ireland (IBEC) – Employer perspective
Klara Engels-Perenyi, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission – European policymaker perspective

Marzia Foroni, Consultant at the Italian Minister of Higher Education and Member of the Bologna Follow-Up Group – National authority perspective

Jacques Lanarés, Vice Rector for Quality, Human Resources and Development of Teaching, University of Lausanne – Higher education institution perspective

Blazhe Todorovski, European Students' Union (ESU) – Student perspective

Chair: *Orla Lynch*, Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

15.45 *Coffee break*

16.00 Outcomes of the EQArep project and the way forward for the future
Đurđica Dragojević, Agency for Science and Higher Education (ASHE) and *Maria Kelo*, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)

Discussion

17.00 *Closing remarks and end of seminar*

