

## International conference 30-31 May 2017, Vilnius

„SINGLE ACCREDITATION OF JOINT PROGRAMMES –  
TURNING A BOLOGNA GUIDELINE INTO REALITY“

### PROGRAMME

1<sup>st</sup> Conference Day: **30 May, 2017**

Venue: **Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities Street 20, Vilnius, I-414 Room**

**9.00-9:30** Welcome coffee, registration

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**9:30-11:00** Opening session

**Welcome by the opening session Chairperson.** Dr. Inga Žalėnienė, Vice-Rector for Education and Research, Mykolas Romeris University.

**Opening speeches** by

**Ms Françoise Profit**, Head of Bologna Follow Up Group Secretariat.

**Ms Mette Moerk Andersen**, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission.

**Mr Marius Ablašinskas**, Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Lithuania.

**Mr Henrik Warnhjelm**, Head of Training Unit, Frontex, EU Agency.

**Introductions**

Presentation by Ms Anemona Peres, Project Manager of European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management, Frontex, EU Agency: ***Brief history of European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management.***

Presentation by Major Pascal Wolf, Commanding Officer Border Guard Brigade, The Netherlands, student of European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management.

Presentation by Dr. Inga Juknytė-Petreikienė, Chair of Quality Assurance Committee of European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management, Mykolas Romeris University: ***Challenges for single accreditation of joint programmes: the case of European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management.***

**11:00-11:30** Coffee break

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**11:30-13:00 Plenary session: Accreditation practices of joint programmes around European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management.**

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**Chairperson:** Prof. Dr. Norma Ryan, University College Cork, Ireland.

Presentation by Ms Nora Skaburskienė, Director of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC), Lithuania.

Presentation by Dr. Andrejs Rauhvargers, Head of Higher Education Quality Agency (AIC), Latvia.

Presentation by Dr. Mark Frederiks, Coordinator International Policy at Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO), The Netherlands.

Presentation by Ms Sandra Marcos Ortega, Head of International Relations and Institutional Quality Department of Quality Assurance Agency for the University System in Castilla y León (ACSUCYL), Spain.

Presentation by Ms Lagle Zobel, Lawyer of Estonian Quality Agency for Higher and Vocational Education (EKKA), Estonia.

*Questions up to 15 min.*

**13:00-14:30** Lunch

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**14:30-15:45 Plenary session I: Two years after Yerevan: progress so far.**

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**Chairperson:** Dr. Luis Delgado Martínez, Advisor, Internationalization of Higher Education, Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (Spain).

Presentation by Ms Tia Loukkola, Director, Institutional Development of European University Association (EUA).

Presentation by Mr Johan Cloet, former Secretary General of European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE)

Presentation by Dr. Achim Hopbach, former President of European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)

Presentation by Mr Colin Tück, Director of European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) Secretariat

*Questions up to 15 min.*

**15:45-16:15** Coffee break

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**16:15-17:15 Plenary session II: Two years after Yerevan: progress so far (continued).**

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**Chairperson:** Mr Luis Delgado Martínez, Advisor, Internationalization of Higher Education, Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (Spain).

Presentation by Mr Adam Gajek, Executive Committee member of European Student Union (ESU).

Presentation by Dr. Jürgen Petersen, Chair of European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA) in higher education secretariat.

Presentation by Mr Allan Bruun Pedersen, Vice President of the Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee Bureau, Senior Adviser of ENIC/NARIC, The Danish Agency for Science and Education.

*Questions up to 15 min.*

**18:30** Official dinner with musical intermezzo

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2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Day, **31 May, 2017**

Venue: **Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities Street 20, Vilnius**

**9.00-9:30** Welcome coffee

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**9:30-9:45** Room I-414

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Review of the 1st day of the conference by Ms Aurelija Valeikienė, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC), Lithuania.

**09:45-10:45** 1<sup>st</sup> round discussion

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**Three parallel break-up sessions of group discussion regarding the challenges, problems and obstacles for single accreditation of joint programmes in the European Higher Education Area.**

**Room I-407  
Group 1**

**Moderated by:**  
Mr Andrius Zalitis,  
Vice-president of  
Lithuanian  
Students Union

**Room I-416  
Group 2**

**Moderated by:**  
Dr. Øystein Lund,  
Deputy Director General,  
Norwegian Agency for  
Quality Assurance in  
Education (NOKUT)

**Room I-417  
Group 3**

**Moderated by:**  
Dr. Frank Petrikowski,  
Federal Ministry of  
Education and Research,  
Germany

**10:45 - 11:15** Coffee break

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## **11:15 – 11:45 Room I-414**

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**Chairperson:** Prof. dr. Myriame Bollen, Netherlands Defence Academy, The Netherlands.

Reporting from the group discussions: the outcomes of group discussions based on the experience, expertise and insights of particular group of HE stakeholders:

Mr Andrius Zalitis

Dr. Øystein Lund

Dr. Frank Petrikowski

## **11:45-12:45 2<sup>nd</sup> round discussion**

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**Three parallel break-up sessions of group discussion on actions needed to implement for one single following accreditation of European Joint Master's programme in Strategic Border Management.**

### **Room I-407 Group 1**

**Moderated by:**

Ms Maria Kelo,  
Director of  
ENQA Secretariat

### **Room I-416 Group 2**

**Moderated by:**

Ms Christina Rozsnyai,  
Member of ENQA Board,  
Programme Officer for foreign  
affairs at the Hungarian  
Accreditation Committee

### **Room I-417 Group 3**

**Moderated by:**

Dr. Julie Norris,  
Former head of Training in  
Garda College – Irish police,  
Training manager in Interpol,  
independent expert

## **12:45-14:00 Lunch**

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## **14:00-15:00 Room I-414**

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**Chairperson:** Dr. Achim Hopbach, Director, Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation, Austria.

**Reporting from the group discussions:** findings of group discussions on necessary steps to be taken by different groups of HE stakeholders in national countries for one single accreditation of joint programmes in the European Higher Education Area:

Ms Maria Kelo

Ms Christina Rozsnyai

Dr. Julie Norris

**Closing session (discussion): Further actions promoting single accreditation of joint programmes in European Higher Education Area.**

Discussion on the issues to be addressed internationally and nationally to the responsible organizations and institutions for the quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area.

Wrap-up of the conference.

## **15:00-15:30 Farewell coffee, departure of the participants**

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