

**ENQA General Assembly  
24-25 October 2024  
St. Julian's, Malta  
Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA)**

**Quality assurance beyond the ESG  
Draft Programme**

**WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2024**

**Statutory meetings (invitation only)**

**Venue: MFHEA office, Joseph Abela Scolaro Str, Hamrun**

**9.00-12.00 ENQA Board Meeting**

**9.00-12.00 ENQA Agency Review Committee Meeting**

**12.00-13.00 Lunch**

**Social Programme**

**15.30 – 16.30** *Presentation of the Malta QA system*  
*The Ballroom, Marriott Resort & Spa*

**17.00 – 19.00** *Tour of Valletta*

**19.00 – 21.30** *Welcome Reception*  
*National Museum of Art, Valletta*

**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023**

**Venue: Marriott Resort & Spa**

**8.30 – 9.25** *Registration*

**8.45 – 9.25** *Newcomers session*

**9.30 – 9.45** *Welcome addresses*

- Hon. Dr Clifton Grima, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta
- Dr Rose Anne Cuschieri, CEO of MFHEA
- Douglas Blackstock, ENQA President

**9.45 – 10.00** *Updates on the ESG revision and Bologna Process work plan*

- Anna Gover, ENQA Director

**10.00 – 11.00** *Plenary I: Quality assurance of research*

During this session the preliminary findings of the ENQA working group on quality assurance of research will be presented, along with a case example from an ENQA member agency.



- Sophie Guillet, Chair of ENQA working group on QA of research
- TBC

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

**11.30 – 12.30 Breakout sessions – Future priorities for ENQA**

Parallel working group sessions will provide opportunity for ENQA members and affiliates to explore priorities for ENQA in the coming years, and feed into the development of the next ENQA strategy.

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 15.00 General Assembly meeting part 1** (including Board elections)

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

**15.30 – 17.00 General Assembly meeting part 2** (including Vice-President elections)

19.00 - 22.00 Dinner 'Glimpse into the past'  
*Cala Lido, Marriott Resort & Spa*

**FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024**

**Venue: Marriott Resort & Spa**

**8.30 – 9.15 CEO Breakfast**

**9.15 – 10.15 Breakout sessions**

Breakout sessions will provide the opportunity to discuss current topics in quality assurance based on the recent work of ENQA and its members.

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee break

**10.45 – 11.45 Breakout sessions**

The breakout sessions are repeated.

**11.50 - 12.50 Plenary 3: QA and Social Dimension**

This session will explore the role of quality assurance in addressing the social dimension of higher education, and discuss the extent to which this can and should be monitored through external quality assurance mechanisms. It will draw on the work of the Bologna Process working group on the social dimension, as well as other recent reports on the topic and a practical example from an ENQA member agency.

- Ninoslav Šćukanec Schmidt, Co-Chair of the BFUG Working Group on Social Dimension
- TBC

**12.50 – 13.00 Closing words by the President**

- Douglas Blackstock, ENQA President

13.00 Lunch

