The European Dimension of Quality Assurance

Bologna Seminar
Umweltforum Berlin, 14 March 2011
9:00 h  Registration

10:00 h  Welcome addresses
Peter Greisler  
Federal Ministry of Education and Research  
Dr. Birger Hendriks  
Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

10:30 h  Europeanization of Quality Assurance - Stocktaking and Analysis  
Professor Kathia Serrano-Velarde, Heidelberg University  

The European Dimension of Quality Assurance – Reality or a Figment of the Imagination?  
A comment  
Robin van Ijperen, European Commission

Discussion

12:00 h  Lunch

13:00 h  4 Parallel Workshops

1: Quality Assurance and mutual recognition of degrees  
Reports:  
Dr Carita Blomqvist, Finnish National Board of Education  
Dr Axel Aerden, European Consortium for Accreditation in Higher Education (ECA)  
Andrea Blaettler, European Students’ Union  
Chair: Christian Tauch, German Rectors’ Conference

2: Quality Assurance of Transnational Education  
Reports:  
Professor Vasileios Papazoglou, Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs, Greece  
Carolyn Campbell, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), United Kingdom  
Chair: Allan Päll, European Students’ Union

3: Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes  
Reports:  
Professor Bruno Dallago, Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy  
Rafael Llavori, Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación (ANECA), Spain  
Chair: Drs Marianne Cox, Nuffic - Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education
4: European standards for Quality
Reports:
Professor Linda Messas, Association Européenne des Conservatoires (AEC)
Professor Giuliano Augusti, European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAEE)
Chair: Christina Rozsnyai, Hungarian Accreditation Committee, Secretary General of Network of Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (CEEN)

14:30 h  **Coffee Break**

15:00 h  **Panel, Plenary Discussion and Recommendations**
Dr Achim Hopbach, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
Lesley Wilson, European University Association (EUA)
Stefan Delplace, European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE)
Janja Komljenovic, Bologna Follow Up Group
Allan Päll, European Students’ Union (ESU)
Chair: Martin Prchal, Royal Conservatoire of Music, University of Arts The Hague, the Netherlands/ Association Européenne des Conservatoires (AEC)

16:30 h  **Conclusions and recommendations to BFUG**
Dr Padraig Walsh, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Universities Quality Board (IUQB)
General Rapporteur

16:45 h  **End of Conference**