

3rd ENQA SEMINAR FOR RECENTLY REVIEWED AGENCIES

Cologne, 30-31 May 2022

Host:

Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programmes (AQAS)

Venue:

Steigenberger Hotel Köln, Habsburgerring 9-13, 50674 Köln, Germany

Day I – Monday, 30 May 2022

12.00-13.00 *Registration*

13.00-13.15 Opening and welcome
Douglas Blackstock, President, ENQA
Brief introduction of the host agency
Doris Herrmann, Managing Director, AQAS, Germany

13.15-13.30 Purpose and methods of the seminar
Goran Dakovic, Reviews Manager, ENQA

Part I: Embedding the ESG 2015 - experiences from agencies

Chair: representative of AQAS

13.30-14.00 Second or subsequent review against the ESG – value of the process for further development of the agency
A presentation by the agency that has undergone its second or subsequent review against the ESG

14.00-14.30 Experience of AI, Denmark following its latest review against the ESG
Steffen Westergård Andersen, Director of Operations, The Danish Accreditation Institution, Denmark (tbc)

14.30-15.00 Recurring issues in reaching ESG compliance – views from ENQA Agency Review Committee
Aurelija Valeikiene, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC), Lithuania, and ENQA Agency Review Committee member (tbc)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-15.45 Introduction to the workshop
Goran Dakovic, Reviews Manager, ENQA

Participants will engage in a brainstorming session on key challenges related to the implementation of recommendations and suggestions of the participants' agencies, following their review against the ESG.

Before the workshop, each participant will be required to prepare a summary (for example in the format of a poster) describing key challenges they wish to be discussed during the workshop.

15.45-17.00 Workshop on post-review progress: following the (un)expected outcomes

At the start of the session, 20 participants of the seminar will be divided into four groups of five people (forming 'the discussion groups'). Within each group, each member of the group will have 5 minutes to first present the poster. Afterwards, the rest of the group discusses possible solutions to the presented challenges (10 minutes).

The exercise is repeated four times to cover all of participants' challenges (i.e., within each of the discussion groups). At the end of the workshop, each discussion group selects one case (a possible good practice) to be presented for the wrap-up session.

17.00-17.30 Wrap-up to the workshop: sharing of good practices
Moderator: Goran Dakovic, Reviews Manager, ENQA

17.30 End of Day I

19.30-21.00 Dinner

Day 2 – Tuesday, 31 May 2022

Part II: Structural level conditions for implementation of the ESG

Chair: ENQA Board member

- 9.00-9.30 Role of QA agency in implementing the ESG 2015 nationally
A presentation by the agency that has undergone its first review against the ESG
- 9.30-10.30 Roundtable on division of roles and responsibilities in reaching compliance with the ESG – example of Germany
Speakers: ZEvA (tbc), GAC (tbc), EQAR, and one panel member that was involved in more than one agency review of German agencies as coordinated by ENQA in 2021
Moderator: Douglas Blackstock, President, ENQA
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Part III: What does future hold for external QA?

Chair: representative of AQAS

- 11.00-11.45 Expectations from external QA in addressing today's challenges in HE – an example of fundamental values
Discussion
Daniela Crăciun, University of Twente, the Netherlands (tbc)
Chair: ENQA Board member
- 11.45-12.30 Expectations from external QA in addressing today's challenges in HE – an example of addressing Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs)
Antonio Serrano Gonzalez, Director, Aragon Agency for Quality Assurance and Strategic Foresight in Higher Education (ACPUA) (tbc)
- 12.30-13.00 How to plan and prepare for the progress visit
Goran Dakovic, Reviews Manager, ENQA
- 13.00-13.15 Wrap-up of the seminar and closing words
Douglas Blackstock, President, ENQA
Doris Herrmann, Managing Director, AQAS, Germany
- 13.15 Farewell lunch