Current and Future Trends - Linking Qualifications Frameworks with Quality Assurance

Thematic Peer Group A on Qualifications Frameworks

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Appr. 50 participants

Draft Agenda

8:30–9:00 Registration and coffee
Chair: Carita Blomqvist, Head of Unit, Finnish National Agency for Education

9:00–10:30 Opening and welcome
Pavel Dolecek, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic
Koen Nomden, Team leader "Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications", DG EMPL, European Commission

Overview/EQF approach towards Quality Assurance/title to be specified
Jens Bjornavold, Senior Expert, CEDEFOP

Keynote speech
Quality Assurance of Qualifications Frameworks in New Zealand
Eve McMahon, Acting Deputy Chief Executive, New Zealand Qualifications Authority

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–13:00 Country cases
Kristina Tsaturyan, Erasmus + Higher Education Reforms Expert, Head of External Affairs, Yerevan V. Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences, Armenia
Sirpa Moisio, Counsellor of Evaluation, Finnish Education Evaluation Centre
Henri Ponds, Policy Advisor, The Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders
Gro Beate Vige, Senior Adviser, Department for Higher Education, Research, and International Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
Horacy Debowski, Vicedirector of Central Examination Board, Poland
Other countries - TBC

13:00–14:00 **Lunch**

14:00–15:00 **Panel discussion: Different perspectives**

Tia Loukkola, Director for Institutional development, European University Association, EUA

Maria Kelo, Director, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, ENQA

Monika Skadborg, Executive Committee Member, European Students' Union, ESU

Jean-Philippe Restoueix, Administrator Division for Educative politics and practices, Council of Europe

1-3 countries - TBC

Moderated by Koen Nomden

15:00 - 16.00 **Lessons learned**: Feedback from participants and speakers

16:00 - 16.30 **Closing**

Klara Engels-Perenyi, European Commission