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Invitation to the International Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training in the context of National Qualifications Frameworks, the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA) (Biograd na Moru, Croatia, 27 June 2013)

Dear Madam/Sir,

Hereby we would like to invite you to the international Seminar *QA in HE and VET in the context of NQFs, EQF and QF-EHEA – promoting trust between the sectors?* that will take place in Biograd na Moru, Croatia, on 27 June, 2013.

Following the Conclusions from the Irish Presidency Conference on Quality Assurance in Qualifications Frameworks (Dublin, March, 2013) the aim of the Seminar is to further explore the second item of the Conclusions, hence to facilitate the dialogue between the main actors in higher education (HE) and vocational education and training (VET) underpinning the issue of exchange and mutual learning about different and similar quality assurance (QA) arrangements in order to promote their greater compatibility.

Consequently, the Seminar will address the issue of QA systems in HE and VET in relation to the development and implementation of the national qualifications frameworks reflecting and responding to the EQF and QF-EHEA. Furthermore, the Seminar will tackle the issue of different QA arrangements for facilitating recognition of qualifications, both in HE and VET.

The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia will cover your accommodation expenses and arrange a transport between the Zadar Airport and hotel.

The deadline for registration is 17 June 2013.

Please find enclosed practical information on how to register, information on the programme and about the seminar venue.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Biograd na Moru on 27 June 2013.

Sincerely,

ASSISTANT MINISTER



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