



## PICQA Conference 2013

# Promoting Internationalization and Comparability of Quality Assurance in Higher Education – learning from the project activities and looking ahead into the future

### Agenda

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013</b>
<b>Location</b>	Yerevan State Medical University Yerevan, Armenia
<b>Invited participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• partners in the project</li> <li>• rectors of higher education institutions / rectors' conferences</li> <li>• university managers</li> <li>• teaching staff of higher education institutions</li> <li>• quality assurance staff</li> <li>• representatives of the professional world / employers / employers organisations / unions</li> <li>• students / student organisations</li> </ul>
<b>Overview</b>	<p>What has been achieved in the project and how can it be used for the future?</p> <p>The Conference will be guided by different themes on the two days – the first day will share the project results and on the second day we will look into future activities.</p> <p>On the first day of the Conference, we will explore the lessons learnt by the partner universities and agencies and focus on how they can be used for further development of quality and quality management in higher education. We will also examine the challenges that quality assurance mean for rectors, for teaching staff and for quality managers.</p> <p>On the second day, we will explore how universities and agencies in the region can collaborate to overcome the regional challenges. We will look into different forms of networking and establish where the</p>

	<p>mutual interests lay.</p> <p>Practical training on project themes such as internal quality management and university self-assessment will also be included on the second day for non-project partners.</p> <p>A detailed agenda will be made available soon.</p>
<p><b>Costs</b></p>	<p>Participation in the conference is free of charge.</p> <p>Travel and accommodation for members of the project partner institutions will be covered by the project in line with the EACEA rules.</p> <p>Representatives of other institutions and organisations should contact the project management for enquiring about the possibility of reimbursement of costs.</p>



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