

ASEM-Education Process Programme

PEER LEARNING ACTIVITY ON NEW APPROACHES TO QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE ASEM COUNTRIES

19-20 February 2015, Brussels

Venue: *Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles*
Building “*Les Marais*”
119 rue des Marais, 1000 Brussels

Accommodation: Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
17 Avenue du Boulevard, 1210 Brussels

18 February Arrival of the participants
Welcome reception at the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre (7 PM)

19 February

9.00-9.30 Welcome by Chantal KAUFMANN (Director General, Ministry of the Federation
Room 2200 Wallonia-Brussels) and Noël VERCRUYSSÉ (Senior project manager, Flemish
(2nd floor) Ministry of Education and Training)

9.30-10.30 Tour de table
Room 2200 Introductory speeches
(2nd floor)

- “Progress in Quality Assurance for Higher Education in the European Union” by Margaret WATERS (Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission)
- “Developments and trends in Quality Assurance in Asia” by Dr Jagannath PATIL (President, Asia Pacific Quality Network) (by video conference)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break
(2nd floor)

11.00-11.45 Presentation of the survey results by Marc VANHOLSBECK (Attaché, Ministry of
Room 2200 the Federation Wallonia-Brussels)
(2nd floor)

11.45-12.30 Presentation of the Belgian Quality Assurance systems by Caty DUYKAERTS (Head
Room 2200 of the executive unit, AEQES) and Lucien BOLLAERT (Board member, NVAO)
(2nd floor)

12.30-13.30 Lunch
(2nd floor)

13.30-15.30 <i>Room 2200 (2nd floor); Room 1300 (1st floor)</i>	Presentation study cases in two parallel groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group 1 moderated by Belgium/Flanders: Austria, Brunei, China, Latvia, Portugal ▪ Group 2 moderated by Belgium/Wallonia-Brussels: Denmark, Germany, Indonesia, Russia, New-Zealand
15.30-16.00 <i>(2nd floor)</i>	Coffee break
16.00-16.30 <i>Room 2200 (2nd floor)</i>	Wrap-up from study cases' sessions
18.00-21.30	Dinner at <i>Centre Belge de la Bande Dessinée/Belgisch Stripcentrum</i> with informal guided tour of the historical centre of Brussels

20 February

9.30-10.15 <i>Room 3100 (3rd floor)</i>	Presentation of projects related to the international/interregional cooperation in Quality Assurance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of the RIQAA project's results by Melinda SZABO (Project Officer, EQAR) and Colin TÜCK (Director, EQAR) ▪ Presentation of the QACHE project's preliminary results by Paula RANNE (Project Manager, ENQA)
10.15-11.45 <i>Room 1300 (1st floor); Room 2300 (2nd floor); Room 3100 (3rd floor); Room 3200 (3rd floor)</i>	Thematic discussions in four working groups, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Links between internal and external QA ▪ Synergies between European and Asian QA standards/guidelines ▪ Interregional and international QA cooperation ▪ Recognition of QA decisions ▪ Impacts of QA systems (funding, transparency, etc.)
11.45-12.15 <i>Room 3100 (3rd floor)</i>	Wrap-up from working groups
12.15-12.30 <i>Room 3100 (3rd floor)</i>	Concluding remarks by Lucien BOLLAERT (Board member, NVAO)
12.30-13.30 <i>(3rd floor)</i>	Lunch
13.30-16.00	Optional visits to <i>Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles</i> and <i>Odisee University College</i>