

INTENSIVE TRAINING

**QUALITY CONTROL, ACCREDITATION
AND LICENCING WITHIN BOLOGNA**
Brussel-Antwerp (Belgium)

25-30 June 2007

Training Brochure

Introduction

The *European Association for Education Law and Policy* (ELA) is organizing a series of intensive study visits on *the framework and the implementation of quality control in higher education* for high-level experts from TEMPUS countries. The study visits are a follow up of the 2006 ELA conference in Salzburg (Austria) which was convened under the auspices of the Austrian Ministry for Education, holding at that time the Presidency of the European Council of Ministers of Education.

The TEMPUS experts are responsible for quality control in their institution, for policymaking on quality control or for the implementation of accreditation and licensing policies.

The visits aim to discuss how the Standards and Guidelines for quality assurance are being implemented in European countries and in the HEIs. The training aims primarily at capacity building of skills and practical knowledge for establishing an effective, efficient and readable procedure of quality control, accreditation and licensing in their country. It contains sessions on (1) internal quality control, (2) external peer review and (3) quality control of accreditation institutions.

This training will assemble high-level responsables from HEIs in the Russian Federation, education law experts, key members of government and parliament.

**PROGRAMME of the INTENSIVE TRAINING on
Quality Control, Accreditation and Licencing within Bologna**

25 June 2007 (Monday) - LEUVEN - Antwerp

- 18.05 Arrival of participants and speakers
- 19.00 Transfer by bus to conference room
- 19.30 [First session: Policymaking and legal aspects of quality control: an overview](#)
[Jan DE GROOF \(Government Commissioner for Antwerp University, President of the European Association for Education Law and Policy\)](#)
- 20.00 Conference reception in Leuven
- 23.00 Transfer by bus to hotel Antwerp Diamond Hotel

26 June 2007 (Tuesday) - EUA Office¹ BRUSSELS

- 8.15 Departure to Brussels
- 9.50 Arrival at the EUA
- 10.00 [First session: Modernisation as a strategy for the implementation of the European Higher Education Area. The European Commission as a player in the Bologna process. The European frameworks for quality assurance.](#)
[Jurgen RIENKS \(Policy officer in the Unit on School Education and Higher Education\)](#)
- 12.15 Questions
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 [Second session: The European dimension of quality in higher education: overview on quality issues in European higher education \(external, internal level, QA of QA agencies\), major findings of the Quality Culture as well as other EUA projects.](#)
[Karin RIEGLER \(Senior Programme Manager with the European University Association\)](#)
- 17.00 End of the session
- 17.30 Cultural programme Brussels
- 19.30/20.00 Dinner

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27 June 2007 (Wednesday) – UAMS (Universiteit Antwerpen Management School)²– SJ 214

ANTWERPEN

- 9.00 Departure to UAMS
- 10.00 [First session: European Standards and Guidelines \(ESG\) for evaluation of educational programmes and peer review \(Flemish Community\)](#)
[Els VAN ZELE \(VLIR Flemish Interuniversity Council, Staff member responsible for Quality Control\)](#)
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15 [Second session: European Standards and Guidelines for quality control of evaluation institutions](#)
[Els VAN ZELE \(VLIR Flemish Interuniversity Council, Staff member responsible for Quality Control\)](#)
- 12.15 Questions
- 13.00 Lunch in the UAMS lounge
- 14.00 [Third session: The Flemish Research Foundation: tasks in the frame of Flemish science policy, quality improvement and internationalisation](#)
[Benno HINNEKINT \(Director FWO\)](#)
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.15 [Fourth session: ESG and accreditation agencies](#)
[L.J. LEENDERT KLAASSEN \(Member Executive Board NVAO\)](#)
- 17.00 Questions
- 18.30 End of the session
- 19.30/ 20.00 Dinner

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28 June 2007 (Thursday) –Scribani-huis, Prinsstraat 10, 2000 Antwerpen

- 8.30 Departure to Hof van Liere of Scribani-huis³
- 9.00 First session: Quality control and human resources management: moving towards competence management. Control over de recruitment of professors and researchers, quality control and sanctions.
Lore VERSTRAETE (Antwerp University, Department of Academic Personnel)
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Second session: Quality control and companies, socio-economic sector and scientific services to society
Barbara TAN (Antwerp University, Fundamental and applied research)
- 12.15 Questions
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Third session: Quality control and educational policy, regulation of curricula, departmental competition, growing consumerism
Joke DENEKENS (Vice Rector, Antwerp University, Education Department)
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Fourth session: Funding European higher education institutions: institutional attractiveness, diversification of funding, transparency, national performance based budgeting, rankings, resources and global competition
Martin DECANCO (Member of the Board of Administration of Antwerp University)
- 17.35 Questions
- 18.00 End of the session
- 18.30 Cultural programme
- 20.00 Dinner

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29 June 2007 (Friday) - UAMS (Universiteit Antwerpen Management School)⁴ – SJ 214

- 9.30 Departure
- 10.00 First session: Quality assurance and procedures for new educational programmes, joint degrees, and the accreditation procedure of the management school
Cis VAN DEN BOGAERT (Antwerp University, Education Department)
- 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.45 Second session: Quality control and scientific research: ex-ante and ex-post evaluation, quality control of research environment, and evaluations of research management and prestige (individual research projects, research groups or departments, research management and prestige of universities)
Tim ENGELS (Antwerp University, Representative of the Research Department)
- 12.45 Questions
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Third session: evaluation of the follow-up of the intensive course, proposals for policy makers, elaboration of the Moscow Conference (October 2007)
- 15.00 End of the session
- 16.00 Cultural programme Antwerp
- 21.00 Dinner
- 23.00 Firework on the Schelde

30 June 2007 (Saturday)

- Transfer by bus (7:25)
Departure of the participants at the airport (10:25)

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