

Current and Future Trends - Linking Qualifications Frameworks with Quality Assurance

Thematic Peer Group A on Qualifications Frameworks

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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

EQF and the shift to learning outcomes; implications for Quality Assurance

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 Moitus, Counsellor of Evaluation, Finnish Education Evaluation Centre

Yiannis Katsanevakis, Administrative officer - Liaison with the European Higher Education Policy, Hellenic republic, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

Beata Sokolowska, Qualifications Directorate, Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Gro Beate Vige, Senior Adviser, Department for Higher Education, Research, and International Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

Henri Ponds, Policy Advisor, The Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders

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

Aleksandar Susnjar, Steering Committee Member of the ESU's Quality Assurance Expert Pool, European Students' Union, ESU

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

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

16:30 **Coffee and refreshments**