AGENDA

5th Meeting of the Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance

17–18 November 2026 • Yerevan, Armenia

Venue: The Alexander, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Yerevan
Address: 3/4 Abovyan Street, Yerevan 0001, Armenia

Monday, 16 November — Arrival	
19:00	Welcome reception — National Gallery of Armenia Address: 1 Aram Street, Yerevan 0010, Armenia

Tuesday, 17 November — Day 1 *The meeting will start at 08:30* *Hall: Kars Erebuni*	
08:30–08:55	**1. Welcome speech by the Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport (to be confirmed)** **Welcome speech by the Director of ANQA** **Welcome by the co-chairs and introduction to the meeting and its objectives and adoption of the agenda**
08:55–09:00	**2. Adoption of the agenda** *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_2-Agenda* **3. Adoption of the minutes of the 4th TPG C meeting** *Petrișor L. Țucă, EHEA Secretariat* *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_4_CY_NO_4th-minutes*
09:00–10:45	**4. Tour de table and presentation on the implementation of NAPs** *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_4-NAPs-Presentation*
Coffee break — 10:45–11:15	
11:15–11:30	**5. Updates from the EHEA Secretariat** *Petrișor L. Țucă & Horia Onița, EHEA Secretariat*
11:30–11:45	**6. Presentation and discussion of the Draft 1 of the Iași-Chișinău Ministerial Communiqué** *Horia Onița, EHEA Secretariat* *TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_6-Draft-1-Communique*
11:45–12:30	**7. Updates on the ESG Revision and the European Approach** *Anna Gover, ENQA Director* *Document:* *TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_7_ESG-2027-approved-by-BFUG-nov-26* *TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_7.1-Presentation-Update-ESG-EA* Q&A

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12:30-12:45	**8. Cross-border quality assurance** *Anna Gover, ENQA Director* *Documents: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_8.1-Key-Considerations-for-CBQA-in-the-EHEA* *TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_8.2-Code-of-Conduct-for-CBQA* *TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_8.3-Presentation-CBQA*
12:45	📷 Family photo
🍽 Lunch — 12:50–13:50	
13:50–14:35	**9. Cross-border quality assurance — breakout discussions** *Breakout sessions will be in the following halls:* • *Kars* • *Erebuni* • *Dvin*
☕ Coffee break — 14:35–15:00	
15:00–15:15	**10. Cross-border quality assurance — conclusions**
15:15–15:45	**11. Transnational education — presentation of the study findings** *Elena Cirlan, ENQA* *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_11-Presentation-TNE* Q&A
15:45–16:30	**12. Mapping of IQA–EQA from the SPICE project** *Cecilia Biaggi, EUA (to be confirmed)* *Elena Cirlan, ENQA* *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_12-Presentation-IQA-EQA-SPICE* Q&A
16:30	**End of Day 1**
🍷 Armenian Cultural Evening and Official Dinner — 17:15–22:30 (a bus will be provided) Garni Temple visit, followed by dinner at 7QAR Restaurant, Garni Address: 30 Grigor Zohrab Street, Garni village, Kotayk Province, Armenia Website: https://7qar.am/hy-AM/	

Wednesday, 18 November — Day 2

Hall: Kars Erebuni

09:30–11:00	**13. Evidence of learning outcomes achievement: The foundation of meaningful self-evaluation** *Panel discussion with the representatives of Armenian HEIs*
☕ Coffee break — 11:00–11:30	
11:30–12:00	**14. EQAR Knowledge Base — interactive workshop** *Update on the EQAR knowledge base, Aleksandar Šušnjar, EQAR* *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_14.1-Presentation-EQAR-knowledge-base*

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12:15–12:30	**15. Update on the Staff exchange programme** *Update on the Staff exchange programme, Aila Veli, ARACIS* *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_15-Presentation-staff-exchange*
12:30–12:45	**16. Next steps** *Document: TPG_C_on_QA_5_IE_ME_16-Next-steps*
12:45–13:00	**17. Any other business**
13:00	**End of meeting**
🍽 Lunch — 13:00–14:00	