

Kick-off meeting of the ENQA/UNESCO-GIQAC Project – Workshop on "Establishing and developing quality assurance in Central Asia and Eastern Europe"

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6-7 December 2011, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

Chair: Sholpan Kalanova, President of Informational-Analytical Center of Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan (IAC)

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| 12.00 – 12.45 | Registration and Lunch |
| 12.45 – 13.00 | Welcome and Introduction to the Project
<i>Helka Kekäläinen, Vice-President, ENQA</i> |
| 13.00-13.15 | Welcome address
<i>Vice Minister of Higher Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Professor Murat Orunkhanov</i> |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | Introduction round of participants: expectations of the workshop/project |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | New Governmental Strategy of Kazakh HEI's Accreditation in Accordance with the ESG
<i>Professor Sholpan Kalanova, IAC, IQAA, Kazakhstan</i> |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Coffee Break |
| 15.15- 16.15 | Establishing a new agency and adopting the ESG – the Romanian experience
<i>Radu Damian, ENQA Board</i> |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Challenges in establishing agencies in Central Asia – experience and role of the EdNet
<i>Natalia Nikitenko, EdNet, Kyrgyzstan</i> |
| 16.45 – 17.45 | European standards and guidelines

Focus: independence of agencies and collaboration with stakeholders
<i>Helka Kekäläinen, Vice-President, ENQA</i> |
| 19.00 | Dinner (Restaurant Alasha) |

Wednesday, 7 December 2011

Chair: Natalia Nikitenko, Director of Ednet

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | Focus: Consistency of procedures and decision making
<i>Radu Damian, ENQA Board</i> |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Focus: Quality and Publication of Reports
<i>Helka Käkäläinen, Vice-President, ENQA</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Focus: Internal QA procedures for agencies and the ENQA IQA Project
<i>Nathalie Lugano, Deputy Director - Project Manager, ENQA Secretariat</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Summing up and next steps
<i>Nathalie Lugano Deputy Director - Project Manager, ENQA Secretariat</i> |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Buffet Lunch and departures |
| 14.00 – 17.00 | Sight-seeing tour of Astana |