

**Networking visit of SEE QA experts to the Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
(ARACIS) and the Bologna Secretariat
19-20 October
Bucharest, Romania**

Day I

19 October, 2011

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Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)

- 09:00 - 09:20 **Welcoming speeches**
Radu Mircea Damian, Director, Quality Evaluation Department, ARACIS
Predrag Lazetic, Director, Centre for Education Policy/ERI SEE Interim Agency
Roxana Fratila, Adviser for European Affairs, Ministry of Education, Research,
Youth and Sports of Romania
- 09:20 - 10:20 **Global trends in QA and importance of QA in higher education in developing countries**
Preliminary results of the UNESCO-GIQAC project
Peter J. Wells, Programme Specialist, UNESCO European Centre for Higher Education (UNESCO-CEPES)
- Discussion*
- 10:20 - 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 - 11:30 **European Standards and Guidelines in QA and the role of European Registry of QA agencies - steps and challenges**
Colin Tück, Director, European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)
- Discussion*
- 11:30 - 11:40 Short break
- 11:40 - 12:30 **Mapping the implementation and application of the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area**
Preliminary result of MAP-ESG project
Achim Hopbach, President of European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
- Discussion*

- 12:30 - 14:00 Joint lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Experience in the implementation of ESG:
Accreditation in higher education in Romania - standards, procedures and results**
Radu Mircea Damian, Director, Quality Evaluation Department, ARACIS
Quality assurance in higher education in Croatia – standards, procedure and results
Emita Blagdan, Assistant Director, Agency for Science and Higher Education
Durdica Dragojevic, Expert Advisor, Agency for Science and Higher Education
- Discussion*
- 15:30 - 15:50 Coffee break
- 15:50 - 16:30 Discussion in the group: **The problems with regard to the process of accreditation of higher education in South East Europe - how to learn from the experience of others**
- Informal discussion with input from all countries
- Moderated by CEP/ERI SEE
- 16:30 - 17:00 Discussion in the group: **Potential cooperation in the area of QA in higher education: Connecting the region of Western Balkans to Europe**
- Concluding discussion with input from all countries
- Moderated by CEP/ERI SEE
- 17:00 - 19:30 Transfer back to hotel and free time
- 19:30 Dinner

Day II

20 October, 2011

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Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat

- 09:30 - 10:30 **Visit to the Bologna Secretariat**
Current issues in the Bologna Process
Importance of QA for recognition of degrees
- Ligia Deca, Head of the Bologna Follow Up Group Secretariat
Discussion
- 10:30 **Coffee and farewell snack**