

1st International Conference on Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Higher Education

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10.00 - 18.00

University of Nicosia

UNESCO Amphitheatre

IQAEE - Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education

Programme

10.00-10.25: Welcome and Greetings

- Costas Kadis, Minister of Education and Culture
- Kyriakos Hadjiyianni, President of the Parliamentary Committee for Educational Affairs and Culture
- Nicoletta Paisidou, President of the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency
- Christina Ioannou, IQAEE Co-Director and Associate Dean of the School of Law, University of Nicosia
- Philippos Pouyioutas, President of IQAEE Board and Rector of the University of Nicosia

10.25-10.50: Keynote Speech:

- Mary Ioannidou-Koutselini, President of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education

10.50-12.15: Session 1: Quality Assurance and the Changing Landscape of Higher Education

Chair: Edna Yamasaki-Patrikiou, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, University of Nicosia

- **10.50 – 10.55 Introduction by the Chair**
- **10.55-11.15: Quality Challenges for Higher Education**
Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, Vice-President of the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University and Vice President of the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education - EURASHE
- **11.15-11.35: Quality Assurance and Joint Degrees**
Mark Frederiks, Coordinator of International Policy of the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders - NVAO and Coordinator of the European Consortium for Accreditation in Higher Education - ECA
- **11.35-11.55: Key considerations for Cross-border Quality Assurance**
Paula Ranne, Deputy Director, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education - ENQA
- **11.55-12.15: Discussion**

12.15-12.35 Coffee Break and Networking

12.35-14.00: Session 2: Quality Assurance in E-Learning

Chair: Christina Ioannou, IQAEE Co-Director and Associate Dean of the School of Law, University of Nicosia

- **12.35 – 12.40 Introduction by the Chair**
- **12.40-13.00: Quality Assurance in e-Learning**
Piet Henderikx, Senior Executive Advisor and Former Secretary General of the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities - EADTU
- **13.00-13.20: e-Assessment and the TESLA Project**
Ana Elena Guerrero-Roldán, Coordinator of the TESLA Project, Open University of Catalunya
- **13.20-13.40: Best Practices in e-Learning**
Charalambos Vrasidas, Director of CARDET and Associate Dean of Distance Learning, University of Nicosia
- **13.40-14.00: Discussion**

14.00-15.00: Lunch Break and Networking

15.00-16.25: Session 3: Quality Assurance in Teaching and Learning

Chair: Constantinos Phellas, Vice Rector of Faculty and Research, University of Nicosia

- **15.00 – 15.05 Introduction by the Chair**
- **15.05-15.25: Quality Assurance in Teaching and Learning**
Denis Berthiaume, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western, Switzerland
- **15.25-15.45: Quality Assurance in Higher Education – the Challenges for the New Generations (Millennials, Generation Z and beyond)**
David Edgar, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland
- **15.45-16.05: Quality Assurance and Academic Freedom**
Achilles Emilianides, IQAEE Vice President and Dean of the School of Law, University of Nicosia
- **16.05-16.25: Discussion**

16.25-16.45 Coffee Break and Networking

16.45-18.00 Round Table Discussion

Coordinator: Odysseas Christou, IQAEE Co-Director, University of Nicosia

- **16.45 – 16.55 Introduction by the Co-ordinator**
- **16.55 – 17.55 Discussion**
Participants:
 - o Spyros Makridakis, Rector of the University of Neapolis
 - o Melinda Tan, Rector of UCLAN-Cyprus
 - o Evridiki Kasapi, MEd Education Student, University of Cyprus
 - o Philippos Pouyioutas, President of IQAEE Board and Rector of the University of Nicosia
- **17.55 – 18.00 Closing Remarks by the Co-ordinator**