



International Seminar "Internal QA: Perspectives and Challenges"

October 10-12, 2022, Tbilisi, Georgia
TSU, Building I



Day 1, October 10 Room 107, First Floor	
10:00-10:30	Greetings and Introduction George Sharvashidze – Rector of TSU Tamar Merabishvili – Division of Higher Education Development, the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Lasha Margishvili – Deputy head of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE) Sofia Kobakhidze – Executive Director, Academia Europaea Tbilisi Knowledge Hub Irma Grdzeldze – Head of QA Office, TSU
10:30 – 11:15 Presentation, Discussion	<u>Changes in External Quality Assurance of Higher Education in Georgia</u> Lasha Margishvili, Deputy head of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE)
11:15 – 12:15 Presentation, Discussion	<u>Quality Assurance – An Institutional Approach</u> Sinéad O'Sullivan, Director of Quality at University of Limerick
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:30 Online Presentation, Discussion	The Internal (Academic Departments/Professional Services) Quality Review Process at Mary Immaculate College Deirdre Ryan, Director of Quality at Mary Immaculate College
13:30 – 14:30	Free time
14:30 – 15:00 Presentation	<u>How Quality Assurance Can Support the Development of a Digital Learning Ecosystem</u> Aisling McKenna, Director of Quality Promotion and Institutional Research at Dublin City University
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15– 16:45 Workshop	<u>Designing a Thematic Review of Digital Learning at an Institution</u> Aisling McKenna, Director of Quality Promotion and Institutional Research at Dublin City University

16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up
Day 2, October 11	
Museum, Second Floor	
10:00 – 10:30 Presentation	<u>Internal Quality Assurance System in Georgia: Main Challenges and Opportunities</u> Irma Grdzeldze, Head of Quality Assurance Service at Tbilisi State University
10:30 – 10:45 Presentation	<u>The Voice of Europe’s Universities – EUA</u> Amanda Crowfoot, Secretary General, European University Association
10:45 – 11:00 Presentation	<u>Building the Foundations of Research - a Vision for the Future of Doctoral Education in Europe</u> Alexander Hasgall, Head of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education
11:00-11:30 Q&A and Discussion	Amanda Crowfoot Alexander Hasgall
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:45 Presentation, Discussion	<u>Experience of Quality Assurance of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (with the emphasis on quality assurance on doctoral education)</u> Mrs Dariia Sheglyuk, the Head of the Center of Assurance Quality Mrs Anzelika Tkachuk, the Head of the Postgraduate Education
12:45 – 13:45	Free time
13:45 – 14:45 Presentation, Discussion	<u>Factors Hindering the Development of Doctoral Education in Georgia - Why Cannot We Move Forward?</u> Diana Lezhava, Administrative Director of the Center for Social Sciences
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 18:00 Workshop (Coffee break provided)	<u>Students’ Academic Misconduct</u> Paul O’Leary, Head of Quality Promotion, South East Technological University
Day 3, October 12	
Room 107, First Floor	
10:00 – 11:00 Presentation, Discussion	<u>Quality Assurance of the Third Mission Activities – SQUARE Project</u> Irma Grdzeldze, Sopio Idadze, Nata Asatiani, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
11:00 – 11:15 Presentation	<u>Training of Doctors of Philosophy at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects</u>

	<p>Tetiana Tsikhon, Leading Specialist of the Department of Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies</p> <p>Lemega Nadiia, Leading Specialist of the Department of Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies</p> <p>Ivan Franko National University in Lviv</p>
<p>11:15 – 11:35 Presentation</p>	<p><u>University as a Quality Agency: the ‘Must’s for Sound Quality Assurance System</u></p> <p>Lusine Fljyan, Vice-Rector for Education, Research and Internationalization at Northern University</p>
<p>11:35 – 12:00</p>	<p><u>New Perspectives in QAS of Azerbaijan</u></p> <p>Sevil Imanova, Baku Engineering University Head of Quality Assurance Department</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:15</p>	<p>Wrap-up</p>