

ENQA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
26-28 October 2022
Stockholm, Sweden
Hosted by the Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ)

Draft Programme

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022

Statutory meetings (invitation only)
Venue: UKÄ Office

9.00 – 11.00 ENQA Board Meeting

9.00 – 11.00 ENQA Agency Review Committee Meeting

11.00 – 14.00 Meeting of ENQA Board with regional QA networks
Including lunch

Social Programme

14.45 – 16.15 City tour by bus and boat

18.45 – 21.00 Reception with buffet at the City Hall.
The reception in the City Hall is hosted by the City of Stockholm and the Region Stockholm

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022

Venue: Karolinska Institutet

8.30 – 9.25 Registration
Building: Biomedicum

8.30 – 9.20 CEO Breakfast
Building: Aula Medica. Faculty Club Svarta Räfven, 7th floor

9.30 – 9.50 Welcome addresses

- Ole Petter Ottersen, Karolinska Institutet President
- Anders Söderholm, UKÄ Director General
- Douglas Blackstock, ENQA President

Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein

9.50 – 10.50 Plenary I
Quality assurance of transnational higher education
In the 2020 Rome Communiqué, the EHEA Ministers committed to ensuring the quality of transnational education to the same standards as for domestic provision. This session will explore the principles and approaches to the quality assurance of transnational higher education, including existing guidance by the OECD, and whether a global framework for this activity would be desirable or practical.



- Achim Hopbach, independent consultant
- Simon Roy, OECD

Chair: Daniela Cristina Ghițulică, ENQA Vice-President

Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein

10.50 – 11.15 Coffee break

Building: Biomedicum, Entrance area

11.15 – 12.30 Plenary 2

Global perspectives on quality assurance

This panel discussion will discuss the challenges and opportunities of harmonising quality assurance approaches in different regions of the world, as well as the implications for cooperation with Europe.

- Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran, President, ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN) and CEO of MQA (Malaysia)
- Lamine Gueye, African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQAN) and Secretary General, ANAQ-SUP (Senegal)
- Badr Alkindi, Director, Gulf Network for Quality Assurance of Higher Education (GNQAHE)

Chair: Douglas Blackstock, ENQA President

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12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Life City, Solnavägen 3, 113 63 Stockholm

14.00 – 15.15 General Assembly meeting part 1 (for members and affiliates)

Including voting for ENQA board members

Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break

Building: Biomedicum, Entrance area

15.45 – 17.15 General Assembly meeting part 2 (for members and affiliates)

Including voting for ENQA President and Vice-Presidents

Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein

19.15 – 23.00 Guided tour and dinner at the Vasa Museum

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022

Venue: Karolinska Institutet

9.00 – 10.00 Breakout sessions I

Participants will be able to choose from three breakout sessions

QA of e-learning

Quality assurance of e-learning gained extra attention in the past years, due to the shift to online learning and teaching during the Covid-19 pandemic, but also due to more general developments in digital education. This session will build on previous work done by ENQA on this topic (the working group report published in 2018) and discuss new considerations based on the changed context, use



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and visibility of e-learning. The session outcomes will feed into an ENQA briefing document to position the original working group report in the new context.

- Esther Huertas, AQU Catalunya, Spain
- Karena Maguire, QQI (Ireland) and ENQA Board member

Building: Widerströmska, Lecture Hall: Inghesalen, 1st floor

QA and recognition

Recognition and quality assurance are two key commitments that underpin the EHEA. They foster mobility, exchange of knowledge, experiences and intellectual capital. Quality assurance is a precondition for recognition. This session will reflect on the linkages between them, the related European policy developments and the initiatives of some European regions to sign treaties allowing for automatic mutual recognition of higher education degree. It will also explore what we can learn from the quality assurance agencies acting also as ENIC/NARIC centres.

- Aurelija Valeikiene, Deputy Director of SKVC, Lithuania
- Chair: Jolanta Silka, AIC (Latvia) and ENQA Board Member

Building: Biomedicum, Room: Ragnar Granit

Future perspectives on the ESG

The ESG 2015 provide a common basis for internal and external quality assurance of learning and teaching. In recent years, there have been calls from various stakeholders to make further revisions to the ESG to reflect recent developments in higher education, allow more room for innovation in quality assurance in the future and facilitate a more flexible application of common standards. In this session participants will discuss whether the ESG need to be revised and what form that revision could take. The issues raised will feed into the QA-FIT project, which is consulting stakeholders on the future of the European quality assurance framework.

- Doris Herrmann - AQAS (Germany) and ENQA Board Member
- Patrick Van den Bosch – VLUHR-QA (Belgium) and ENQA Board Member

Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

Building: Biomedicum, Entrance area

10.30 – 11.30 Breakout sessions 2

The breakout sessions will be repeated, allowing participants to attend another session.

11.35 – 12.35 Plenary 3

Role of QA agencies in supporting academic integrity

In this session participants will hear about the Australian quality assurance agency's extensive work to protect academic integrity in cooperation with higher education providers and other stakeholders. There will also be a presentation from ENQA's working group on academic integrity exploring the picture across Europe on the basis of a recent survey to ENQA members and affiliates.

- Helen Gniel, TEQSA (Australia)
- Sue Hackett (QQI, Ireland) and Yvonne Overdevest (NVAO, the Netherlands), ENQA's working group on academic integrity

Chair: Øystein Lund, NOKUT (Norway) and Vice-President of ENQA

Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein



12.35 – 12.45 Closing words by the President

- Douglas Blackstock, ENQA President
Building: Biomedicum, Lecture Hall: Eva & Georg Klein

12.45

Lunch

Building: Biomedicum, Entrance area

14.30 – 16.00 Guided tour of Stockholm old town

