



International Higher Education Conference 2024

Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA)

Agenda

Host: Kosovo Accreditation Agency - KAA

Venue: Emerald Hotel, Prishtinë

Date: 23rd and 24th of September 2024

Topic: Driving Excellence: Aligning Quality Assurance Policies with Institutional Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement

23rd of September

- 16:00 – 18:00** Tour visit – Archaeological Park “Ulpiana” and City Tour (for panellists and distinguished guests)
- 18:00 – 19:00** Presentation on the host institution KAA
Venue: Faculty of Architecture, University of Prishtina
- 19:00 – 21:00** Welcoming dinner hosted by KAA (for panellist’s and distinguished guests)
Venue: tbc

24th of September

- 08:30 – 09:00** Registration of participants
- Opening the event**
(Moderator, KAA)
- 09:00 – 09:10** Mrs. Hasnije Ilazi, President of the State Council of Quality - KAA
- 09:10 – 09:20** Mr. Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo (tbc)
- 09:20 – 09:30** Mrs. Arbërie Nagavci, Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Kosovo

09:30 – 09:40 Mrs. Jasna Duraković, Federal Minister of Education and Science, Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:40 – 09:50 Mr. Stéphane Lauwick
President of European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) (tbc)

09:50 – 10:20

Opening speech/Key speaker

Mrs. Maja Martinovic, Member of the State Council of Quality – KAA

10:20 – 10:40

Coffee break

10:40 – 12:20

First panel

Topic: International Insights into Quality Assurance: Practices, Challenges, and Innovations

(Moderator: Mr. Gëzim Tosuni, Member of the State Council of Quality – KAA)

Mr. Ronny Heintze, Deputy Director for International Development at AQAS, Germany

Mrs. Danijela Horvatek Tomić, Director of Agency for Science and Higher Education (ASHE), Croatia

Mrs. Eliza Petrova Stefanova, President National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, Bulgaria

Mrs. Tereza Křepelová, Department of Quality Assurance and Evaluation National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education, Czech Republic

Open discussion

12:20 – 13:40

Lunch

13:40 – 15:00

Second panel

Topic: Accreditations' Role in HE Institutions' Competitiveness

(Moderator: Ms. Maja Martinovic)

Mrs. Metka Tekavčič, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; member of the EQUIS Accreditation Board (EFMD); member of the AACSB International Initial Accreditation Committee; member of the European Advisory Council (EAC).

Mr. Olgun Cicek, Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (CEENQA), Board Member

Mr. Vedran Jakupovic, Assistant Professor, University of Sarajevo Faculty of Health Studies, Bosnia and Hercegovina

Mr. Zoran Barac, Managing Director of the Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZSEM), Croatia

Mr. Blerim Saqipi, Dean of Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina, Kosovo

Open discussion

15:00 - 15:20

Coffee break

15:20 – 16:10

Third panel:

Topic: The Role of Stakeholders in the Governance Structure of HEIs

Moderator: Mr. Kamal Shahrabi, President of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Kosovo (A.U.K)

Mr. Uranik Begu, Innovative Centre of Kosovo – ICK, CEO

Mr. Erjon Hadergjonaj, UBT College Student Union tbc

Mr. Nikolas Bursiewicz, National Union of University Students in Finland - SYL

Open discussion

16:10 – 16:20

Summary

Mr. Jetmir Haxhihyseni, member of the State Council of Quality - KAA

16:20 – 16:30

Closing remarks

Mr. Naim Gashi, Director of KAA

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