



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	Changes in External Quality Assurance of Higher Education in Georgia Lasha Margishvili, Deputy head of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE)
11:15 – 12:15 Presentation, Discussion	Quality Assurance – An Institutional Approach 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	How Quality Assurance Can Support the Development of a Digital Learning Ecosystem Aisling McKenna, Director of Quality Promotion and Institutional Research at Dublin City University
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15– 16:45 Workshop	Designing a Thematic Review of Digital Learning at an Institution 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	Internal Quality Assurance System in Georgia: Main Challenges and Opportunities Irma Grdzeldze, Head of Quality Assurance Service at Tbilisi State University
10:30 – 10:45 Presentation	The Voice of Europe’s Universities – EUA Amanda Crowfoot, Secretary General, European University Association
10:45 – 11:00 Presentation	Building the Foundations of Research - a Vision for the Future of Doctoral Education in Europe 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	Experience of Quality Assurance of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (with the emphasis on quality assurance on doctoral education) 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	Factors Hindering the Development of Doctoral Education in Georgia - Why Cannot We Move Forward? Diana Lezhava, Administrative Director of the Center for Social Sciences
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 18:00 Workshop (Coffee break provided)	Students’ Academic Misconduct 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	Quality Assurance of the Third Mission Activities – SQUARE Project Irma Grdzeldze, Sopio Idadze, Nata Asatiani, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
11:00 – 11:15 Presentation	Training of Doctors of Philosophy at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects

	<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>University as a Quality Agency: the ‘Must’s for Sound Quality Assurance System</p> <p>Lusine Fljyan, Vice-Rector for Education, Research and Internationalization at Northern University</p>
<p>11:35 – 12:00</p>	<p>New Perspectives in QAS of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Sevil Imanova, Baku Engineering University Head of Quality Assurance Department</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:15</p>	<p>Wrap-up</p>