



***Enhancing Quality Assurance in South
Asia Higher Education Institutions***

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EQASA

**UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA
15 – 17 January 2018**

***Training seminar on
«Technical procedures for Quality
Assurance in research and data
analysis»***

***Rectorate building, Via Balbi 5,
"PELLITTERI" hall, floor***

EQASA project

Overview

The EQASA project is promoted by the European Commission in the scheme of the Erasmus+ program. It is run from September 2016 until September 2019.

The project's wider objective is grounded in the consideration that globalisation and knowledge-based economies demand highly trained graduates with high quality education. Whereas in European Union Quality Assurance (QA) has been progressively integrated at Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), in South Asia it has not been much developed.

Against this background, EQASA - Enhancing quality assurance in South Asia HEIs - aims at supporting sustainable socio-economic growth in South Asia by strengthening institutional capacity in HEIs and enhancing the culture of QA.

Specific Project Objectives

The 3-year project is divided into three stages.

The first stage is aimed at understanding the current situation and drawing comparative analysis of QA practice and needs at HEIs in each consortium member country. This in-depth understanding moves EQASA to the second stage, namely, training & learning.

During the second stage, South Asian HEIs will upgrade their human and technical capacities to be transformed into institutional capacity. In the third stage, South Asian HEIs shall conduct internal assessments and draft a 4-year QA strategic plan to orient their respective QA development. Constructive feedback will be given by the EU HEIs. In parallel, the consortium will organise focused activities to engage policy makers, authorities, students, employers, and local communities to improve QA practice in the region Creation and modernization of spin-off support services within 12 CA Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through institutional and capacity building.

Overall programme

Sunday January 2018

Participants arrival in Genova and accommodation

Monday January 2018

Venue: Rectorate building, Via Balbi 5, "PELLITTERI" hall (floor)

Training Seminar

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| Session 1 Part 1 | 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration | UNIGE |
| | 10:00 - 10:15 | Welcoming session & Introduction to the workshop | UOP |
| | 10:15 - 11:30 | The structure of self-evaluation reports. Aims and objectives of workshop 1 and its relation to 2, 3, and 4 | UOP |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| Session 1 Part 2 | 12:00 - 13:00 | Presentation of templates for the project. Case study: the UK system | LMU |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | | <i>Free Lunch Break</i> | |
| Session 2 Part 1 | 14:30 - 15:30 | Presentation of templates for the project. Case study: the Italian system | UNIGE |
| | 15:30 - 16:30 | Presentation of templates for the project. Case study: the Greek system | UOP |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | | <i>Free Coffee Break</i> | |
| Session 2 Part 2 | 16:45 - 17:30 | Discussion and comparison: common elements & differences among PCs | ALL THE PARTNERS |

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| Tuesday January 2018 | | | |
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| Venue: Rectorate building, Via Balbi 5, "PELLITTERI" hall (floor) | | | |
| 09:30 -10:00 | | Registration | |
| Session 3 Part 1 | 10:00 - 10:45 | Presentation of ANNA University and of the strategic planning for QA on the basis of the SWOT analysis | ANNA |
| | 10:45 – 11:30 | Presentation of BAMU University and of the strategic planning for QA on the basis of the SWOT analysis | BAMU |
| 11:30– 12:00 | | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| Session 3 Part 2 | 12:00 - 12:45 | Presentation of NAGARHAR University and of the strategic planning for QA on the basis of the SWOT analysis | Nagarhar |
| | 12:45 – 13:30 | Presentation of ICTI University and of the strategic planning for QA on the basis of the SWOT analysis | ICTI |
| 13:30 - 14:45 | | <i>Free lunch</i> | |
| Session 4 Part 1 | 14:45- 15:30 | Presentation of TRIBHUVAN University | Tribhuvan |
| | 15:30– 16:15 | Presentation of MIDWESTERN University | MidWestern |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | | <i>Free Coffee Break</i> | |
| Session 4 Part 2 | 16:30 – 17:30 | Workshop Discussion on the implementation of strategic planning for QA in the Asian Universities (deliverable) | ALL THE PARTNERS |

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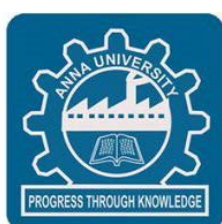
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| Wednesday January 2018 | | | |
| Venue: Rectorate building, Via Balbi 5, "PELLITTERI" hall (floor) | | | |
| Summing-up | | | |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | | Registration | |
| Session 5 Part 1 | 10:00- 11:00 | <p align="center">Planning next steps: mobility plan, next workshop.</p> <p align="center">Discussion on setup of QA Units in SA Universities.</p> <p align="center">Equipment needed</p> | ALL THE PARTNERS |
| 11:00– 11:30 | | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| Session 5 Part 2 | 11:30- 12:15 | <p align="center">Lesson learnt from Workshop 2</p> <p align="center">Final remarks and conclusion</p> | <p align="center">LMU</p> <p align="center">+</p> <p align="center">UOP</p> |

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University of Genova

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