

Programme NVAO-ECA Seminar and ECA Meetings

Wednesday 14 December 2016

Venue: NVAO, Parkstraat 28, The Hague, The Netherlands

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15:00 – 16:00 *ECA webinar with Laura Rumbley, Boston College (USA)*

Recording in Bologna Room (closed meeting)

16.30 – 18.30 *Meeting of ECA Working Group 1*

Leuven Room

19.00 – 22.00 *ECA Board Meeting with dinner*

London Room

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Thursday 15 December 2016

Venue: Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus, Gevers Deynootplein 30, The Hague

Meeting of Recipients of ECA Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation and ECA representatives

The aim of this meeting is to bring the current recipients of the ECA Certificate and representatives of ECA together to: share recent good practices; make an inventory of current challenges in QA of internationalisation; and, start a community of Certificate recipients for mutual exchange of knowledge.

Expected participants: 40

Chair: Jürgen Petersen (Chair of ECA)

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Introduction and Welcome |
| 09.15 – 10.00 | Quality of Internationalisation: Recent Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Dr. Laura Rumbley, Boston College</i>➤ <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Presentation of MINT International <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Hendrik Jan Hobbes, EP-Nuffic</i>➤ <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | <u>Break</u> |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | Discussion: good practices, needs, challenges, knowledge exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Group work</i>➤ <i>Facilitated by Axel Aerden, NVAO & Chair of ECA Certification Group</i> |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Conclusions and follow-up meeting |

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ECA-NVAO Seminar “Quality Assurance of Cross-Border Higher Education”

Venue: Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus, Gevers Deynootplein 30, The Hague

Cross-border higher education (sometimes also called transnational education or TNE) is an increasingly important phenomenon in Europe. Some higher education institutions are considering to set up a foreign campus abroad, others are confronted in their homeland with competition from foreign institutions. This poses many questions, such as: how can the quality of cross-border provision be assured; can the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance be applied; is current national legislation sufficiently adapted to the rise of cross-border higher education?

Expected participants: 100

Chair: *Ann Verreth, Vice-Chair of NVAO*

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| 11.30 – 12.30 | Registration and Lunch |
| 12.30 – 12.40 | Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Anne Flierman, Chair of NVAO</i>➤ <i>Jürgen Petersen, Chair of ECA</i> |
| 12.40 – 13.15 | New Developments in Cross-Border Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Carolyn Campbell, Consultant, Observatory on Borderless Higher Education</i> |
| 13.15 – 14.15 | Quality Assurance of Cross-Border Higher Education: The Institutional Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Christian Koenig, ESSEC Business School (campus in Singapore)</i>➤ <i>Kristiaan Versluys, Ghent University (campus in South Korea)</i>➤ <i>Dymphi van der Hoeven and Maureen van der Meché, Stenden University of Applied Sciences (campuses in Indonesia, Qatar, South Africa, Thailand)</i> |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Break |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Results of ECA survey on Quality Assurance of Cross-Border Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Solange Pisarz, HCERES (France) and Maciej Markowski, PKA (Poland)</i> |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Quality Assurance of Cross-Border Higher Education: The Agencies' Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Fabrizio Trifiro, QAA (UK)</i> |
| 15.30 – 16.20 | Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Kristiaan Versluys, Ghent University</i>➤ <i>Blazhe Todorovski, Vice-President of ESU</i>➤ <i>Colin Tück, Director of EQAR</i>➤ <i>Jenneke Lokhoff, EP-Nuffic</i>➤ <i>Melissa Keizer, Dutch Ministry of Education, Science and Culture</i>➤ <i>Moderated by Axel Aerden, NVAO</i> |
| 16.20 – 16.30 | Conclusions and farewell <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Ann Verreth, Vice-Chair of NVAO</i>➤ <i>Jürgen Petersen, Chair of ECA</i> |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Reception |
| 18.30 – 21.30 | <i>ECA dinner in Kurhaus</i> |

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Friday 16 December 2016

Venue: NVAO, Parkstraat 28, 2514 JK, The Hague, The Netherlands

Expected participants: 30

Chair: Jürgen Petersen, Chair of ECA

09.00 – 10.00 h	ECA General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes Annual Meeting 30 June 2016• Membership application ACSUCYL• ECA Workshops and Seminars 2017 and 2018• Process to update strategic plan• Presentation of the accreditations system in Spain and Germany
10.00 – 10.15	Break
10.15 – 12.15	Parallel meetings of ECA Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>ECA Working Group 2 meeting</i>• <i>ECA Working Group 3 meeting</i>
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch
12.45 – 14.00	Meeting of ECA Certification Group

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