



Implementing Revised Higher Education quality Assurance System –

Results and Steps Forward

December 17-18, 2018

Rooms Hotel

Address: 14 Merab Kostava Street, Tbilisi

On December 17-18 the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE) is conducting a conference “Implementing Revised Higher Education quality Assurance System – Results and Steps Forward”. The conference is organized with the support of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia within the project “Study in Georgia”.

The conference aims to summarize the first phase of the higher education quality assurance reform implementation that is being carried out in line with the requirements of the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015) and the Association Agenda between the European Union and Georgia. The conference will review the results of the institutional and programme evaluations conducted according to the revised QA standards and procedures, also next steps for further development of the system and enhancement of HEIs’ performance will be discussed.

The conference will bring together the representatives of higher education institutions, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, partner governmental and non-governmental organizations, international partners, students, employers, and other stakeholders.

<u>1st Day, Monday, December 17, Garden Hall</u>	
09:30-10:00	Registration /Welcome Tea-Coffee
10:00 -10:30	Opening of the Conference Giorgi Vashakidze – Director of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement Mikheil Batiashvili – Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport Zaza Bokhua – First Deputy Minister of the Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs David Gordon – President of the World Federation for Medical Education Mariam Jashi – Chair of the Committee of the Education, Science and Culture of the Parliament of Georgia
10:30 – 11:10	Europe Here We are: Why Bologna is a tool for quality improvement? Karl Dittrich – President of European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)
11:10-11:50	Giving and taking from ENQA: Present and future Eva Ferreira Garcia – Vice-president of ENQA, Chief Executive of the Agency for the Quality of the Basque University System
11:50-12:00	Q&A session
12:00 – 12:20	Coffee Break
12:20- 13:00	Responsive Universities for Sustainable Societies Sijbolt Noorda – President of the Magna Charta Universitatum
13:00-13:30	Institutional Evaluation of HEIs: implementation of the revised authorization mechanism Lali Giorgidze – Head Authorization Division for HEIs, NCEQE
13:30-14:15	Implementation of the revised authorization mechanism: Lessons learned Panel Discussion: Implementation of the revised authorization mechanism Giorgi Ghavtadze – Rector of the Akaki Tsereteli State University Elene Jibladze – Authorization Expert, Associate Professor at Ilia State University Levan Imnaishvili – Member of the Authorization Council, Technical University of Georgia Keti Kankava – Student Expert, Tbilisi State Medical University Moderator: Keti Tsotniashvili –National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
14:15-14:35	Q&A session

14:35-15:30	Lunch	
15:30 – 16:15	Teaching at the 21st Century University Jacques Lanares - Vice Rector of the University of Lausanne	
16:15-16:45	Accreditation of Educational Programmes: Results of the implementation of the revised mechanism Maia Gelashvili - Head of Accreditation Division, NCEQE	
16:45 – 17:40	Results of Programme Evaluations: Lessons Learned Panel Discussion Nino Zhvania – Head of QA office at Ilia State University Levan Gordeziani – Member of the Accreditation Council, Tbilisi State University Davit Sikharulidze – Accreditation Expert, Tbilisi State University Ani Mikhelidze – Student Expert, Caucasus University Moderator: Lasha Margishvili - National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement	
17:40-17:50	Q&A session	
17:50– 18:00	Wrap up of the First Day	
<u>2nd Day, Tuesday, December 18</u>		
Two parallel sessions	EFQM Excellence Model, Garden Hall	Medical Education, Central Room
10:00 -11:30	The EFQM Excellence Model – a tool for organizational development and change Susanne Kaldschmidt – EFQM licensed trainer and advisor, Coordinating Council Member of the NCEQE Using the EFQM model at the Higher Education Institutions Irma Grdzelidze – Head of QA office, Tbilisi State University Rusudan Sanadze – Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University	Medical education today: what is old, what is new, and what may happen next? David Gordon – President of the World Federation for Medical Education Medical Education in Georgia Rima Beriashvili – Vice-Rector of the Tbilisi State Medical University Gaiane Simonia – Head Medical Education, Research and Strategic Development Department at Tbilisi State Medical University Moderator: Lasha Margishvili – Head of Higher Education Quality Assurance Department
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break	
Two Parallel Session	Implementation of the revised QA mechanisms from different perspectives	
12:00-13:00	<u>Garden Hall</u> Implementation of the revised QA mechanisms: HEI Perspective <u>Panel Moderators</u> Irma Grdzelidze – Head of QA office at Tbilisi State University Marina Karchava – Vice-rector at Free University of Tbilisi Anzor Beridze - Head of QA office at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	<u>Central Room</u> Implementation of the revised QA mechanisms: Experts' Perspective <u>Panel Moderators</u> Lika Glonti –_Authorization Expert, Coordinator of the Erasmus + National Office Elene Jibladze – Authorization and Accreditation Expert, Associate Professor at Ilia State University Giorgi Kurdiani – Student Expert, Apolon Kutateladze State Art Academy
13:00 -13:30	<u>Garden Hall</u> Presentation of the parallel session discussions	
13:30-13:45	Wrap up and Closing of the Conference	
13:45-14:30	Lunch	