

DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN MOLDOVA

Developing a Common Vision for a Functional Quality Assurance in Higher Education

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Conference Program

May 7 (plenary)	
8:30	Arrival Welcome participants
9:00	A word of welcome (Ion Ababii, Rector of the State University for Medicine and Pharmacy "Nicolae Testemitanu") Round of introductions and expectations of participants Presentation of the concept of the training rounds (Josep Grifoll, Director of AQU Catalunya) Introduce glossary of QA terms (Josep Grifoll, Director of AQU Catalunya)
09:45	Short history of quality assurance in the EHEA and the ESG What is a functional QA system? (Josep Grifoll, Director of AQU Catalunya)
10:15	Short overview of history of QA in MD, importance of QA to government, role of QA in new law of education (Nadejda Velisco, Ministry of Education of Moldova)
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	European partners present their QA systems (AT, DK, DE, ES, RO, WB)
14:00	Lunch break
15:00	Discussion

16:00	Knowledge Café (3 x 15 min.) Developing a common vision of a functional QA system by all actors groups
16:50	Actors groups present the results of Knowledge Café (30 min. prep and four 5-10 min. presentations)
18:00	Conclusions of the day, outlook on day 2

May 8 (primarily for QA officers, but open to all the other participants)

9:00	Analyzing processes, analyzing quality (examples of concrete HEI systems) (Josep Grifoll, Director of AQU Catalunya)
09:30	Presentation on the existing guidelines for QA in Moldova (Otilia Dandara (State University of Moldova) and Andrei Chiciuc (Technical University of Moldova))
10:00	Workshop on the concrete use of the existing guidelines for QA in Moldova
11:30	Coffee Break
12:00	Discussion about the process of design and improvement of study programmes according to the guidelines (team work)
13:30	Lunch break
14:30	Continuation of the previous discussion and presentations of results
15:30	Conclusions
16:00	Introduction: Train the Trainers

