

## From Self-Assessment to External QA

August 21-22, 2013, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University  
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### Conference Program

August 21	
08:00	Informal meeting with staff responsible for QA at Moldovan universities (square of the State Medical and Pharmaceutical University)
9:00	Preparatory discussion on the results of the self-assessment exercise (Coordination of the session by the trainers)  <i>This session is addressed only to QA responsible staff in Moldovan universities and the trainers</i>
10:00	Presentation of the training framework   Josep Grifoll and Rony Heintze  The role of self-assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Link between self-assessment and external evaluation</li> <li>· Be prepared for an international accreditation (comment by AQAS)</li> </ul>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Presentation of the self-assessment results (15 minutes per university) to vice-rectors, representatives from the QA agency, the Ministry of Education and the representatives of the QUAEM Consortium   Chair: Victoria Reinhardt
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00	Discussion of the reports and reactions from the audience
16:00	Preparation of the next steps (external assessment)   Introduction by Josep Grifoll, Chair: Otilia Dandara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Objective of the external assessment process.</li> <li>· Visiting panels' composition and distribution of tasks</li> <li>· Agenda of the visits</li> <li>· Outcomes of the visits</li> </ul>
18:00	Dinner and informal meeting with QA officers and local co-ordinators

August 22

**Important!** Moldovan Universities should propose students and experts from the professional sector that will be invited to join the visiting teams (one student per university and one expert from the professional field).

**Training external panel members (experts from the professional field and students)**

09:00	<p>Introduction   Chair: Olga Cernetchi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Victoria Reinhardt: Presentation of the project (20 minutes)</li> <li>· Nadejda Velisco: The Moldovan Higher Education System (20 minutes)</li> <li>· Josep Grifoll: The European Higher Education Area (20 minutes)</li> <li>· Questions</li> </ul>
10:30	The role of stakeholders in QA for Higher Education: Debate between the project partners
11:00	Break
11:30	Questions
12:00	Fernando Miguel Galán Palomares: The role of students in QA for Higher Education
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Josep Grifoll: External QA processes in Higher Education institutions
15:00	End of the training
15:00	Consortium Meeting
18:00	Dinner and informal meeting of EU experts