

Seminar on Quality Assured Recognition of Academic Qualifications

Draft Agenda

27 March 2018, Podgorica, Montenegro

Monday, 26 March 2018

Venue: tbc

Arrival of the Participants

19.30 Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

09.30 – 10.00 Welcome remarks, aims of the meeting and structure of the day

Ministry of Education of Montenegro

DG EAC

Tina Saric, ERI SEE

Vanja Ivosevic, Regional Cooperation Council

10.00 – 10.15 Key note: Role of Quality Assurance in Recognition of Academic Qualifications

10.15 – 11.15 Panel: Quality Assurance and Recognition of Academic Qualifications

** Colin Tuck, Director of European Quality Assurance Register*

** Case examples from the European Union Member States*

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Quality Assurance in the Western Balkans

- Tour de table: Developments in the QA in Higher Education in the Western Balkan economies*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Quality Assurance based challenges for recognition of Academic Qualifications in the Western Balkans**

- *Discussion in Workgroups:*
 - *Identification of challenges in QA systems in the region and how it reflects recognition across the countries*
 - *potential improvements in the QA in the countries for the purpose of fast-track recognition*
 - *potential improvements in the cooperation in the region with regards QA*

15.30 – 16.30 **Tools to overcome the Quality Assurance based challenges for recognition of Academic Qualifications in the Western Balkans**

Discussion in Workgroups and conclusions:

- *identification of tools and mechanisms*
- *identification of needs*

16.30 – 17.00 **Meeting Conclusions**

Next steps and tentative date for the next meeting.

Departure of the participants