

Workshop 1, Edinburgh, 12-17th July, 2011

Agenda

| Tue 12 July | Session and Description |
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| 15:00 | Prep-team meeting at the Grassmarket Hotel |
| | 94-96 Grassmarket, Old Town |
| Afternoon | Arrival of delegates |
| | Smart City Hostel |
| | 50 Blackfriars Street |
| 18:30 – 19:15 | Welcome at the Smart City Hostel |
| From 19:30 | Welcome Meal |
| | WHISKI Restaurant |
| Wed 13 July | Session and Description |
| 07:30 - 09:00 | Breakfast |
| | Smart City Hostel |
| 09:00 | Departure from the hostel to the venue |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome session |
| | Quaker Meeting House |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Getting to know each other session |
| | Group building activity |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Introduction to QUEST Project |
| | Presentation of the project and group discussion |
| 11:45 – 13.00 | QUEST on QA |
| | Group building activity to learn about different backgrounds of the participants |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| | The Hub |

| 14:30 – 16:00 | QA Policy continuum: mapping exercise on national QA policy arrangements: |
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| | Presentation of NUS Scotland and sparqs: explanation of Quality Enhancement Framework and students' response (NUS input to policy making) QUEST mapping exercise Group activity |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | Break and transfer from the venue to NUS Scotland office |
| 17:15 – 19:15 | QA and me (@NUS Scotland office) Best-practice fair on students' engagement in QA on all levels |
| 19:30 – 21:00 | Evening meal Mamma's Grassmarket |
| Thu 14 July | Session and Description |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening of the day |
| 9:15 – 10:45 | Validation of ESU Strategy on Quality Assurance Experts Pool |
| | Presentation of ESU Strategy on QAEP |
| | Parallel sessions: a) QA experts' pool for beginners: what it stands for, what are the experiences (Alina); b) Experts' pool for policy matters: how use it to mainstream ESU's policy lines (Karina); c) Steering of the pool (Allan), d) QA experts' pool for the tailored support and sharing practices (Lillya); |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | Main QA tools: ESG and the way forward Presentation of main features of ESG and group discussion |
| 12:15 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | MAP ESG and QUEST desk research Flash-presentation of the QUEST mapping exercise from the previous day, presentation of the interim outcomes of MAP ESG research, discussion on the key policy pointers and possible input for ESU policy development. |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Break |
| 14:45 – 16:15 | Case studies: putting ESG in practice |

| | Group work |
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| 16:15 – 16:45 | Introduction to the role play/ division of tasks (role play to start next day) |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Flash-evaluation exercise |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Transfer to NUS Scotland office |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | QA continuum: from assurance to enhancement – what serves students' interest better? Update from IEP steering committee, informal discussion |
| 18:30 – 19:15 | History of representation chat with Mike Day (NUS Scotland) |
| 19:30 – 22:00 | Evening meal Guillano's, Picardy Place |
| Fri 15 July | Session and Description |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening of the day |
| 9:15 – 11:00 | Role-play on students' participation at the evaluation panels |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | Role-play (continues) |
| 12.45 – 13:30 | Lunch The Hub |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Debriefing after the role-play |
| 14:45 – 17:00 | Tours of the Scottish Parliament Two guided tours taking place at 15:20 and 15:40 |
| 17:00 – 19:15 | Free time and guided tour in Edinburgh |
| 19:30 | Evening meal La Tasca |
| Sat 16 July | Session and Description |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Opening of the day |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | Training and development Building-up a training strategy for ESU QA experts' pool |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |

| 11:30 - 13:00 | Parallel sessions: |
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| | Quality management skills (course reps, internal/ external) |
| | Multiplication skills (training of trainers), learning organization |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| | The Hub |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Parallel sessions: |
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| | Quality management skills |
| | Multiplication skills (training of trainers), learning organization |
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| 15:30 – 16:30 | Evaluation of the seminar, wrap-up |
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| 16:30 – 17:00 | Closing of the seminar |
| 17:00 - | Free time and evening meal |
| | The Hub |
| Sun 17 July | Session and Description |
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| Throughout the | Departure of delegates |
| day | |