

## **That's Quality! 2017 Universities #TQ17uni**

### AGENDA

Audience: Student officers with an education remit, students' association staff and senior reps/executive officers.

The aim of the event is to equip participants with the knowledge and ability to use the quality enhancement agenda to deliver change for their students' learning and teaching experience.

The event will enable student officers and students' association staff to develop:

- A broad understanding of student partnership and student engagement in quality enhancement.
- An awareness and understanding of the five elements of the Quality Enhancement Framework.
- An understanding of the new Enhancement Theme and how it relates to your students.
- An understanding of the different sources of data and information universities use and how you can use these to make change.

## **Day 1: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00 – 10.30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Introduction and welcome</b>
10.45 – 12.15	<b>Quality Enhancement in Scotland and why it matters to students</b> Representatives from the Scottish Funding Council, QAA Scotland and NUS Scotland will discuss the Scottish HE Landscape, priorities for the sector and why quality matters to your students.
12.15 – 12.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>What is student partnership?</b> This session will introduce you to the role of sparqs, and some key concepts that will guide your work this year.
13.30 – 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>
14.15 – 15.15	<b>Understanding the quality landscape</b> An introduction to the Quality Enhancement Framework and the other mechanisms and procedures that ensure the best possible student experience at universities in Scotland.
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Coffee break and check into accommodation</b>
15.45 – 17.00	<b>Engaging Students in Institution-led Review (ILR)</b> This session will look at the background and purpose of ILRs, how students can be involved at all stages and what support is needed to ensure meaningful student engagement.
17.00 – 17.15	<b>Conclusions and end of day one</b>
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>

## **Day 2: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

09.30 – 10.00	<b>Check-out, arrival and coffee</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Introduction to day two</b>
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Engaging with the new Enhancement Theme</b> This session will provide an introduction to the new Enhancement Theme and an opportunity to discuss how students can shape the work of the Theme over the next three years. The session will be led by Professor Karl Leydecker, Vice-Principal Learning and Teaching at the University of Dundee and Chair of the new Theme.
12.00 – 12.45	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 – 14.15	<b>Understanding and Using Data</b> This session will introduce you to a variety of data universities use (including NSS, LEO and TEF) and how students' associations can use this information for change. This session will be led by Dr Alastair Robertson, Director of Learning and Teaching Enhancement at the University of Abertay.
14.15 – 14.30	<b>Break</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<b>What's next?</b> In this session you will have an opportunity to think about your key priorities in learning and teaching for the year ahead and what you need to do when you go back to your institution.
15.30 – 15.45	<b>Conclusions and finish</b>