

## **Quality Assurance training course Program<sup>1</sup>**

### **14. 4. 2015, Tuesday            Theory of quality assurance in education**

9:00 - 11:00 *Lectures:*

- Purposes of quality evaluation
- Accreditation and quality evaluation for improvement - summative and formative processes
- Complex system of quality evaluation (internal and external mechanisms)
- Frequently used mechanisms of QA in European countries complemented with examples from countries outside Europe

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 *Time for individual work of participants with the professional help of the lecturers - preparation of presentations \*/*

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 *Presentations, discussion*

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 -            *Conclusions, recommendations*

### **15.4. 2015, Wednesday        Bologna process with the focus on quality assurance**

9:00 - 11:00 *Lectures:*

- Short Bologna process history, European Higher Education Area development
- Main Bologna documents, tasks for the second decade of Bologna process
- QA in connection with other basic Bologna principles

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 *Time for individual work of participants with the professional help of the lecturers - preparation of presentations \*\*/*

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 *Presentations, discussion*

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 -            *Conclusions, recommendations*

### **16.4. 2015 Thursday            European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance**

9:00 - 10:30 *Lectures:*

- General information about ESG, Parts 1, 2, and 3
- Detailed training in ESG Part 1 (internal QA systems)
- Experience with ESG and examples of good practice from EU countries

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

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<sup>1</sup> The details of program can be changed

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16:00 – *Wrapping up the seminar findings, conclusions*

*Notes:*

Participants will be asked to prepare information about the problems related to the presented topics in their HEI or country.

\*/ Participants will be invited to present perceptions of quality evaluation of higher education in their countries, to explain how the evaluation results are exploited, how accreditation works etc.

\*\*/ Participants will be invited to comment the basic principles of the Bologna process and to present their views if and how they can be modified for the purposes of exploitation in their countries.

\*\*\*/ Participants will be challenged to develop frame models of internal complex QA systems (guided training how to design internal complex QA system using knowledge of “state of art” in individual countries). They also might collect the ideas how Part 2 (Part3) of ESG would be used in their countries.

Lecture notes (learning materials) will be provided to participants in advance.