

## Pre-Conference Program

Below you will find the program of the 4 pre-workshops on 02 May 2016. For questions please contact the respective organization.

### Workshop 1: EQANIE - International Workshop on Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Informatics Education

**Monday, 02 May 2016 9:00 – 13:00**

09:00	Registration
10:00	<b>EQANIE Accreditation and the International Accreditation Context</b> <i>The Digital Agenda for Europe, the e-skills initiative and their relevance for informatics education</i> Prof. Eduardo Vendrell Vidal, President of EQANIE, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain
10:45	<b>The new EQANIE Programme Outcomes and the role of Learning Outcomes in the EQANIE Accreditation Process</b> <i>Programme Outcomes as quality standards for knowledge, skills and competences of graduates as the educational base for practising their profession</i> Prof. Olaf Zukunft, member of the EQANIE Board, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany
11:30	Coffee break
12:00	<b>Benefits and Experiences of being accredited</b> <i>Lessons learnt and changes implemented in the frame of an Euro-Inf Accreditation procedure</i> Prof. Johann Gamper, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy
12:30	<b>Administrative Framework and Useful Basics for Preparing the Self-Assessment</b>



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*Practical tips for preparing a self-assessment report and implementing a Euro-Inf accreditation procedure*

Jana Möhren, EQANIE Secretary General

13:00

Lunch

## Workshop 2: ENAEE - International Workshop on new Developments and Quality Assurance for Engineering Education

Monday, 02 May 2016 9:00 – 13:00

09:00 Registration

10:00 **Quality in Engineering Education**

Prof. Bernard Remaud, President, European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAEE)

*Engineering institutions have to adapt rapidly to the globalisation of the economy, the increased mobility of graduate and professional engineers. To reach these objectives, the commonly agreed tools are respectively: the programme outcomes that the graduates should demonstrate and the quality assurance system for the institutions and agencies.*

*In the light of the ENAEE experience, we discuss these aspects and their impact on engineering education.*

10:30 **Hot issues in Accreditation of Engineering Education**

Prof. Timur Dogu, Jean-Claude Arditti (ENAEE Label Committee) – tbc

*Almost 10 years of ENAEE experience in sharing common agreed sets of standards and tools for accreditation of engineering programmes in Europe and in an increasing number of countries, have raised the global standards of engineering education but still leaves room for ways of coping with the diversity of practices rooted in the national cultures or legal systems, the difficulties met by agencies in assessing the achievement of programme outcomes, in particular in view of the development of novel educational practices ...*

11:00 **The International Dimension to Engineering Programme Accreditation**

Denis McGrath (ENAEE Vice-President), Prof. Hu Hanrahan (Washington Accord) – tbc-

*At the worldwide level, the two main overarching systems for the accreditation of engineering programmes are respectively: the International Engineering Alliance (IEA which includes the Washington, Sydney and Dublin accords) and ENAEE (which developed the EUR-ACE Accord for Bachelor and Master Engineering Degree programmes).*

*They have set up a working group to analyse and compare their standards as a step toward the building a global pre-professional framework for engineers. The first*

*achievement of this group towards this aim was a joint document “Best Practice for Engineering Accreditation”, launched in Brussels on November 2015. This document and the other works in progress will be presented and discussed.*

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Round Table: Challenges for Engineering Programme Accreditation**

*In many countries, the processes of quality assurance and engineering programme accreditation have only recently been developed. After an initial phase where the institutions accept the work and costs of accreditation, they may feel that programme (re-)accreditation brings about a substantial administrative and financial burden which may no longer outweigh the potential benefits. The round table will bring together agency representatives and programme managers who will discuss the pros and cons of programme accreditation and institutional accreditation and the ways to maintain a good balance between the costs and benefits of programme accreditation.*

13:00 Lunch

## Workshop 3: EASPA - Third Global Conference of Professional Accreditation in cooperation with ASPA (American Network for the Specialized and Professional Accreditation)

Monday, 02 May 2016 14:00 – 17:00

14:00	<b>Introduction to the Third Global Conference</b>  Dr. Iring Wasser
14:15	<b>Development of the Quality Assurance system for Aerospace Engineering in Europe</b>  Prof. Franco Bernelli, Politecnico di Milano
14:45	<b>Measuring and Comparing Achievements of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education in Europe (CALOHEE Project)</b>  Robert Wagenaar, Director International TUNING Academy, University of Groningen
15:15	<b>Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes – What comes after the AHELO-Project?</b>  Hamish Coates, University of Melbourne
15:45	Coffee break
16:15	<b>Specialized Quality Assurance in other World Regions – An overview</b>  Jagannath Patil, President International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education
16:40	<b>State of Play of Specialized and Professional Accreditation in the US</b>  Joseph Vibert, Executive Director, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)
17:00	End of the pre-conference

## **Workshop 4: ASIIN - International Workshop for HE Institutions with an interest to undergo programme accreditation, institutional accreditation or certification of CPD, LLL courses**

**Monday, 02 May 2016 14:00 – 17:00**

- 14:00            **Welcome Address**  
Jana Möhren, Head of International Office, ASIIN e.V.
- 14:10            **The structure and operating fields of ASIIN**  
Dr. Iring Wasser, Managing Director, ASIIN e.V.
- 14:25            **The ASIIN model for institutional accreditation – approach and assessment**  
Melanie Gruner, Programme Manager ASIIN e.V.  
Time for your questions
- 15:00            **Standards and procedures of an ASIIN programme accreditation**  
Stefanie Lochbaum, Organization/Project Manager ASIIN e.V.  
Time for your questions
- 15:45            Coffee break
- 16:00            **Enhancing permeability and lifelong learning: Certification of further education offers**  
Jana Möhren, Head of International Office, ASIIN e.V.  
Time for your questions
- 16:45            **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Iring Wasser, Managing Director, ASIIN e.V.
- 17:00            End of the pre-conference