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# Virtual two-day Conference “Quality Assurance in Greek HEIs: The role and the contribution of the Quality Assurance Units”

Wednesday,  
November 3 2021

 9:00  
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Thursday,  
November 4 2021

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Organization:  
Quality Assurance Unit of the University of the Aegean

**The Quality Assurance Unit of the University of the Aegean  
hosts the Virtual two-day Conference**

**“Quality Assurance in Greek HEIs:  
The role and the contribution of Quality Assurance Units”**

**On Wednesday November 3 & Thursday November 4 2021,  
09:00-14:00 CET**

The first day includes the presentations and discussion regarding Quality Assurance Offices’ operation by the respective Vice-Rectors & Heads of the Quality Assurance Units and by the Offices’ staff.

The second day includes key-note speeches by representatives of the European Institutions, as well as presentations and round table with the participation of the HEIs’ Rectors Vice-Rectors-Heads of the Quality Assurance Units.

## First day: Wednesday, November 3rd 2021

### “Quality Assurance Offices’ Operation”

9:00-9:15	<b>Professor Elena Theodoropoulou,</b> Vice-rector of Academic Affairs & Students Welfare, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, University of the Aegean	<b>Welcome</b>
9:15-9:30	<b>Invited speaker</b> <b>Dr. Christina Besta,</b> Director General, Hellenic Authority for Higher Education	<b>Internal Quality Assurance: Organizing, Responsibilities, Competences</b>
<b>Presentations</b>		
9:30-9:45	<b>Professor Vassilis Vasdekis,</b> Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Staff, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)	<b>The Assessment of the Accreditation process in HEI's</b>
9:45-10:00	<b>Professor Zoi Gavrilidou,</b> Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare, Head of the Quality Assurance Unit, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) <b>Stella Gavaki</b> Secretary, Quality Assurance Unit, DUTH <b>Sofia Marsidou,</b> external partner, Quality Assurance Unit, DUTH	<b>8 + 9 Bachelor Accreditations in DUTH: The Quality Assurance Unit experience</b>
10:00-10:15	<b>Professor Ilias Giarenis,</b> Vice-Rector for Finance, Student Care and Quality Assurance, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, Ionian University	<b>The experience of the Accreditation process in HEI's, as a procedure of consolidation and quality improvement</b>

10:15-10:30	<b>Professor Ioannis Theodorakis</b> , Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Students Welfare, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, University of Thessaly	<b>The Assessment of the course evaluation process and its utilization as a quality process</b>
10:30-10:45	<b>Professor Athanasios Karalis</b> , Quality Assurance Unit member, University of Patras	<b>The Assessment of the Accreditation process in University of Patras: The next day</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>Assistant Professor Evi Kopanaki</b> Quality Assurance Unit member, Department of Business Administration, University of Piraeus	<b>The Assessment of the Institutional and Departmental Accreditation process: The case of the University of Piraeus</b>
11:00-11:15	<b>Professor Stavros D. Nikolopoulos</b> , Vice-Rector for Finance, Planning and Development, Head of the Quality Assurance Unit, University of Ioannina	<b>The Accreditation of the Study Programmes and Procedures in University of the Ioannina: The present and the Future</b>
11:15-11:30	<b>Professor Elena Theodoropoulou</b> , Vice-rector of Academic Affairs & Students Welfare, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, University of the Aegean <b>Michail Bakas</b> , Secretary, Quality Assurance Unit, University of the Aegean <b>Angeliki Kitsiou</b> , Staff, Quality Assurance Unit, University of the Aegean	<b>Effective practices in Accreditation: the UAegean example</b>
11:30-11:45	<b>Break</b>	
11:45-13:30	<b>Round table - Discussion</b> With the participation of Vice-Rectors and Quality Assurance Units' Heads, members of the Quality Assurance Units' Committees and staff of the Offices of Quality Assurance Units	

## Second day: Thursday, November 4th 2021

### The impact of Quality Assurance Units on strategy of Quality Assurance in HEI's.

9:00-9:30	<b>Rector Professor Chryssi Vitsilaki</b> , University of the Aegean	<b>Greetings</b>
	<b>Minister Mrs Niki Kerameus</b> , Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs	
	<b>Deputy Minister for Higher Education Issues, Professor Angelos Syrigos</b> , Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs	
	<b>Secretary General for Higher Education, Dr. Apostolos Dimitropoulos</b> , Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs	
	<b>President of the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education, Professor Pericles A. Mitkas</b>	
	<b>Key-note Speakers</b>	
9:30-9:45	<b>Michael Murphy, Elena Cirlan</b> European University Association (EUA)	
9:45-10:00	<b>Douglas Blackstock</b> – President, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)	
10:00-10:15	<b>Karl Dittrich</b> – President, European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)	
10:15-10:30	<b>Jacub Grodecki</b> – Vice-president, European Student Union (ESU)	
10:30-11:45	<b>Kostis Giannidis</b> , Erasmus Student Network (ESN)	

10:45-11:00

**Q/A – Discussion**

11:00-11:15

**Break**

11:15-11:30

**Professor Elena Theodoropoulou,**  
Vice-rector of Academic Affairs & Students Welfare,  
Head of Quality Assurance Unit,  
University of the Aegean

**Quality Assurance Offices' Operation: Synopsis and outcomes of the 1st day**

11:30-11:45

**Professor Zoi Gavrilidou,**  
Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare,  
Head of the Quality Assurance Unit, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH)

**Specialization of Procedure 4 Internal Evaluation in DUTH**

11:45-12:00

**Professor Faidra Eleftheriou**  
Quality Assurance Unit member,  
Department of Biomedical Sciences, International Hellenic University

**Quality Indicators & Strategic Development Goals. The Quality Assurance Unit role**

12:00-12:15

**Professor Efstathia Papageorgiou,**  
Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Students Welfare,  
Head of Quality Assurance Unit,  
University of West Attica

**Bachelor Evaluation and Accreditation Processes 2021**

12:15-14:00

**Round table – Discussion**  
With the participation of Rectors, Vice-Rectors and Quality Assurance Units' Heads and members of the Quality Assurance Units' Committees

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