

## Programme

Online peer-learning activity with the participation of Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance members

based on the *Guideline on involvement of stakeholders' in quality assurance activities*

20<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

13:00 – 13.20	Welcome and context setting	Cristina Ghitulica the coordinator of ESQA project; Vaidotas Viliūnas the moderator of PLA, EURASHE
13:20 – 14:20	Presentation of the <i>Guide on involvement of stakeholders in quality assurance activities</i> . Q&A	Lucien Bollaert and Stefan Delplace
<i>PLA participants will be split into two groups (group A and group B) and take part in a two-round discussion. During the break between the rounds, participants will be switched to the other discussion group.</i>		
14:25 – 15:10	First PLA discussion session.	
	Group A. Facilitator Vaidotas Viliūnas (EURASHE), expert Stefan Delplace, rapporteur Cristina Ghitulica (Romania)	Group B. Facilitator Jakub Grodecki (ESU), expert Lucien Bollaert, rapporteur Milja Homan (ENQA)
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Virtual coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 16:15	Second PLA discussion session.	
	Group B. Facilitator Jakub Grodecki (ESU), expert Lucien Bollaert, rapporteur Milja Homan (ENQA)	Group A. Facilitator Vaidotas Viliūnas (EURASHE), expert Stefan Delplace, rapporteur Cristina Ghitulica (ESQA)
16:20 – 16:45	Rapporteurs will present the main outcomes of the group discussions.	Rapporteurs Cristina Ghitulica (ESQA) and Milja Homan (ENQA)
16:45 – 17:00	Q&A from the online audience and wrap-up.	Moderator Vaidotas Viliūnas (EURASHE), Lucien Bollaert and Stefan Delplace, Cristina Ghitulica (ESQA)



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## Discussion groups/rounds of themes:

### Group A. The importance and role of different types of stakeholders for the objectives of (E)QA in the EHEA

- *When would you consider a stakeholder's involvement most effective?*
- *Which stakeholders do you consider as most relevant and why?*
- *Should all stakeholders be selected/nominated and involved in the same way?*
- *Should all stakeholders be trained and/or briefed in the same way?*
- *What is the methodology to approach them in our communication, but also in the way we prepare them for their involvement?*

### Group B. Nature, scope and degree of stakeholders involvement in EQA. Ethical and professional implications of involving stakeholders for the QA agencies

- *Can or should all stakeholders be co-owners of an EQA system?*
- *What can be the ways of stakeholders engagement in an EQA system?*
- *Are there essential differences between stakeholders' involvement in an EQA system, in the governance and work of QA Agencies, and review panels?*
- *Should stakeholders' involvement be an explicit part of the strategic policy of a QA Agency?*
- *Do you think there is a potential tension between the independence of an agency and its works and outcomes on the one hand and stakeholders' involvement on the other hand?*



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