

Workshop: Quality Assurance for Study Programmes in Informatics – Perspectives and Opportunities

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Date	Monday, October 11th, 2010
Location	Hotel Diplomat CZ -160 41 Prague 6, Evropská 15, Czech Republic
Target Group	Representatives and professors of higher education institutions offering degree programmes in Informatics/Computing.
Overview	<p>HEIs all over Europe and beyond can apply for the Euro-Inf Quality Label or their study programmes in informatics through an international accreditation.</p> <p>The workshop shows efforts in quality enhancement for informatics education at national and European level. It provides an introduction to the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE). It highlights the benefits of the Euro-Inf Label for improving the quality of teaching and learning and gives an overview on the requirements and procedures for the award of the Euro-Inf Quality Label.</p> <p>A case study provides an interesting insight on an EQANIE auditing visit from the perspective of the applicant institution.</p> <p>The workshop language is English.</p>
Costs	Participants are kindly asked to cover their own expenses for travelling and accommodation. The conference fee varies between EUR 120 and EUR 200, more information at the registration page http://www.informatics-europe.org/ECSS/ECSS10/registration.php .
Learning Outcomes	<p>After the workshop, representatives of higher education institutions offering informatics degree programmes are acquainted with efforts at European level to enhance the quality of informatics education.</p> <p>They are able to weigh the benefits of international accreditation as a complement to their own national or regional system, and they are able to assess if the degree programmes offered by their institution fulfil the requirements for the award of the Euro-Inf Quality Label.</p>
Contact	For more information please contact muth@eqanie.eu

13:00 – 13:30 **Registration**

Introductory Remarks

13:30 – 13:50 **Overview and Introduction of EQANIE**

Hans-Ulrich HeiB, President of EQANIE

Quality Assurance of Informatics Education at National Level

13:50 – 14:15

Case study I: Hungary

External Quality Assurance of Informatics Higher Education in Hungary

Janos Csirik, Hungarian Accreditation Committee

- Time for your questions and discussion –

14:15 – 14:40

Case study II: Spain

CODDI - Why Spanish accreditation of informatics degree programmes needs a European dimension

Javier Segovia, President of the Spanish National Conference of Deans and Directors for Universities' Schools of Informatics

- Time for your questions and discussion –

14:45 – 15:30

Coffee break

EQANIE: How HEIs can benefit from a European effort to implement Bologna

15:30 – 15:50

An Introduction on Criteria and Procedures for obtaining the Euro-Inf Quality Label

Roland Ibbett, Chair of the EQANIE Accreditation Committee

- Time for your questions and discussion -

15:50 – 16:15

Example Iceland: Report on experiences from an assessment visit by international peers

Kristine Helen Falgren, School of Computer Science, Reykjavik University, Iceland

- Time for your questions and discussion -

16:15 – 17:00

General Discussion

17:00

Closing Remarks and Joint Reception

We are looking forward to your feedback!