ASEM-Education Process
Programme

PEER LEARNING ACTIVITY
ON NEW APPROACHES TO QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE ASEM COUNTRIES
19-20 February 2015, Brussels

Venue: Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles
Building “Les Marais”
119 rue des Marais, 1000 Brussels

Accommodation: Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
17 Avenue du Boulevard, 1210 Brussels

18 February
Arrival of the participants
Welcome reception at the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre (7 PM)

19 February

9.00-9.30 Welcome by Chantal KAUFMANN (Director General, Ministry of the Federation
Wallonia-Brussels) and Noël VERCRUYSSE (Senior project manager, Flemish
Ministry of Education and Training)

Room 2200 (2nd floor)

9.30-10.30 Tour de table
Introductory speeches

Room 2200 (2nd floor)

- “Progress in Quality Assurance for Higher Education in the European Union”
  by Margaret WATERS (Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission)
- “Developments and trends in Quality Assurance in Asia” by Dr Jagannath
  PATIL (President, Asia Pacific Quality Network) (by video conference)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break
(2nd floor)

11.00-11.45 Presentation of the survey results by Marc VANHOLSBEECK (Attaché, Ministry of
the Federation Wallonia-Brussels)
Room 2200 (2nd floor)

11.45-12.30 Presentation of the Belgian Quality Assurance systems by Caty DUYKAERTS (Head
of the executive unit, AEQES) and Lucien BOLLAERT (Board member, NVAO)
Room 2200 (2nd floor)

12.30-13.30 Lunch
(2nd floor)
13.30-15.30  Presentation study cases in two parallel groups
  Room 2200 (2nd floor);
  Room 1300 (1st floor);
  - Group 1 moderated by Belgium/Flanders: Austria, Brunei, China, Latvia, Portugal
  - Group 2 moderated by Belgium/Wallonie-Brussels: Denmark, Germany, Indonesia, Russia, New-Zealand

15.30-16.00  Coffee break

16.00-16.30  Wrap-up from study cases’ sessions

18.00-21.30  Dinner at Centre Belge de la Bande Dessinée/Belgisch Stripcentrum
  with informal guided tour of the historical centre of Brussels

20 February

9.30-10.15  Presentation of projects related to the international/interregional cooperation in Quality Assurance:
  Room 3100 (3rd floor);
  - Presentation of the RIQAA project’s results by Melinda SZABO (Project Officer, EQAR) and Colin TÜCK (Director, EQAR)
  - Presentation of the QACHE project’s preliminary results by Paula RANNE (Project Manager, ENQA)

10.15-11.45  Thematic discussions in four working groups, including:
  Room 1300 (1st floor);
  Room 2300 (2nd floor);
  Room 3100 (3rd floor);
  Room 3200 (3rd floor);
  - Links between internal and external QA
  - Synergies between European and Asian QA standards/guidelines
  - Interregional and international QA cooperation
  - Recognition of QA decisions
  - Impacts of QA systems (funding, transparency, etc.)

11.45-12.15  Wrap-up from working groups

12.15-12.30  Concluding remarks by Lucien BOLLAERT (Board member, NVAO)

12.30-13.30  Lunch

13.30-16.00  Optional visits to Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles and Odisee University College