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Presentation of the Seminar on "Methodological common instruments for assessment and accreditation in the European framework"

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Organized by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation,(ANECA).

The location of the Seminar will be the city of Santander in the North of Spain.

The Venue of the Seminar is the Menendez Pelayo International University campus in Santander.

The dates of the Seminar are the 28 to 30 July 2004.

The Seminar is part of the UIMP Summer Courses Programme for 2004.

Appointed *General Rapporteur* of the seminar is Prof. Gaspar Rossello, Director of Programmes of ANECA.

OBJETIVES:

The Ministerial Conference held in Berlin on the 18/19th September, 2003, underlined the need and importance of developing common methodological instruments and criteria to be applied on quality assessment and accreditation processes of Higher Education in Europe. The European Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), of which Steering group Spain is a member, assumed such a commitment, with the participation of the its members and similar associations and organizations.

The Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports along with Spanish National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA), the institution that represents Spain at ENQA, will organize a Seminar on "Methodological common instruments for assessment and accreditation in the European framework", in order to make it possible to create the needed instrument to be shared in quality assessment and accreditation processes. The Seminar will take place in Santander (International University Menendez Pelayo), from the 28th, to the 30th of July, 2004.



All the European Agencies for Quality Assessment and Accreditation will be invited to send experts on assessment and accreditation to the Seminar. The Seminar will include individual experts' presentations dealing with the development of methodology, as well as topic related workshops, where all the participants will be welcome to take part and contribute to the discussion. The aim of the seminar is to elaborate a document of conclusions with the most outstanding proposals to work with in the near future which will be another step forward in the way of Bologna Process.