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SEMINAR ON "METHODOLOGICAL COMMON INSTRUMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION IN THE EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK"

Palacio de la Magdalena, Santander, 28, 29 and 30 July 2004

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Wednesday, 28 July

10:00 h. Opening Speeches:

José Luis García Delgado
Rector, Menéndez Pelayo International University (UIMP)
Carmen Ruiz-Rivas,
Director General for Universities, Ministry of Education and Science
Francisco Marcellán, Director of ANECA
Guy Haug, Education Directorate, European Commission

10:30 h. Conference on: "Comparable processes for quality assessment".

Key Note Speaker:
M^a Antonia García Benau, Secretary General of the University Coordination Board

11:30 h. Break

12:00 h. Conference on: "Compatible instruments for quality assessment".

Key Note Speaker:
Séamus Puirseáil, Member of ENQA Steering Group

16:00 h. Workshop developing on the topics discussed in the morning session

Chair and Moderator:
Ian McKenna, Present Chair of the Bologna Follow up Group (BFUG)

Speakers:
Lesley Wilson, Secretary General of the European University Association (EUA)
Ailsa Crum, UK Delegate to the BFUG
Nicolaas Heerens, Representative of the National Unions of Students in Europe (ESIB) on the BFUG

17:30 h. Break

17:45 -18:45 h. Debate



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Thursday, 29 July

10:30 h. Conference on: "Common instruments for accreditation: procedures and peer review"

Key Note Speaker:

Karl Dittrich, Vice-president of the Netherlands Accreditation Organisation (NAO)

11:30 h. Coffee

12:00 h. Conference on: "Common criteria, indicators and standards: points of reference".

Key Note Speaker:

Helmut Konrad, President of the Austrian Accreditation Council

16:00 h. Workshop on the topics discussed in the morning session

Chair and Moderator:

Fidel Corcuera, Advisor of ANECA European Convergence Programme

Speakers:

Andrzej Jamiolkowski, President of the Polish Committee for Accreditation

Hans-Uwe Erichsen, President of the German Accreditation Council

Oddvar Haugland, President of the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education

17:45 h. Break

18:00 -19:00 h. Debate

Friday, 30 July

10:00 h. Conference on: "The role of networking to promote mutual recognition in accreditation Decisions"

Key Note Speaker:

Francisco Marcellán, Director of ANECA

11.00 h. Break

11:30 h. Conclusions of the workshops, presented by the Chairs

12:30 h. Comments by Guy Haug, Education Directorate, European Commission.

13:00 h. General conclusions of the Seminar. New trends and proposals.

Gaspar Rosselló, Coordinator of ANECA European Convergence Programme

13:30 h. Closing

Salvador Ordoñez, Secretary of State for Universities and Research

Juan Vázquez, Rector of the Oviedo University and President of the Rectors

Conference of the Spanish Universities (CRUE)