



ASEM CONFERENCE

“QUALITY ASSURANCE AND RECOGNITION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS”

6 - 7 December 2010

Mediterranean Beach Hotel

Limassol, Cyprus

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
CYPRUS**

Programme

Monday, 6 December 2010

8.00 – 9.00: REGISTRATION

9.00 – 9.30: OFFICIAL OPENING

- Welcoming address by Dr **Despina Martidou Forcier**, Chief Education Officer, Department of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus
- Address by Mrs **Androulla Vassiliou**, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth, European Commission
- Address by Professor **Supachai Yavaprabhas**, Director SEAMEO RIHED, Bangkok, Thailand
- Address by Dr **Siegbert Wuttig**, Director ASEM Education Secretariat
- Address and Opening of the Conference by **Andreas Demetriou**, Minister of Education and Culture, Cyprus

Photo Session

PLENARY SESSION

I. QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: Current Situation, Trends, and Prospects

Chair: Professor **Nikolaos Papamichael**, Vice Chair, Evaluation Committee for Private Universities, Cyprus

9.30 – 9.50: *Current Situation of Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)*

by Professor **Andreas G. Orphanides**, President of EQAR Board, and Rector of European University-Cyprus

9.50 – 10.10: *Current Situation in External Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region*

by **Kamanto Sunarto**, Board Member, Asia-Pacific-Quality Network (APQN) Chair, National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education, Indonesia

10.10 – 10.25: *Internal Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Asia*

by Professor **Tan Kay Chuan**, Director, Office of Quality Management, National University of Singapore (on behalf of the Executive Director, Dr **Nantana Gajaseeni**, ASEAN University Network)

10.25 – 10.40: *Internal Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Europe*
by Tia Loukkola, Head Unit, European University Association

10.40 – 11.00: Discussion

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

II. RECOGNITION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: Current Situation, Trends, and Prospects

Chair: Professor Panos Razis, President of the Rectors Conference of Cyprus

11.30 – 12.00: *Recognition in Higher Education in Europe*
by Professor Andrejs Rauhvargers, Chairman of the BFUG working group on Recognition

12.00 – 12.30: *Recognition in Higher Education in South-East Asia*
by Professor Supachai Yavaprabhas, Director SEAMEO RIHED, Bangkok, Thailand

12.30 – 13.00: Discussion

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

III. EU PROGRAMMES - COLLABORATIONS

Chair: Professor Elias Dinenis, Rector, Neapolis University – Cyprus

14.30 – 15.00: *Erasmus Mundus Quality Assessment Project*
by Jose Gutierrez, Deputy Head of the "Erasmus Mundus & External Cooperation" Unit, European Commission

15.00 - 15.30: *Joint Programmes: Construction and Challenges*
by Wicher Schreuders, Assistant Director Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

15.30 - 16.00: Discussion

16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

16.30 – 17.30

Session 1: Quality Assurance in Practice (on National Level)

Chair: Efstathios Michael, Director of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

Rapporteur: Dr Terpsa Constandinidou, Head of Examination Service, Department of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

- ***The Example of Cyprus***

by Professor **Elpida Keravnou – Papailiou**, President of the Governing Board of Cyprus University of Technology

- ***The Example of Indonesia***

by Dr **Illah Sailah**, Director of Academic Affairs, Ministry of National Education Republic of Indonesia

- ***The Example of Greece***

by Professor **Spyros Amourgis**, President of the Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency

Session 2: Joint Degrees and Recognition Issues – Good Practices (on International Level)

Chair: Loukas Kalisperis, Vice President for Research, The Cyprus Institute

Rapporteur: Dr **Panikos Giorgoudes**, Senior Education Officer, Department of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

- ***The EMMC in Law and Economics (EMLE) as an Example of a Joint Programme***

by **Wicher Schreuders**, Assistant Director Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

- ***The Example of IMSE, (EMMC), The International Master in Service Engineering: Toward a Joint Degree in Service Science***

by Professor Dr **Willem-Jan van den Heuvel**, Tilburg University, the Netherlands

Session 3: Capacity Development in Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Chair: Dr **Costas Kyriacou**, Bologna Expert (Cyprus), Office of Internal Evaluation and Quality Assurance, Frederick University, Cyprus

Rapporteur: **Andrie Phili**, Administrative Officer, Department of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

- ***Capacity Development for Quality Assurance in the Asia-Pacific Region: A case study***

by **Kamanto Sunarto**, Board Member, Asia-Pacific-Quality Network (APQN), Chair, National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education, Indonesia

- ***Quality Assurance, Harmonisation and Capacity Building – a German – Southeast Asian Case study***

by **Felix Wagenfeld**, Programme Manager, Joint Higher Education Management Programmes (DIES), DAAD, Germany

20.00: Official Dinner at the Hotel

Tuesday, 7 December 2010

Chair: Professor **Elpida Keravnou – Papailiou**, President of the Governing Board of Cyprus University of Technology

9.00 – 9.20: *Presentation of the results*

by Dr **Despina Martidou Forcier**, Chief Education Officer, Department of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

9.20 – 9.40: *Internal Quality Assurance Mechanisms Applied by EU Universities*

by Professor **Philippos Pouyioutas**, Vice Rector, Director of Academic Affairs, University of Nicosia

9.40 – 10.00: *Internal Quality Assurance Mechanisms Applied by Asian Universities*

by Professor **Tan Kay Chuan**, Director, Office of Quality Management, National University of Singapore

10.00 – 10.15: Discussion

10.15 – 11.00: Panel Discussion

- Professor **Andreas G. Orphanides**, President of EQAR Board, and Rector of European University-Cyprus
- **Kamanto Sunarto**, Board Member, Asia-Pacific-Quality Network (APQN) Chair, National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education, Indonesia
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11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00: Conclusions and Closing Remarks

By Dr **Despina Martidou Forcier**, Chief Education Officer, Department of Higher and Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

12.00: Departure for guided tour around Limassol

13.30 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30- 16.00: Guided tour continues

16.30: Arrival at the hotel
