



PROGRAMME

*Seminar on “Cooperation between accreditation committees/agencies”,
14-16 February 2005, Warsaw, Poland*

Monday, 14th February 2005

Morning:

Arrival of participants

17.00 Welcome speeches and introduction of general topics

Mirosław Sawicki, Minister of National Education and Sport

Short presentation of the Polish education system

Andrzej Jamiołkowski, President of the Polish State Accreditation Committee

18.00 Welcoming reception

19.30 Working meeting of speakers' group

Tuesday, 15th February 2005

9.00 -10.00

Session 1

Chairman of the Session 1 – Włodzimierz Siwiński

Speaker:

“General view on accreditation and evaluation activities in European countries”

Don F. Westerheijden, Center for Higher Education Policy Studies, University of Twente, Netherlands

10.00 – 10.20 Coffee break

10.20 – 12.25

Session 2

Chairman of the Session 2 – Włodzimierz Siwiński

Speakers: (speaker's presentation: 25-30 minutes, audience questions after each presentation: 5-10 minutes)

- 1) *“Cooperation in accreditation within the European Higher Education Area: the case study of ANECA (Spain)”* – Francisco Marcellán, National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation, Spain
- 2) *“Accreditation: shift of paradigm of quality assurance in Germany”* – Angelika Schade, Accreditation Council, Germany
- 3) *“The Dutch Accreditation System: Expectations and Results”* – Mark Frederiks, Netherlands-Flemish Accreditation Organization, Netherlands

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.25

Session 2 - continuation

Chairman of the Session 2 – Włodzimierz Siwiński

Speakers: (speaker's presentation: 25-30 minutes, audience questions after each presentation: 5-10 minutes)

- 4) *“A brief outline of accreditation and evaluation activities in Norway”* - Oddvar Haugland, The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education, Norway,
 - 5) *“Qualifications Framework and Re-Accreditation – The Irish Experience”*- Séamus Puirseil, Higher Education and Training Awards Council, Ireland
- Discussion

15.25 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 18.30

Session 3

Chairman of the Session 3 – Angelika Schade

Speakers: (speaker's presentation: 25-30 minutes, audience questions after each presentation: 5-10 minutes)

- 1) *“Quality assurance system in the Czech Republic”* – Milan Sojka, Accreditation Commission, Czech Republic,
- 2) *“Bulgarian National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency approach to quality assurance in higher education – recent developments”* – Ivan Panayotov, National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, Bulgaria,
- 3) *“Accreditation practices in France: a powerful tool for improving quality in engineering education”*, René-Paul Martin, C.T.I. Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur

4) *“The Polish State Accreditation Committee – series of activities”* – Andrzej Jamiołkowski, the Polish State Accreditation Committee, Poland,
Discussion

18.30-19.00

General discussion

20.00 Working meeting of speakers’ group

Wednesday, 16th February 2005

9.30 – 11.30

Summary session

Chairman of the Session – Włodzimierz Siwiński

Speaker:

1) Ruud Wallis de Vries, European Commission

Discussion

Summary of seminar

12.00 Lunch

Afternoon:

Departure of participants

Seminar venue: Hotel Mercure, al. Jana Pawła II, Warsaw