



Transforming Society: Social Responsibility through Quality Assurance of Tertiary Education

AGENDA

June 10 – 12, 2024 Bucharest (Romania)

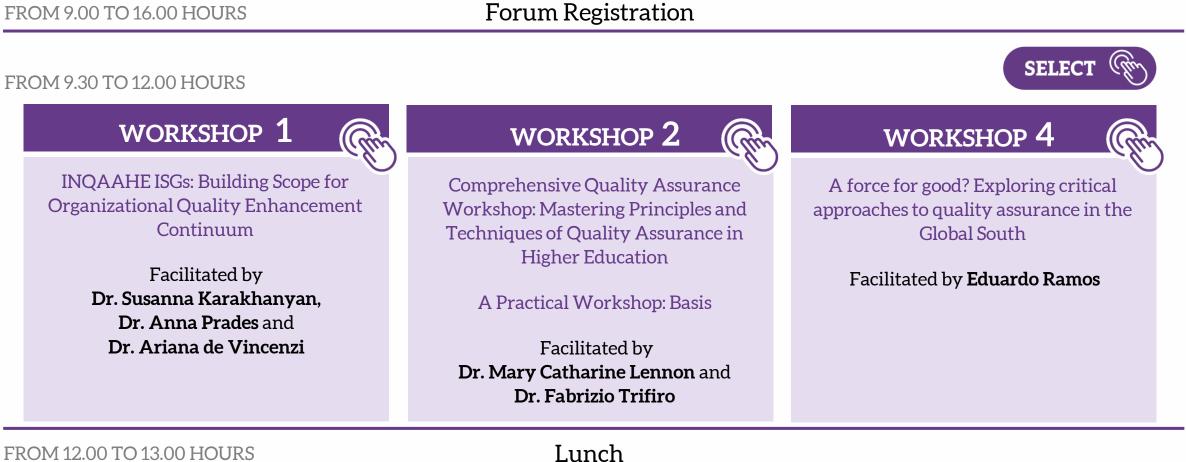
Proudly hosted by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) at the National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest

TRANSFORMING SOCIETY: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH QUALITY ASSURANCE OF TERTIARY EDUCATION.





FROM 9.00 TO 16.00 HOURS









FROM 13.00 TO 15.30 HOURS

workshop 3

Comprehensive Quality Assurance Workshop: Mastering Principles and Techniques of Quality Assurance in Higher Education

A Practical Workshop: Methodology

Facilitated by Dr. Mary Catharine Lennon and Dr. Fabrizio Trifiro

WORKSHOP 5



Quality Assurance as a Catalyst for Refugee and Displaced Student Integration in Tertiary Education

Facilitated by Amir Radfar (TVET, UNHCR) and Fabrice Hénard

FROM 15.30 TO 16.00 HOURS

Coffee Break

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FROM 16.00 TO 17.30 HOURS

II Global Study on Trends in Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education: a regional perspective

Intended for regional networks and open to all participants.

FROM 18.00 TO 20.00 HOURS

Cocktail







FROM 8.00 TO 16.00 HOUR	RS	Forum Registration				
FROM 9.00 TO 10.00 HOUR Opening Rem		Opening Ceremony IQAAHE President - Romaniar	n Ministry of Education – UN	STPB rector		
FROM 10.00 TO 10.45 HOU	Breaking barriers	Session 1 Keynote : bridging the gap to quality ele, OYEWOLE - Secretary-General, Ass)		
FROM 10.45 TO 11.15 HOUR	RS	Coffee Break				
FROM 11.15 TO 12.45 HOUF	RS	Parallel Sessions		SELECT		
Design-thinking workshop	Design-thinking workshop	Roundtable	Roundtable	Roundtable		
Sharing ideas and practices to enhance equity in Tertiary Education	Quality assurance for digital education and micro-credentials	SWITEX (Swiss Index for Teaching Excellence) – A hands-on approach to improving didactic performance	How transnational education can serve to widen access to quality international education	Incorporating criteria for social inclusion in the framework of ESG		
Facilitated by Dr. Anna Prades (AQU Catalunya), Spain and Dr. Eva Fernández de Labastida (UNIBASQ), Spain	Facilitated Mag. Diane Freiberger, MBA and Michael Stephan, M.A. (FIBAA), Germany	Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Michael Derrer (HSLU - Lucerne University for Applied Sciences and Arts), Switzerland	Facilitated by Dr. Fabrizio Trifiro (Ecctis), United Kingdom	Facilitated by Prof. Siyka Chavdarova-Kostova (NEAA), Bulgaria		







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FROM 12.45 TO 13.30 HOURS

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Session 2 Keynote

Lunch

Embracing relevance: designing curricula for societal impact

Facilitated by Dr. Juliette E. Torabian - Deputy-coordinator H2020 PIONEERED, University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

FROM 14.30 TO 16.00 HOURS

Parallel Sessions

Roundtable	Roundtable	Roundtable	Roundtable	Design-thinking workshop	Design-thinking workshop		
Harmonizing heterogeneity: ensuring quality in interdisciplinary	Curricular mapping for societal impact: a strategic framework for curriculum design	Responding to the third Qatar National Development Strategy: an NCQAA perspective	From goals to gains: embedding social impact and sustainability literacy into the curriculum	Academic integrity- artificial intelligence nexus	Quality nursing education: linking the curriculum to program assessment		
programs offered through a 'multiversity' framework Facilitated by Samah Gamar, PhD., Qatar Foundation, Qatar	Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Eglantina Hysa ; Prof. Dr. Marius Gabriel Petrescu and Prof. Dr. Mirela Panait (Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti), Romania	Facilitated by Mazen O. Hasna, Ph.D. (NCQAA), Qatar	Facilitated by Scott G. Blair, PhD (Sulitest), France and Dr. Kerr Castle (QAA), United Kingdom	Facilitated by Assoc. Professor Fernando F. Padró (UniSQ), Australia	Facilitated Nell Ard, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF and Keri Nunn-Ellison, EdD, MSN/Ed, RN, CNE (ACEN), United States of America		
FROM 16.00 TO 16.30 HOURS Coffee Break							

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Panel Discussion

Greening higher education: Social responsibility and quality assurance at systemic and institutional level

Chaired by **Prof. Dr. Simona Lache** - Member of the Institutional Commission of ARACIS/ Vice-Rector at Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania; and INQAAHE Board Director Panelists from UNESCO (Dr. Francesc Pedró), Tertiary Education Institution (Prof. Olusola Bandele, OYEWOLE), Quality Assurance Agencies (Renato Barnet, CNA Chile), Romanian Ministry of Education (Marioara DOBRESCU, PhD, Counsellor), and Student representative (Horia Oniță, ESU).

FROM 19.00 TO 00.00 HOURS



Gala Dinner





FROM 9.00 TO 9.45 HOURS

Keynote

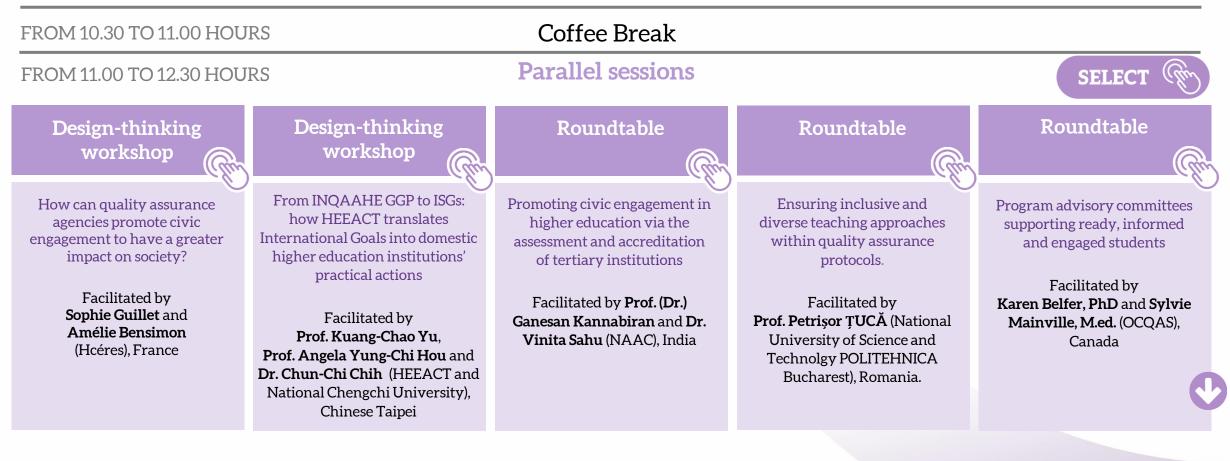
Keeping tertiary education functioning and improving in conflict-affected areas: resilience and development Facilitated by **Dr. Francesc Pedró** - Director of the UNESCO Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (Venezuela)

FROM 9.45 TO 10.30 HOURS

Session 3 Keynote

Empowering education: fostering civic engagement

Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Kinser - Pennsylvania State University (United States of America)







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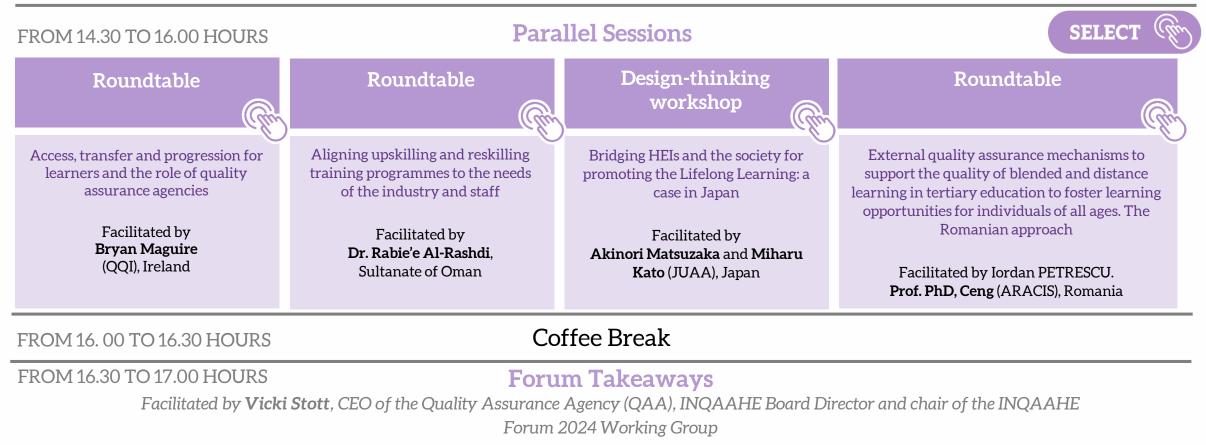
Lunch

FROM 13.30 TO 14.15 HOURS

Session 4 Keynote

Qualifying lifelong Learning: fostering opportunities for all ages

Facilitated by Professor Romiță IUCU, Ph.D. - President of the Board of Trustees, University of Bucharest (Romania)



Closing Remarks Facilitated by **Dr. Deb Adair** - CEO of Quality Matters (QM) and INQAAHE President

FROM 17.00 TO 18.00 HOURS

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End of day 2



SOCIAL EVENTS HALF DAY

- Palace of Parliament Tour
- Old city Tour & visit to the National Museum of Art of Romania
- Extreme Light Infrastructure Nuclear Physics (ELI-NP) Laser facility visit
- Visit to the campus and research centres of the National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest



If you have any question about the event, please do not hesitate to contact **INQAAHE** and/or the **Forum host, ARACIS**.

For more information, please refer to the **FORUM website**.



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