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Dr. Fabrizio Trifiró is Head of Stakeholder Engagement and International Quality Reviews at Ecctis, the agency that manages the qualification recognition function (UK ENIC) on behalf of the UK Government. Fabrizio is also a member of Accreditation Committee of the British Accreditation Council (BAC).

Fabrizio joined Ecctis in 2019 after over 10 years with the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) where he led on the quality assurance of UK TNE, international engagement, and the international student experience.

In 2022 Fabrizio supported as an independent expert the Office for Students (OfS), the regulator for HE in England, in developing their international engagement strategy.

Fabrizio has served as a member of the INQAAHE Board since 2021, chairing 2023 Astana Conference Committee, contributing to other various committees, and playing a key role in the launch and delivery of the successful INQAAHE Talks webinar series.

Fabrizio is also an independent member of the Governing Board of Wrexham University in Wales.

Fabrizio holds a PhD in Political Philosophy (University of London), an MSc in Comparative Research Methods (University of Sussex), an MA in Human Rights (University of Bologna), and an integrated Master's in Philosophy (University of Bologna). He was post-doctoral fellow at the Institute for International Integration Studies of Trinity College Dublin.

With over 15 years of experience in quality assurance and internationalisation he acts as a reviewer for a range of international quality assurance bodies, and has published widely on the quality assurance of international education.

Fabrizio is passionate about the socially progressive potential of internationalisation as a mean to widen global access to quality education and those inter-cultural competencies required for constructive international relations.