INQAAHE Webinar Series: COVID 19

Webinar 2: Access to, success and challenges in higher education amid COVID 19 and beyond: the role of national/university governance and QA in mitigating the risks.

INQAAHE Guest Speakers

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Access to, success and challenges in HE amid COVID 19 and beyond: the role of national/university governance and QA in mitigating the risks.

**Subthemes:**
- Access to HE challenged: how applicants and existing students fare with online education? At risk students: who are they and what is the potential support?
- The new governance model in the times of pandemic and online provision.
  - Policy changes: fast-tracking and the potential impact given the lack of appropriate data for informed decision making.
  - Implications of COVID on financial management.
- The new expectations from the QA: flexibility, adaptation of QA criteria to online education, new assessment methods.