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# Tempus “Promoting quality and recognition of transnational education in Armenia and Georgia” (TNE\_QA)

## National Dissemination Conference Akaki Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi, Georgia 11-12 July, 2017

*Tamar Mefe st. 59, 4600 Kutaisi, Georgia*



Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July

Chair: Giorgi Ghavtadze

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcome notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Giorgi Ghavtadze, Rector, Akaki Tsereteli State University</li><li>- Arayik Navoyan, Coordinator of the project, Vice-rector of the French University in Armenia (UFAR)</li></ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>TEMPUS TNE_QA project: Outline and state of art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Susanna Karakhanyan (via skype)</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>TEMPUS TNE project quality assurance experience in the context of UNESCO guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Michaela Martin, Programme specialist, International Institute for Education Planning, UNESCO</li><li>- Rafe Smallman, Quality Specialist, Quality assurance agency (QAA) Gloucester</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>TNE in Armenia: state of art and challenges of state regulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sasounik Melikyan, Head of Higher Education Organization and Coordination Division, Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>TNE in Georgia: state of art and challenges of state regulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maia Shukhoshvili, Head of division of Higher Education Development, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Standard and Procedures for assuring TNE: national, EQA agency and HEI IQA levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Christophe Terrasse, Director of international projects department, EFMD</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15:15-16:00	<b>Implementation of TNE Quality assurance framework in Georgia: national level and EQA perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Maia Gelashvili</b>, Head of Academic Accreditation division, Georgian National Centre for Education Quality Enhancement (NCEQE)</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Implementation of TNE Quality assurance framework in Armenia: national level and EQA perspectives</b>

- **Ani Mkrtchyan**, Responsible for internal quality assurance, Armenian National Centre for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation (ANQA)

*Discussion*

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Chair:** David Gegetchkori

09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>TNE IQA: HEI perspectives – major achievements and challenges</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Akaki Tsereteli State University – Irma Grdzeldze, Head of Quality Assurance Service</li> <li>2. French University of Armenia – Arayik Navoyan, Vice-rector for external relations</li> </ol>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. American University of Armenia - Maria Martirosyan, Compliance and Assessment Coordinator</li> </ol>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Batumi State Maritime Academy – Nino Khurshbadze, Head of ISO Standard Assurance Service</li> <li>5. Caucasus University – Irena Melua, Director of Strategic Director and International Relations</li> </ol>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:00	<p>Wrap-up/deliverables: coordination meeting</p> <p>- Araik Navoyan, Coordinator of the project, Vice-rector of the French University in Armenia (UFAR)</p>