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Workshop on pilot accreditation results

Bath Spa University, Bath, UK
6-7 June, 2017
Newton St. Loe, Newton Park, Bath, BA2 9BN, UK

Tuesday, 6 th June	
Chair: Paul Hyland	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Hyland, Head of European and postgraduate taught development, Research and graduate affairs, Bath Spa University - Arayik Navoyan, Coordinator of the project, Vice-rector of the French University in Armenia (UFAR)
10:10 – 10:55	TEMPUS TNE_QA project: achievements, challenges and expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Araik Navoyan, Coordinator of the project, Vice-rector of the French University in Armenia (UFAR) <i>Discussion</i>
10:55 – 11:40	Standards and Criteria for the TNE_QA after pilot accreditation: reflections of the external reviewers and recommendations for improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christophe Terrasse, Director of international projects department, EFMD <i>Discussion</i>
<i>11:40- 12:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00 – 12:45	TNE_QA national level policy in the Armenian context: integration of the project results into the overall national level policy for Armenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruben Topchyan, Director of the Armenian National Centre for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation (ANQA) <i>Discussion</i>

12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:45	<p>TNE_QA national level policy in the Georgian context: integration of the project results into the overall national level policy for Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maia Gelashvili, Head of division for Higher Educational Program Accreditation, Georgian National Centre for Education Quality Enhancement (NCEQE) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Wrap-up session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susanna Karakhanyan (via skype) <p>Development of a template/model for the presentation of the national level guidelines on TNE to the Ministries of Education in Armenia and Georgia. Setting the deadlines for the submission to the Ministries' approval.</p>

Wednesday, 7th June	
Chair: Ruben Topchyan	
10:00 – 10:45	<p>UNESCO Standards and Guidelines for the TNE_QA: experience in Armenia and Georgia. Challenges and opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michaela Martin, Programme specialist, International Institute for Education Planning, UNESCO - Rafe Smallman, Quality Specialist, Quality assurance agency (QAA) Gloucester <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Implementation of Standards and Criteria for the TNE_QA in Georgia at the HEI level: issues and challenges of IQA from the EQA perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maia Gelashvili, Head of Academic Accreditation division, Georgian National Centre for Education Quality Enhancement (NCEQE) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Implementation of Standards and Criteria for the TNE_QA in Armenia at HEI level: issues and challenges of IQA from the EQA perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ani Mkrtychyan, Responsible for internal quality assurance, Armenian National Centre for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation (ANQA) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:45 – 15:00	Experience of piloting TNE QA standards in Armenian and Georgian Universities: the challenges and opportunities for the IQA systems

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akaki Tsereteli State University – Irma Grdzelidze, Head of Quality Assurance Service • French University of Armenia - Zarouhi Sghomonyan, Head of Department of foreign languages • American University of Armenia - Shaistan Melkonian, Director of Accreditation - Maria Martirosyan, Compliance and Assessment Coordinator • Batumi State Maritime Academy – Nino Khurshbadze, Head of ISO Standard Assurance Service • Caucasus University - Paata Brekashvili, Director of Graduate Studies at Business School <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<i>10:45 – 11:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<i>11:00 13:00</i>	<p>Summary reflections on the achievements: ANQA and NCEQE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Required deliverables for each country context: setting the delivery mode and deadlines.
<i>13:00- 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>14:00 – 15:00</i>	<p><i>Refinement and finalization of the guidelines for HEIs in Armenia and Georgia:</i></p> <p><i>Susanna Karakhanyan (via skype)</i></p>
<i>15:00 – 17:30</i>	<p>Coordination meeting</p> <p>Araik Navoyan and Kristine Gasparyan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project further activities: National dissemination conferences in Armenia & Georgia - Financial management: remaining budget, budget terms, co-financing - Final reports - Other