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## ISSUES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL & SECTORIAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM OF ARMENIA

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

**3-4 March, 2016**

**Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan**

**Address: 17 Tigran Mets avenue, Yerevan, Armenia**

Thursday, 3 March <i>Central Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Academic Council's Hall</i>	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Chair <b>Prof. Ruben Mirzakhanyan</b> , Rector of the Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan	
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome speeches: <b>Prof. Ruben Mirzakhanyan</b> , Rector of the Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan, <b>Dr. Karine Harutyunyan</b> , Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, <b>Lana Karlova</b> , Head of the National ERASMUS+ Office in Armenia
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Main objectives of the ARMENQA Project</i> <b>Armen Budaghyan</b> , Deputy Vice-rector, Director of the Quality Assurance, Yerevan State University Q&A
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Global Perspectives on National Qualifications Frameworks in the EHEA</i> <b>Volker Gehmlich</b> , Professor, Hochschule Osnabrück, Germany Q&A
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
Chair: <b>Dr. Ara Yeremyan</b> , Vice-Rector of Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan	
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Why NQF is important for Universities: perspectives and challenges</i> <b>Mkrtich Avagyan</b> , Head of Education Reforms & Quality Assurance Department, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan Q&A
12:15 – 12:45	<i>National Qualifications Framework of Armenia from employers' perspective</i> <b>Gagik Makaryan</b> , President of the Republican Union of Employers of Armenia Q&A
12:45 – 13:15	<i>National Qualifications Framework of Armenia with students' eye</i> <b>Armenak Minasyants</b> , President of AEGEE Yerevan European Students' Forum Q&A

13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
Chair: <b>Dr. Mkrtich Avagyan</b> , Head of Education Reforms & Quality Assurance Department, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan	
14:15 – 14:45	<i>How Romanian National Qualifications Authority supports the implementation of the National and Sectorial Qualifications Framework: Romanian case</i> <b>Nicolae Postavaru</b> , Director, National Qualifications Authority, Romania Q&A
14:45 – 15:15	<i>Application of NQF and SQFs in designing study programmes and learning outcomes: department's perspective-1</i> <b>Bart Van der Putte</b> , Professor, Ghent University, Belgium Q&A
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Application of NQF and SQFs in designing study programmes and learning outcomes: department's perspective-2</i> <b>Bart Van der Putte</b> , Professor, Ghent University, Belgium Q&A
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Outcomes of the ARMENQA Project</i> <b>Kristina Tsaturyan</b> , Head of International Cooperation Unit, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan Q&A
16:45 – 17:00	Summary and presentation of the next day's programme <b>Marie Santurjyan</b> , Senior Specialist at Quality Assurance Center, Yerevan State University

Friday, 4 March <i>Central Building, 3rd floor, Academic Council's Hall</i>	
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Chair: <b>Kristina Tsaturyan</b> , Head of International Cooperation Unit, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan	
10:00 – 10:15	Issues of Sectorial Qualifications Frameworks in Armenia <b>Armen Budaghyan</b> , Deputy Vice-rector, Director of Quality Assurance, Yerevan State University Q&A
10:15 – 10:45	From NQF to SQFs: Ways of transformation <b>Janerik Lundquist</b> , Professor, Linköping University, Sweden Q&A
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 – 12:45	<b>Parallel Sessions:</b> Discussions in the five thematic groups: "State-of-the-art" in the five SQFs
<b>Session-1.</b>	<i>Discussions on the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for <b>Agriculture</b></i> Facilitator <b>Dieter Trautz</b> , Professor, Hochschule Osnabrück Rapporteur <b>Smbat Daveyan</b> , Vice-Rector, Armenian National Agrarian University <i>Central Building, 3rd floor, Academic Council's Hall</i>
<b>Session-2.</b>	<i>Discussions on the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for <b>Law</b></i> Facilitator <b>Herbert Jacobson</b> , Professor, Linköping University Rapporteur <b>Anna Margaryan</b> , Associate Professor, Yerevan State University <i>Central Building, 3rd floor, Room N 319</i>
<b>Session-3.</b>	<i>Discussions on the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for <b>Civil Engineering</b></i> Facilitator <b>Janerik Lundquist</b> , Professor, Linköping University Rapporteur <b>Varazdat Hovhannisyan</b> , Associate Professor, National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia <i>Central building, 3rd floor, Glass Hall</i>

<b>Session-4.</b>	<i>Discussions on the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for <b>Education</b></i> Facilitator <b>Davoud Masoumi</b> , Associate Professor, Aarhus University Rapporteur <b>Mkrtich Avagyan</b> , Associate Professor, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan <i>Central Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Rectorate Room</i>
<b>Session-5.</b>	<i>Discussions on the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for <b>Physics</b></i> Facilitator <b>Magnus Johansson</b> , Professor, Linköping University Rapporteur <b>Eduard Ghazaryan</b> , Director of Mathematics & High Technologies Institute, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University <i>Central Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Library Hall</i>
12:45 - 13:15	Summaries of the two days discussions: <i>Local Coordinators of TEMPUS ARMENQA Project</i> <b>Armen Budaghyan</b> , Deputy Vice-rector, Director of Quality Assurance, Yerevan State University <b>Kristina Tsaturyan</b> , Head of International Cooperation Unit, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan <i>Central Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Academic Council's Hall</i>