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“NATIONAL AND SECTORIAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM OF ARMENIA: ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES”

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Yerevan State University

Address: 1 Alex Manoogian Str., Main Building, 5th floor, Academic Council's Hall

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
Plenary Session-1: <i>Opening Speech</i> Chair Ruben Markosyan , Vice-Rector of the Yerevan State University	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Welcome speech</i> Karine Harutyunyan , Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Lana Karlova , Head of the National ERASMUS+ Office in Armenia
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Implementation of the ARMENQA project</i> Janerik Lundquist , Coordinator of the ARMENQA project, Linköping University, Sweden
10:40 – 11:10	<i>ARMENQA project and main accomplishments: New National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education of Armenia and its Implementation Strategy</i> Armen Budaghyan , Deputy Vice-Rector, Director of the Quality Assurance Centre, Yerevan State University Mari Santurjyan , Senior Specialist of the Quality Assurance Centre, Yerevan State University
11:10 – 11:25	<i>Perspectives of Implementation of the National and Sectorial Qualifications Frameworks for Higher Education in Armenia</i> Robert Sukiasyan , Head of the Department of Higher and Postgraduate Professional Education of the Ministry of Education and Science

11:25 – 11:40	<i>The Impact of Qualifications Framework on Universities in Flanders</i> Frederik De Decker , Head of International Relations Office, Ghent University, Belgium
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A Session
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break
Plenary Session-2: Chair: Mkrtich Avagyan , Head of the Education Reforms & Quality Assurance Department, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan	
12:30 – 12:45	<i>The Constructive Alignment - The Role of Learning Outcomes</i> Volker Gehmlich , Professor, Hochschule Osnabrück, Germany
12:45 – 13:00	<i>Achievements of the ARMENQA project: The Handbook of the NQFA and Self-Certification Report</i> Kristina Tsaturyan , Head of the International Cooperation Unit, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan
13:00 – 13:15	<i>National Qualifications Framework of Armenia from the Employers' Perspective</i> Gagik Makaryan , President of the Republican Union of Employers of Armenia
13:15 – 13:30	Q&A Session
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
Plenary Session-3: Chair: Bela Margaryan , Vice-Rector, Yerevan State University of Languages and Social Sciences after V. Bryusov	
14:30 – 14:45	<i>The NQFA and Recognition of Qualifications in Armenia</i> Gayane Harutyunyan , Director of the National Information Centre of Academic Mobility and Recognition
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Use of the NQFA and SQFs in the Process of Development of Learning Outcomes and Competence-Based Study Programmes</i> Vahan Sargsyan , Head of the Centre for Internship, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan
15:00 – 15:15	<i>National Qualifications Framework of Armenia with Students' Eye</i> Armenak Minasyants , President of AEGEE Yerevan European Students' Forum
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A Session
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
Parallel Sessions: Discussions in 5 thematic groups: "The NQFA, the Sectorial Qualifications Frameworks and Development of Competence-Based Study Programmes"	
15:50 – 17:00	Discussion-1. <i>The NQFA, the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for Education and Development of Competence-Based Study Programmes</i> Moderators: Mkrtich Avagyan , Head of the Education Reforms & Quality Assurance Department, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan Anahit Farmanyanyan , Vice-Rector, Gyumri State University <i>Main Building, 5th floor, Academic Council's Hall</i>
	Discussion-2. <i>The NQFA, the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for Civil Engineering and Development of Competence-Based Study Programmes</i> Moderators: Varazdat Hovhannisyan , Director of the Quality Assurance Centre, National

	<p>University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia Irina Vanyan, Specialist of the Quality Assurance Centre, National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia <i>Library Building, 5th floor, Adamyan Hall</i></p>
	<p>Discussion-3. <i>The NQFA, the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for Law and Development of Competence-Based Study Programmes</i> Moderators: Sergey Meghryan, Head of Department at Faculty of Law, Yerevan State University Arsen Aproyan, Vice-Rector, Gavar State University <i>Faculty of Law, 1st floor, Environmental Law Resource Centre</i></p>
	<p>Discussion-4. <i>The NQFA, the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for Agriculture and Development of Competence-Based Study Programmes</i> Moderators: Smbat Daveyan, Vice-Rector, Armenian National Agrarian University Andreas Melikyan, Head of Department, Armenian National Agrarian University <i>Library Building, 2nd floor, Center for European Studies, R. Schumann's Hall</i></p>
	<p>Discussion-5. <i>The NQFA, the Sectorial Qualifications Framework for Physics and Development of Competence-Based Study Programmes</i> Moderators: Davit Hayrapetyan, Associate Professor at the Institute of Mathematics & High Technologies, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University Atom Muradyan, Head of Department at Faculty of Physics, Yerevan State University <i>Faculty of Physics, 2nd floor, Conference Hall</i></p>
17:10 – 17:30	<p>Wrap-Up of the Conference <i>Main Building, 5th floor, Academic Council's Hall</i></p>