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## PROGRAMME

### Study Tour, Aarhus, 5<sup>th</sup> of May – 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2014

Location: Paludan-Müllers Vej 48, 8200 Aarhus N

#### Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May

PROGRAMME	
9.00-10.30	<p><b>Implementation of NQF in Denmark from a political perspective</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by: Allan Bruun Pedersen, Chief Consultant, Ministry of Higher Education and Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The implementation process in Denmark</li> <li>▪ Stakeholder involvement</li> <li>▪ Level frameworks: From NQF-HE to NQF and the their relationship to each other</li> <li>▪ Correspondence between levels of Danish and European qualification frameworks</li> <li>▪ The self-certification process in Denmark</li> <li>▪ Why Denmark chose not to implement a SQF</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A in relation to the presentation</p>
10.30-11.00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11.00-13.00	<p><b>Presentations by EU-partners on implementation of NQF-HE and level frameworks in their respective countries</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by: Janerik Lundquist, Thijs Verbeurgt, Volker Gehmlich and Lucia Mariana</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Implementation strategy and process and challenges/issues faced</li> <li>▪ Self-certification,</li> <li>▪ Reasons for and Implementation of SQF – if one exists in the EU-country</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A in relation to the presentations</p>
13.00-14.00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

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14.00-16.00	Workshop on Implementation of NQF-HE's and level frameworks Working in groups on the subject in relation to the ANQF
16.00-16.30	Follow-up session on the workshop
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE DAY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Knowledge of different NQF-HE implementation strategies and processes</li> <li>➤ Knowledge of potential implementation challenges</li> <li>➤ An understanding of the self-certification process</li> <li>➤ Be well prepared to apply the strategies and tools learned to structure the implementation process in Armenia.</li> </ul>	
19-	Dinner at a local restaurant

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## Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April

PROGRAMME	
9.00-10.30	<b>Level descriptors and learning outcomes of the NQF</b> Presentation by: Tina Bering Keiding, associate professor, TDM, AU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Danish approach to learning outcomes</li> <li>▪ Knowledge (viden), Skills (færdigheder) and Competences (kompetenser)</li> </ul> Q&A in relation to the presentation
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-13.00	<b>Discussion of the Armenian ANQF and the comments by EU-partners</b> Kristina Tsaturyan and Armen Budaghyan will lead the discussion. The discussion will be based on the documents 'Descriptors of the NQF for HE' and 'EU partners' feedback on ANQF.
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	<b>Workshop on Level descriptors and learning outcomes</b> Working in groups on the subject in relation to the ANQF



16.00-16.30	Follow-up session on the workshop
EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE DAY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ And understanding of different approaches to learning outcomes</li> <li>➤ And understanding of how progression is ensured within study programmes</li> <li>➤ Be well prepared to apply the gained knowledge to the 3-day workshop in Armenia</li> </ul>	

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### Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April

PROGRAMME	
9.00-10.30	<p><b>NQF: the case of Aarhus University</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by: Arne Kjær, Centre Director, TDM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How the NQF-HE is implemented in every study programme and the different courses within each study programme</li> <li>▪ A presentation of the university's study activity model: an overview of all the different study activities of a study programme</li> <li>▪ The challenge of making sure the NQF-HE becomes a pedagogical and didactical exercise and not just an academic and technical exercise</li> <li>▪ The administrative support system at Aarhus University</li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A in relation to the presentation</i></p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	<p><b>The NQF-HE: Top-Down decisions from an organisational perspective</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by: Hanne Buhl, Team leader, TDM, AU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sense-making in organisations</li> <li>▪ How to create a shared awareness and understanding of the political decision of implementing the NQF</li> <li>▪ What are the pitfalls and challenges of a top-down approach</li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A in relation to the presentation</i></p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch



13.00-14.30	Workshop on Level descriptors and learning outcomes Working in groups on the subject in relation to the Armenian educational institutions
14.30-15.00	Follow-up session on the workshop
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE DAY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In-depth knowledge of how Aarhus University has implemented the NQF-HE in every learning programme</li> <li>➤ Knowledge of how other EU countries apply their NQF-HE to study programmes</li> <li>➤ Practical tools and knowledge about sense-making in organisations</li> <li>➤ Be well prepared to apply the methodologies and tools to HE-institutions in Armenia</li> </ul>	
15-	Explore Aarhus on your own

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Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May

PROGRAMME	
9.00-10.00	Involvement of the outside world in relation to the development of educations (between narcissism and lability) <i>Presentation by: Tina Bering Keiding, associate professor, TDM, AU</i> Q&A in relation to the presentation
10.00-10.15	Coffee break
10.15-11.30	The Danish Accreditation & Quality Assurance System <i>Presentation by: Lars Pedersen, Chief consultant, Accreditation Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of study programme accreditation from a political perspective (the general set-up, what are the Accreditation Council looking for)</li> <li>▪ Presentation of the shift towards Institutional accreditation</li> </ul> Q&A in relation to the presentation
11.30-12.30	Workshop on quality assurance in relation to the ANQF Working in groups on the subject in relation to the Armenian educational institutions



12.30- 13.00	Follow-up session on the workshop
13.00- 14.00	Lunch
14.00- 16.30	The next steps of the project Lead by Janerik Lundquist
EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE DAY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ In-depth knowledge two different approaches to Quality Assurance in Denmark</li><li>➤ Knowledge about different approaches to Quality Assurance in EU</li><li>➤ Ability to identify what is needed of an Armenian Quality Assurance system</li></ul>	