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**Twenty-fifth meeting of the EQF Advisory Group
4-6 June 2014**

Draft agenda

Wednesday 4 June

Venue: Research Executive Agency, Room 19 SDR1 (COV2, 16 Place Rogier, B-1210
Brussels)

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome and introductions**

Adoption of the agenda

**Adoption of the minutes and action
points of the meeting of the EQF
Advisory Group on 31 March – 1
April 2014**

Draft minutes and action
points

**1. – Relevant developments in
European cooperation in the field of
education and training**

Information on latest developments and
follow-up to the meeting of the EQF
AG on 31 March – 1 April 2014

Note AG25-1

Information on developments in the Bologna and Copenhagen Processes

Information from Presidencies

Information from the EQF-AQF technical meeting on 2 April 2014

Information from the subgroup on international qualifications

14:30 – 15:15 **2. – EQF AG input to ET2020 Mid-term Stocktaking and ET2020 Joint Report** Note ET2020 Stocktaking
Discussion

15:15 – 16:30 **3. – Validation of non-formal and informal learning**

Proposal for a peer learning activity on using and writing learning outcomes: validation vs. formal education Note AG25-2

Information on the European Inventory for Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning

Presentation on national approaches to the validation of non-formal and informal learning and linking it to national qualifications frameworks:

Country case – Portugal

16:30 – 16: 45 Coffee break

16:45 – 17:15 **4. – Overview of national developments related to the implementation of the EQF**

Tour de table Note AG25-3

Information on the bilateral discussion on the Greek referencing report

17:15 – 18:00

**5. – Following up the first
referencing reports**

Analysis of comments made by
international experts and the EQF AG
on national referencing reports – 2009
–2014

Note AG25-4

Discussion

Thursday 5 June

Centre Borschette, Room 1D (36 rue Froissart, B - 1040 Brussels)

- 09:00 – 10:15 **5. – Following up the first referencing reports** - continued
- Proposal for a coherent approach to following up and updating the first referencing reports
- Discussion*
- Peer learning on the overall consistency and coherence of referencing to the EQF
- Discussion*
- 10:15 – 11:00 **6. – Developing a common approach to implementing the 2nd milestone of the EQF Recommendation** Note AG25-5
- Information on the country responses on the visual emblem of the EQF
- Proposal for a survey on the implementation of the 2nd milestone
- Discussion*
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 12:45 **7. – External dimension of the EQF: Presentation of the New Zealand Qualification Framework (NZQF)**
- Exchange of views on possible relations between the NZQF and the EQF
- Discussion*

12:45 – 14:15	Lunch break	
14:15 – 15:45	8. – Presentation and discussion of the referencing report of Cyprus	Report Referencing the Cyprus Qualifications Frameworks to the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:40	9. – State of play of EQF implementation in Hungary	
16:40 – 17:20	10. – Latest developments in ESCO	Note AG25-6

Friday 6 June

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- 09:00 – 10:30 **11. – Presentation and discussion of the first draft of the referencing report of Romania** Referencing the Romanian National Qualifications Framework to the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning
Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:15 **12. – Presentation and discussion of the referencing report of Norway** The referencing of the Norwegian Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and self-certification to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA)
Discussion
- 12:15 – 13:45 Lunch break**
- 13:45 – 14:25 **13. – State of play of EQF implementation in Montenegro**
- 14:25 – 15:15 **14. – Developing "Conditions of readiness" to be met by third countries** Note AG25-7

Proposal for conditions that need to be met by third country or regional qualifications frameworks to establish cooperation with the EQF

Discussion
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Conclusions and AOB**