



# 3<sup>RD</sup> JOINT MEETING

OF THE NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE QF EHA  
AND THE EQF NATIONAL COORDINATION POINTS

Mechelen, 6-7 November 2012

## AGENDA

### Lunch & Dinner

Mechelen Centraal - 1st Floor

### Plenary room

Alcazar - 5th Floor

### Group room 1

Alcazar - 5th Floor

### Group room 2

Verloren Zoon - 6th Floor

### Group room 3

Begijnenzolder - 6th Floor

## TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 09.30 – 09.50 **Opening of the meeting**  
Council of Europe: Sjur Bergan  
European Commission:  
Pierre Mairesse, Director for Lifelong Learning (TBC)
- 09.50 – 10.00 **Introduction to the programme**  
Facilitation team
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Information about the ongoing evaluation of the implementation of EQF**  
GHK  
**Presentation of the 2011 NQF mapping in context**  
Cedefop, European Commission
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Interactive session**  
Objective: Formulate practical approaches and actions that release the potential of NQF's  
Breakout groups
- 12.30 – 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.30 **Examples of mainstreaming of the learning outcomes approach for recognition, validation and quality assurance**  
NL/BE (VL) and SI (TBC)
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Interactive session**  
Objective: Develop strategies for mainstreaming “learning outcomes” with national bodies for recognition, validation and quality assurance.  
Breakout groups
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Information and feedback session**  
Developments in the Lisbon Recognition Convention and the Bologna Process. Updates on the ENIC/NARIC network and the joint EC/CoE Working Group on recognition and qualification frameworks.  
Council of Europe  
European Commission
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Country meetings if applicable**
- 19.30 **Dinner programme**

## WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

- 09.00 – 09.15 **Recap day 1**
- 09.15 – 09.45 **Putting the framework to work:**  
Presentations on what stakeholders want from NQF's  
European University Association, European Student Union  
European Trade Union Confederation, Employer organisation (TBC)
- 09.45 – 11.00 **Interactive session**  
Objective: How to inform and involve stakeholders, ensure their access to information and guide them on the practical use of NQF's.  
Breakout groups
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Separate sessions**
  - EQF-NCP network: Updates, exchange of ideas and Q/A  
European Commission/EACEA
  - EHEA network: meeting  
Council of Europe
- 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Presentations:**  
Key challenges identified  
Key opportunities for change  
Key strategies developed  
Rapporteurs nominated by the working groups
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Response and conclusions**  
Ana Carla Pereira, Head of Unit A.2, Skills and Qualifications  
Jean-Philippe Restoueix
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Wrap-up**  
Council of Europe/European Commission