CHALLENGES OF TRANSITIONAL PERIOD IN THE QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM OF ARMENIAN TERTIARY EDUCATION. BUILDING TRUST

QUALITY ASSURANCE SECOND FORUM

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013 Venue: Yerevan State Medical University, Main Administrative Building		
Start	**End**	*Chairperson: Arshaluys Tarverdyan, Rector, ANAU*
9:00	9:30	**Registration**
9:30	9:45	Opening speech -**Ruben Topchyan**, ANQA Director
9:45	10:00	Welcome speech – **Lucien Bollaert**,, Member of the Board of the European Consortium for Accreditation, Executive Board Member, NVAO
10:00	10:15	Welcome speech- **Samvel Shoukourian,** Doctor of Science in Physics and Mathematics, Academician of NAS RA, Head of the YSU Information Technologies Educational and Research Centre, Accreditation Committee member
10:15	10:30	Welcome speech – **Hayk Kotanjyan**, Head of the Institute for National Strategic Studies of RA Ministry of Defense, Accreditation Committee member
10:30	11:00	Transitional period in the quality assurance system: results, issues and further improvements-**Ruben Topchyan**, ANQA Director
11:00	11:30	Quality control versus quality enhancement and the impact on the assessment frameworks - **Lucien Bollaert**, Member of the Board of the European Consortium for Accreditation, Executive Board Member, NVAO
11:30	12:00	**Coffee Break**
12:00	12:30	The issues in higher education system – **Aram Simonyan**, Rector, YSU
12:30	13:00	Strategic Developments of Medical Education – **Michayel Narimanyan**, Rector, YSMU
13:00	14:00	**Lunch**
14:00	14:30	The main outcomes of SEUA pilot institutional accreditation process- **Ara Avetisyan**, Rector, SEUA, Ruben Aghgashyan, Vice-rector of international affairs and development, SEUA
14:30	15:00	Institutional accreditation as a project – **Alexander Grigoryan**, Vice-rector, YSU
15:00	15:30	Main outcomes of YSMU pilot institutional and programme accreditation processes -**Larisa Avetisyan**, Head of Quality Assessment and Assurance Centre, Konstantin Yenkoyan, Professor of Biochemistry Department, YSMU
15:30	16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:00	16:30	The main outcomes of YSU pilot programme accreditation process - Ruben Harutyunyan, Head of Department of Genetics and Cytology, YSU and Nelli Hovhannisyan, Assistant Professor of Ecology and Nature Protection, YSU
16:30	17:00	Peer review as an assessment method - **Helmut Konrad**, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Graz, Member of German Accreditation Council
17:00	17:30	Exchange of the experience as YSMU pilot institutional accreditation expert - **Samvel Pipoyan**, ANQA expert
17:30	17:45	Discussion and conclusions-**Ruben Topchyan**, ANQA Director

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 Venue: Yerevan State Medical University, Main Administrative Building		
Start	**End**	*Chairperson: Ruben Topchyan*
9:00	**9:30**	**Registration**
9:30	**9:45**	Opening speech– **Ruben Topchyan**, ANQA Director
9:45	**10:15**	The main outcomes of Yerevan Northern University pilot institutional accreditation process - **Lilit Zaqaryan**, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, Yerevan Northern University
10:15	**10:45**	The main peculiarities of organizing the SEUA pilot programme accreditation process - **Anna Karapetyan,** Senior Specialist at Institutional and Programme Accreditation Unit
10:45	**11:15**	The main outcomes of SEUA pilot programme accreditation process- **Gevorg Margarov,** Professor and Head of Information Security and Software Development Department, SEUA
11:15	**11:45**	**Coffee Break**
11:45	**12:15**	The main issues of quality assurance processes in Armenian TLIs- **Anushavan Makaryan**, Head of Institutional and Programme Audit Unit
12:15	**12:45**	Quality Assurance in Specialized Institutions. The case of Yerevan State Conservatoire - **Mist Thorkelsdottir**, Head of the Music Department, Iceland Academy of Arts, Reykjavik and Chair of AEC Quality Enhancement Committee
12:45	**13:15**	The main results of the trainings on the issues of development and integration of quality assurance systems, **Silva Petrosyan**, , Senior Specialist at Policy Development and Implementation Unit, ANQA
13:15	**14:15**	**Lunch**
14:15	**14:45**	Student participation in quality assurance processes – **Sergey Qocharyan**, ANAU student, ANSA
14:45	**15:15**	Main outcomes of proof external review of ANQA - **Helmut Konrad**, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Graz, Member of German Accreditation Council
15:15	**15:30**	**Introduction of workgroups**
15:30	**17:00**	*Workshop for faculty deans, chair holders and teachers "Modernization as a result of Bologna and its impact on programme level"* *Facilitator: Helmut Konrad*	*Workshop for HEI management, quality assurance coordinators and students "Involvement of stakeholders, both internal and external, with special attention for labour market and alumni"* *Facilitator: Lucien Bollaert*	*Workshop for deans, chairs, quality assurance coordinators and teachers of* "External Evaluation for Art Institutions: Expert Perspective" *Facilitator: Mist Thorkelsdottir*
17:00	**17:30**	**Coffee Break**
17:30	**18:00**	Discussion and conclusions Closing Speech- **Ruben Topchyan**, ANQA Director