EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE: WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

Event’s Hall of AQU Catalunya – 23 September 2016

Aim of the workshop:

This workshop corresponds to the final phase of dissemination of Project IMPALA, European project that aims to try to assess whether external evaluations of quality assessment agencies have conducted observable impacts, what type they are and what mechanisms explain them. This workshop will expand the scope of the project to the evaluation of public policies in the field of education and, in general, policies based on evidence.

Programme

09:45-10:00 Welcome and introduction to the workshop
Josep Joan Moreso (AQU Catalunya)

10:00-10:45 Evidence-based approach to social programmes
Dimitrios Tourountsis (Centre for London)

10:45-11:15 Evaluation of the impact of educational públic policies
Miquel Àngel Alegre (Ivàlua)

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:15 Project IMPALA: Framework and synthesis of the project results
Anna Prades (AQU Catalunya)

12:15-12:45 Impact of external quality assurance procedures: internal perspective
Mari Pau Álvarez (UAB)

12:45-13:45 Roundtable: External quality assurance: what difference does it make?
Policy evaluation and quality improvement based on evidence
José García Montalvo (UPF) - Josep Ros (UAB) – Martí Casadesús (AQU Catalunya) – Cristina Martínez (UAB)
Moderator: Josep Joan Moreso

13:45-14:00 Closing