Impact Analysis of Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions: Theory, Practice and Policy Perspectives

19 September 2016
Venue:
Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB), Faculty of Civil, Industrial and Agricultural Buildings, Amphitheater I.2, 1st floor

Organizers:
• Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) - http://www.aracis.ro/
• Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB): http://utcb.ro/

Workshop language: Romanian

EACEA project title:

General Aims of Euro-Region Eastern-Europe Training Workshop:
• Presentation & dissemination of the results of the IMPALA project (i.e., methodology of impact evaluation of QA in HEIs; empirical results) to a wider interested audience
• Gather input from participants’ critical reflection of the workshop theme
• Correlate theoretical and methodological perspectives to the practice of QA impact analysis in HE
• Embed theme of impact evaluation into current debates and perspectives on HEI governance (and HEI funding) and HE policy

Target Audience:
• (European) QA agencies (e.g., ENQA members)
• HEIs (e.g., management, quality managers, staff, students)
• European Commission representatives
• HE policy (national, European) and HEI research

Activities and Contents:
• Key notes of experts in the field
• Student’s keynote
• Working groups of participants
• Presentation of IMPALA project and methodology
• Presentation of IMPALA results of the ARACIS-UTCB team

You can register for the event at adina.ghidura@aracis.ro and adriana.popoiu@aracis.ro. The deadline for registration is 14 September 2016.

Monday, 19 September 2016
09:30-10:00 h Registration & Coffee
10:00-10:05 h Prof. Dr. Radu Mircea DAMIAN (ARACIS, Bucharest, Romania)
  Opening of Workshop and Workshop Agenda
10:05-10:15 h Welcome speeches
  Prof. Dr. Iordan PETRESCU, President of ARACIS
  Prof. Dr. Radu Sorin VĂCĂREANU, Rector of the Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest
10:15-10:30 h Presentation of IMPALA project and methodology
  Prof. Dr. Radu Mircea DAMIAN (ARACIS, Bucharest, Romania)
  The European Commission Funded IMPALA Project: A Short Overview
10:30-10:55 h Prof. Dr. Iordan PETRESCU, President of ARACIS
  Presentation of Empirical Results
  Prof. Dr. Radu Sorin VĂCĂREANU (Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania)
11:00-11:30 h Coffee break
11:30-12:00 h Keynote speech
  Adam GAJEK, Student (Member of the Executive Committee of the European Students’ Union)
  IMPALA Case study: Impact Evaluation of the External Review at the Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest
  Impact Evaluation of Quality Assurance from the Perspective of Students in the EHEA:
Expectations, Disappointments and Hopes

12:00-12:45 h  Keynote speech
Prof. Dr. Iván ZÁDORI
(University of Pécs, Hungary)

Impact Evaluation of Quality Assurance in Higher Education: How Can it Help to Improve Organisation and Learning and Teaching?

12:45-13:45 h  Lunch

13:45-15:15 h  WORKING GROUP(S) with all workshop participants
Quality Assurance and its Impact (Evaluation) from Higher Education Institutions' and Quality Assurance Agencies' Perspectives: Methodological Approaches, Experiences and Expectations

15:15-15:30 h  Brief reports on results from working groups & plenary discussion

15:30-15:45 h  Coffee Break

15:45-16:15 h  Résumé of the Workshop and Outlook
Prof. Dr. Radu Mircea DAMIAN
(ARACIS, Bucharest, Romania)

Prof. Dr. Radu Sorin VĂCĂREANU
(Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania)

Quick SWOT Analysis of Impact Evaluation of Quality Management in Higher Education Institutions

16:15 h  Coffee & Farewell

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