

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

**QUALITY ASSURANCE SECOND FORUM**

**AGENDA**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	
		<i>Date: Monday, December 2, 2013</i> <i>Venue: Yerevan State Medical University, Main Administrative Building</i> <i>Chairperson: Arshaluys Tarverdyan, Rector, ANAU</i>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>9:45</b>	Opening speech -Ruben Topchyan, ANQA Director
<b>9:45</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Welcome speech -Armen Ashotyan, RA Minister of Education and Science
<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:15</b>	Welcome speech – Lucien Bollaert, Executive Board Member, NVAO
<b>10:15</b>	<b>10:30</b>	Welcome speech – Hayk Kotanjyan, Accreditation Committee
<b>10:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Transitional period in the quality assurance system: results, issues and further improvements- Ruben Topchyan, ANQA Director
<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:30</b>	Quality control versus quality enhancement and the impact on the assessment frameworks - Lucien Bollaert, Executive Board Member, NVAO
<b>11:30</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>12:30</b>	The issues in higher education system – Aram Simonyan, Rector, YSU
<b>12:30</b>	<b>13:00</b>	The main issues of quality assurance processes in Armenian TLIs- Anushavan Makaryan, Head of Institutional and Programme Audit Unit
<b>13:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>14:30</b>	Strategic Developments of Medical Education – Michayel Narimanyan, Rector, YSMU
<b>14:30</b>	<b>15:00</b>	Institutional accreditation as a project – Alexander Grigoryan, Vice-rector, YSU
<b>15:00</b>	<b>15:30</b>	Main outcomes of YSMU pilot institutional and programme accreditation processes -Larisa Avetisyan, Head of Quality Assessment and Assurance Center, Konstantin Yenkovyan, Professor of Biochemistry Department, YSMU
<b>15:30</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>16:30</b>	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
<b>16:30</b>	<b>17:00</b>	Peer review as an assessment method - Helmut Konrad, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Graz, Member of German Accreditation Council
<b>17:00</b>	<b>17:30</b>	Exchange of the experience as YSMU pilot institutional accreditation expert - Samvel Pipoyan, ANQA expert
<b>17:30</b>	<b>18:00</b>	Student participation in quality assurance processes – Sergey Qocharyan, ANAU student, ANSA
<b>18:00</b>	<b>18:15</b>	Discussion and conclusions-Ruben Topchyan, ANQA Director

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Start	End				
		<p><i>Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013</i>  <i>Venue: Yerevan State Medical University, Main Administrative Building</i>  <i>Chairperson: Ruben Topchyan</i></p>			
9:00	9:30	<b>Registration</b>			
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	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
11:45	12:15	Quality Assurance in Specialized Institutions. The case of Yerevan State Conservatoire - Mist Thorkeldottir, Head of the Music Department, Iceland Academy of Arts, Reykjavik and Chair of AEC Quality Enhancement Committee			
12:15	12:45	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			
12:45	13:45	<b>Lunch</b>			
13:45	14:15	Main outcomes of proof external review of ANQA - Helmut Konrad, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Graz, Member of German Accreditation Council			
14:15	14:30	<b>Introduction of workgroups</b>			
14:30	16:00	<p><i>Workshop for faculty deans “Modernization as a result of Bologna and its impact on programme level”</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Helmut Konrad</i></p>	<p><i>Workshop for HEI management, quality assurance coordinators and students “Involvement of stakeholders, both internal and external, with special attention for labour market and alumni”</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Lucien Bollaert</i></p>	<p><i>Workshop/round table discussion: chairs and teaching staff “Learning outcomes.”</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Stephan Adam</i></p> <p><i>(not approved yet)</i></p>	<p><i>Workshop for deans, chairs and teachers of “External Evaluation for Art Institutions: Expert Perspective”</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Mist Thorkeldottir</i></p>
16:00	16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
16:30	17:00	<p>Conclusions and Discussion</p> <p>Closing speech - Ruben Topchyan, ANQA Director</p>			