Final Conference

QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS FOR TRUST, TRANSPARENCY AND DIVERSITY

Agenda

20 March 2025

Hilton Garden Inn, Grecinieku Street 25, Riga, Latvia

Chaired by: Gundars Rēders

Time	Topic
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Opening and welcome *Jānis Paiders, Executive State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia* *Baiba Ramiņa, Co-Chair of the TPG A on Qualifications Frameworks, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)*
10:10 – 10:30	QUATRA – TPG A project: outcomes, conclusions and recommendations *Gunta Kinta, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)* Q & A
10:30 – 11:10	Evolving Bologna Process: overcoming challenges to the fulfilment of key commitment 1 *Sjur Bergan, expert of Bologna Process* Q & A
11:10 – 12:10	Exploring the progress towards the implementation of a three-cycle system of programmes and degrees *Chaired by: Khatia Tsiramua, Co-Chair of the TPG A* *Panellists:* • *Tiina Polo, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Policy Officer of Unit B.2: Skills Agenda* • *Zelda Azzara, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), Department for VET and Qualifications, Expert of Qualifications and credentials* • *Nora Angelova, European Students Union, Executive Committee Member* • *Gayane Harutyunyan, National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility, General Director (Armenia)* Q & A

12:10 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 – 13:40	Development of Ukrainian National Qualifications Framework and its comparison to the EQF *Yuriy Rashkevych, Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine)* Q & A
13:40 – 14:10	Updating the referencing reports of the NQFs: example of Lithuania *Kristina Sutkute, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (Lithuania)* Q & A
14:10 – 14:40	The significance of the short-cycle qualifications in HE (perspective and observations) *Jakub Grodecki, European Association for the Applied Sciences in Higher Education (EURASHE)* Q & A
14:40 – 14:55	Comfort break
14:55 – 15:20	Supporting transparency of higher education: Online course catalogues reflecting information on micro-credentials *Līva Šmaukstele, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)* Q & A
15:20 – 15:50	Reflections on challenges related to the implementation of the Bologna Process *Introduction by: Jean Philippe Restoueix, Council of Europe* *Discussion in small groups* • *What aspects in your opinion should be further developed in the implementation of three-cycle system?* • *To what extent EHEA countries should harmonise their HE systems when implementing key commitment 1?*
15:50 – 16:00	**Concluding remarks**

The presentations will be published on the project "Qualifications Frameworks for trust, transparency and diversity – TPG A" (QUATRA – TPG A) website after the event.

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