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## NOQA-conference Programme

### 11 June 2015 in Keflavik, Iceland

**Venue:** Hotel Keflavik, Vatnsnesvegur 12-14, 230 Keflavík, see <http://www.kef.is/> located by the Keflavik International Airport. Phone: (+354) 420-7000.

**Participants:** 3–5 from each agency and 10–12 from Iceland

**Organization:** Five workshops on Quality Enhancement. The aim of the workshops is to share the experiences and good practices of enhancing and assuring the quality of the work in our QA offices. Each workshop will be arranged in a practical and interactive way. Presenters are encouraged to leave enough time after each presentation for active dialogue.

#### Agenda for 11 June 2015

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Registration  |
| 09:15 – 9:30  | Welcome and introduction<br>Una Strand Viðarsdóttir (Ministry of Education, Science and Culture)  |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | <b>Audit trails: looking for evidence, cross checking, sampling and generalization. The agencies with experience of audits give an introduction followed by a discussion.</b><br>Presenter: Touko Apajalahti (Finnish Education Evaluation Centre: FINEEC).                             |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Coffee break.   |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | <b>Preparing for evaluation of research in the 2nd version of the Quality Evaluation Framework of Higher Education Institutions in Iceland.</b><br>Presenter: Norman Sharp (Quality Board for Higher Education Institutions in Iceland). Commentary provided by the Finnish Delegation. |
| 12:20 – 13:20 | Lunch   |

- 13:15 – 14:15      **Risk-based evaluations. How do we do the risk analysis? What are the indicators and criteria? How do we get the data?**  
Presenters: Trine Johansen Meza and Ole-Jacob Skodvin (the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education: NOKUT).
- 14:15 – 14:45      Coffee break
- 14:45 – 15:45      **QA of digital mediated learning (MOOCs: Massive Online Open Courses).**  
Presenters: Julie Kolding Olsen, David Metz, and Frederik Mühldorff Sigurd (The Danish Evaluation Institute: EVA).
- 15:45 – 16:15      **A new Swedish Quality Assurance model in line with European Standards and Guidelines.**  
Presenter: Karin Järplid Linde (Swedish Higher Education Authority: UKÄ).
- 16:15 – 16:25      Iceland's concluding remarks.
- 16:45 – 21:30      Geological excursion in the Reykjanes peninsula, including a visit to the Blue Lagoon with dinner.



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## NOQA- Annual Meeting

### 12 June 2015 in Keflavik, Iceland

**Venue:** Hotel Keflavik

**Participants** 4–5 from each agency

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| 08:30 – 10:00 | <p><b>Agency presentations: Changes and challenges</b></p> <p>Each presentation will take about 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for questions. One slide is reserved for changes and one for challenges.</p> <p>-Discussion leader: Stella Annani (Swedish Higher Education Authority: UKÄ)</p>   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee break  |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | <p><b>The revised ESG and the ENQA Agency Review</b></p> <p>Including discussions - for instance, each head of agency comments on the ESG – impact on each agency?</p> <p>-Discussion leader: Tove Blytt Holmen (ENQA Board Member). See presentation material in earlier email to participants.</p>  |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | <p><b>A follow up from the 2014 seminars</b></p> <p>Did we bring anything back home from the seminars? How did we share it with our agency? How did it influence the practice in each agency? Each agency makes a slide presenting what they have done.</p> <p>-Discussion leader: Magnus Johansson (Swedish Higher Education Authority: UKÄ)</p> |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch   |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | <b>Joint Nordic projects 2014–2015</b>  |

Discussion of future projects, such as joint seminars, staff exchange and study visits. What has been done since the last meeting? Cooperation with other Quality Enhancement Networks?

-Discussion leader: TBD

13:00 – 13:40

**New projects for NOQA**

Discussions on new proposals for collaborative projects from the agencies.

-Discussion leader: Þorsteinn Gunnarsson (Quality Board for Higher Education in Iceland)

13:40 – 14:00

**Closing of the meeting**

The next annual meeting 2016, place and dates, the planning team for 2016.

14:15 – 16:15

**Quality assurance in a different context**

Site visit to ISAVIA, the national airport and air navigation service provider of Iceland (<http://www.isavia.is/English>)