

Conference of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (SAAHE)

Six years of higher education quality assurance in Slovakia based on ESG

to take place in Bratislava on **21. – 22. November 2024**

Preliminary programme

Date: **21 November 2024**

Venue: **Bussiness & Congress Hotel Saffron, 27 Radlinského St, Bratislava**

09:00-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:30	Opening of the conference and guest speeches Robert Redhammer , Chairman of the Executive Board of SAAHE Tomáš Drucker , Minister of education, research, development and youth of the Slovak Republic Vladimír Hiadlovský , President of the Slovak rectors' conference Martin Putala , President of the Council of higher education institutions Miroslav Malinovský , Authorized Chairman of the Student council for higher education institutions (to be confirmed)
10:30-12:00	European trends in higher education quality assurance and Slovakia European trends in higher education quality assurance and Slovakia: Douglas Blackstock , President of ENQA Doctoral schools and their accreditations: Valéria Csépe , President of MAB Hungary Position of higher education quality assurance in Slovakia in the European and global context (EQAR, ENQA, WFME, INQAAHE): Robert Redhammer , Chairman of the Executive Board of SAAHE
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Six years of experience in the implementation of quality assurance in Slovakia and its further perspectives I. Current state policies in higher education The story of a new agency – the establishment of the institution, setting standards, criteria and procedures for their evaluation, introducing procedures and consultations with stakeholders Experience with new procedures of external quality assurance of education in higher education in Slovakia
14:30-15:00	Break

15:00-16:30	Six years of experience in the implementation of quality assurance in Slovakia and its further perspectives II. Conclusions from institutional assessments of compliance of internal quality assurance systems with standards Expected challenges, priorities and activities in the field of quality assurance of higher education in Slovakia Discussion
17:30	Reception

Date: **22 November 2024**

Venue: **Bella's assembly hall, Slovak University of Technology, 2 Imrich Karvaš St, Bratislava**

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-10:30	Stakeholders ´ view of the implementation of internal quality assurance systems - experience of recent years in Slovakia panel discussion
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Practical experience of higher education institution with the introduction and implementation of internal quality assurance systems I. Presentations of HEI representatives
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Practical experience of higher education institutions with the introduction and implementation of internal quality assurance systems II. Presentations of HEI representatives
15:00 - 15:30	Summarizing discussion
15:30	Conclusion of the conference

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

More information about the conference and the application form are published on SAAHE website www.saavs.sk.

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