

2nd MATCHING EXERCISE- AGENDA

28 February – 1 March 2013

Sapienza University

Aula Organi Collegiali - Rettorato di Sapienza

Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5

00185 Rome - Italy

Thursday 28th Feb

09.30 - 09.45 Welcome – Rector or Vice-Rector of the Sapienza University

09.45 – 10.45 Presentation on new Italian QA initiatives with questions / discussions

- *Agenzia Nazionale per la Valutazione dell'Università e della ricerca (ANVUR)*
- *Consorzio Interuniversitario (CINECA)*

10.45 - 11.15 Summary presentation of outcomes of Barcelona matching exercise - Nick Harris –ANECA

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.30 Main theme of Rome matching exercise: QA as a multi-layered / multi-relationship exercise: national and regional perspectives and their impacts on institutions and their QA

Chair: Prof. Cristiano Violani, President of the Internal Evaluation Committee, Sapienza University

- From an Italian Perspective: AVA (Autovalutazione, Valutazione periodica, Accreditamento), Italy
- The University perspective: European example with different approaches to the relationships between national and regional (sub-national) agencies and their HEIs: the case of the Universitat de Barcelona, Spain (Catalunya) and the UK (Wales). By Olga Pujolras (UB) and Nick Harris (ANECA)
- Summary of the priorities and drivers in the development of internal quality assurance in the Jordanian partner universities. By Prof. Mohammad Mismar (HU) and Dr. Bashar Hammad (HU)

12.30 - 13.30 Presentations:

Each Jordanian partner (HU, PSUT, AHU, TTU, YU, MU) should present their particular university perspectives on priorities and drivers in the development of internal quality assurance.

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 Quality improvement under the different contexts:

meeting the HEI's needs: what national and international and international initiatives and support would be most effective?

14.30 - 14.45 introduction

14.45 - 15.30 Breakout groups with specific questions

15.30 - 16.00 Afternoon Tea

16.00 - 16.45 Feedback and discussion from session

16.45 - 17.00 Day 1 closing comments

20.00 Dinner

Friday 1st March

09.30 - 11.30 'Messages for Brussels' ... towards a 'Green paper'

09.30 - 10.00 Introduction

10.00 - 11.30 Open discussion on findings / outcomes to date, needs and priorities for the next stage of this project, and longer term strategic aims.

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 13.00 Conclusions and closing comments from Rome matching exercise

Closing words: Antonella Cammisa, Director of International Office, Sapienza University

13.00 - Lunch and depart