

The IAAR 5th Anniversary International Conference



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“GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCREDITATION IN KAZAKHSTAN”



Astana, Kazakhstan, October 6-7, 2016

**October 6,
2016**

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Astana, Kazakhstan, October 6-7, 2016. Conference hall of the Eurasian National University named after L.Gumilyev

**Eurasian
National
University
Conference
Room**

09.00-09.30

Registration

09.00-12.45

Plenary session:

Welcome addresses

•Welcome by the Director of IAAR

-**Alina Zhumagulova**, Ph.D. in Law, Director of the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR)

•Welcome Remark by the Representatives from Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan

09.30-09.40

09.40-09.55

-**Akhmetzhan Primkulov**, Chairman of Committee for Control of Education and Science of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

09.55-10.10

-**Ahmed-Zaki Darkhan**, Director of Department of Higher and Postgraduate Education of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

10.10-10.30

Keynote speech 1. Challenges and quality assurance developments in the EHEA. Where does EQAR stand?

Melinda Szabo, Project Officer of the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR, Belgium)

10.30-10.50

Keynote speech 2. Globalization and diversification of quality assurance of professional education

Prof. Dr. Radu-Mircea Damian, Representative of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), ENQA senior expert, Director of QA Evaluation Department of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS, Romania)

10.50-11.05

Keynote speech 3. Internationalization of the Kazakh education as a factor in increasing the country's competitiveness: problems and prospects

Prof. Dr. Rakhman Alshanov, President of the Association of Higher Educational Institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Rector of the Turan University

11.05-11.25

Keynote speech 4. External Quality Assurance in Europe: Standards and Best Practice (from the viewpoint of a German accreditation agency)

Dr. Birger Hendriks, Director of the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA, Germany)

11.25-11.40

Keynote speech 5. Prof. Dr. Bakytzhan Zhumagulov, Academician, President of the National Engineering Academy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

11.40-11.55

Keynote speech 6. Modern Tools for Assessing the Higher Education Quality in the Russian Federation

Dr. Elena Efimova, Deputy Director of National Accreditation Agency in Education Sphere (NAA, Russia)

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12.00-12.45

Awarding diplomas to members of the Accreditation Council and honorary certificates to experts of 1st category

13.00-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00-17.00

Parallel Sessions and Round Table

14.00-15.30

Round Table. New Opportunities and Development Perspectives of the Independent Accreditation in Kazakhstan

15.30-16.00

Coffee-break

Moderators:

1. **Prof. Dr. Rakhman Alshanov**, President of the Association of Higher Educational Institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Rector of the Turan University

Participants: Rectors of Higher Educational Institutions and CEOs of Public and Professional Associations

Speakers:

1) **Rimma Seidakhmetova**, Scientific Consultant, Chair of the Accreditation Council of the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR)

Discussion agenda:

- Experience of national and foreign accreditation: problems and perspectives
- Impact of the external assessment for the future development of higher education institution
- International accreditation in Kazakhstan: legal aspects in the field of quality assurance

14.00-17.00

Panel session 1. Independent Accreditation in Kazakhstan: Contemporary Challenges

Moderators:

Foreign expert, Dr. Birger Hendriks, Director of the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA, Germany)

IAAR expert, Prof. Dr. Yuri Pak, Vice Rector of the Karaganda State Technical University

Speakers:

1) **Dr. Birger Hendriks**, Director of the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA, Germany)

2) **Prof. Dr. Kuanyshbek Shunkeyev**, Aktobe Regional State University named after K. Zhubanov

3) **Inara Mukhtarova**, Project Manager of Institutional and Specialized Accreditation of HEIs (IAAR)

Meeting
Room of
the
Academic
Council of
ENU

Room
No. 303

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4) **Dr. Stefan Handke**, Head of International Department of the Accreditation, Certification and Quality assurance Institute (ACQUIN, Germany)

5) **Dr. Ulzhan Akilova**, Head of the Center for Accreditation and Rating of Kazakh National Agrarian University

Discussion agenda:

- Experience of national and foreign accreditation: comparative analysis
- New trends in the accreditation of medical education organizations
- Sustainability of the national quality assurance system
- Responsibility of higher education institutions for their internal quality system
- Dissemination of best practice of the accredited education organizations and study programs

Discussion with the participants

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Panel session 2. Globalization and Diversification of Quality Assurance of Professional Education

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3) **Dr. Erika Soboleva**, Director of the Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Career Development (AKKORK, Russia), INQAAHE Board Member

4) **Timur Kanapyanov**, Head of International Projects and Public Relations (IAAR)

5) **Aigerim Aimurziyeva**, Head of Medical Projects (IAAR)

Discussion agenda:

- Internationalization and its impact on quality assurance
- National qualifications framework and its connection with quality assurance
- Open online education, including Massive open online courses (MOOCs): challenges and problems
- European perspective on the accreditation processes in Kazakhstan
- Revised ESG (2015) and its impact on national accreditation standards
- Role of the State in the processes of quality assurance

Discussion with the participants

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14.00-17.00

Panel session 3. Problems of Formation of the Professional Community on External Quality Assessment

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No. 101**

Moderators:

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3) **Gabit Kusainov**, Senior Manager of Educational Programs of the “Center for Pedagogical Measurements” under the AEO “Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools”

4) **Rinat Gassimov**, Head for Accreditation of Organisations of TVE (IAAR)

Discussion agenda:

- Formation and development of the experts’ community in Kazakhstan
- Training and retraining of external experts
- Quality assurance of higher education through partnership with key stakeholders
- Accreditation in the contemporary world: satisfying stakeholders' needs
- Involvement of students in quality assurance and formation of their expert consciousness
- How to increase the interest of employers in quality assurance of education?

Discussion with the participants

17.00-17.30

Conference Closing Ceremony

Summary of panel sessions (moderators)

Closing remarks (IAAR Scientific Consultant)

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Registration of the workshop participants

09.30-17.00

Workshop on further training of IAAR experts

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Lecturers

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09.30-17.00

Workshop for candidates of IAAR expert

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Lunch

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Coffee Break

17.00-17.30

Closing remarks. Awarding certificates

17.30-19.30

Excursion for foreign guests



МИССИЯ

Білім сапасын сыртқы қамтамасыз ететін тиісті іс шаралар жүргізу арқылы бәсекеге қабілеттілік пен қазақ қоғамындағы білімділікті арттыру мақсатында білім саласында мәдениет сапасын ілгерлету және тұрақты қолдау.

МИССИЯ

Постоянная поддержка и продвижение культуры качества в сфере образования с целью повышения конкурентоспособности и образованности казахстанского общества посредством надлежащих мероприятий по внешнему обеспечению качества образования.



MISSION

Ongoing support and promotion of a culture of quality in the sphere of education in order to increase the competitiveness and educatedness of Kazakhstan's society through appropriate external quality assurance.

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