



**Enhancing Quality of Technology-Enhanced Learning  
at Jordanian Universities, eQTeL  
Study Tour  
ENQA  
7-8 September 2015  
Minutes of Meeting**

**Participants**

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| 16 | Adnan Atoum      | YU                 |
| 17 | Hasan Al Shalabi | AHU                |
| 18 | Ahmad Khasawneh  | HU                 |
| 20 | Monica Fasciani, | Marconi University |
| 21 | Anaïs Gourdin,   | ENQA               |
| 22 | Isabel Sola      | UOC                |

**Monday, 7 September 2015**

**Venue: ENQA**

The first day starts at 9.30 with the welcoming of the group by Paula Ranne, Project Manager of ENQA.

After the presentation of the EQTeL project and the objectives of the study visit by Professor Adnan Atoum from the Yarmouk University, Jordan, the group meets six colleagues from organisations and universities on the topic of quality assurance of higher education and assessment of e-learning:

- An overview of ENQA: aims and activities, Paula Ranne, Project Manager of ENQA
- Outcome of the Yerevan conference and the revised ESG, Maria Kelo, Director of ENQA
- Presentation of the European University Association and E-learning in European HEIs: Outcomes of the 2014 mapping survey, Michael Gaebel, European University Association (EUA), head of the Higher Education Policy Unit, which focuses on issues related to higher education learning and teaching, including the Bologna Process, lifelong learning, e-learning and MOOCs, internationalisation and global dialogue. A questions and answers session followed.
- Integrating the national accreditation system with online learning provision, Marinke Sussenbach, Project Manager, Delft University of Technology.
- Experiences with the pedagogical method for online courses, Nelson Ribeiro Jorge, Product Manager Online Education & eLearning Developer, Delft University of Technology
- EADTU e-learning assessment model, George Ubachs, Managing Director, European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU). A questions and answers session followed.

**Tuesday, 8 September**

**Venue: European Commission – DG Education & Culture**

The second day starts at 9.30 with the presentation of the EQTeL project and the objectives of the study visit by Prof. Adnan Atoum, Yarmouk University, Jordan.

The group meets colleagues from the European Commission, DG Education & Culture to discuss about the priorities of the European Commission for higher education and the EU perspective on the quality of online education:

- Overview of the European Commission higher education policy and priorities by Klara Engels-Perenyi, Policy officer in the DG Education & Culture of the European Commission is



responsible for the policy areas quality assurance and the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). A questions and answers session followed.

- Presentation on the European perspective on quality of online education by Julie Anderson, Policy officer in the DG Education & Culture of the European Commission, with specific responsibility for new forms of delivery of higher education, in particular digital and online learning

Session for questions and answers with the participation of Claire Herrmann policy officer in the unit responsible for International cooperation and programmes, in particular EU supported activities in Southern Mediterranean countries in the fields on education and youth.

**Venue: Flemish Interuniversity Council**

Short presentation of the eQTeL project and objectives of the study visit to the EU colleagues by Prof. Adnan Atoum, Yarmouk University, Jordan.

The interventions of the afternoon session give example of e-learning approaches in the Flemish education system:

- Blended learning in higher education, Cis Van den Bogaert, head of the Department of Education, University of Antwerp
- Position of NVAO with regard to MOOCs, Lucien Bollaert, Board Member of the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO)
- KULeuven's approach to the development of MOOCs, Wim Machiels, head of Facilities for Education at KULeuven
- University College Ghent's approach with regard to open and online education, Ivan D'Haese, Senior Staff Member Educational Development at University College Ghent (Hogeschool Gent)