



## 4<sup>th</sup> ASIIN/EASPA Global Conference 2017 “Professional Higher Education Accreditation – why does it matter more than ever?”

**Venue: Düsseldorf**  
**11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

### Social event

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Time	Activity
18.00 – 20.00	<p><b>Nightwatchman Tour</b></p> <p>When the day draws to an end and the romantic lanes are illuminated by the glow of the lanterns, we guide you through the historic Old Town of Düsseldorf.</p> <p>Equipped with his hand lantern, horn and halberd, the night-watchman in his typical gown tells you interesting tales and sometimes spicy details of customs and every-day life in the olden days.</p> <p>Look forward to interesting facts on the historic sights of the Old Town, when the watchman says: ‘Hark, ye folks...’</p>

# Program

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Time	Activity
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
10.30 – 10.45	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE</b> <b>Speaker: Iring Wasser</b> , President EASPA
10.45 – 11.30	<b>IMPACT OF SUBJECT SPECIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Professional accreditation based on disciplinary standards en vogue - why does it matter more than ever?</b> <b>Presenter: Iring Wasser</b>, President EASPA, Managing Director ASIIN</li><li>• <b>Measuring and Comparing Achievement in Higher Education systems: Holy Grail or Curse?</b> <b>Presenter: Robert Wagenaar</b> , International Tuning Academy, University of Groningen</li></ul>
11.30 – 11.45	<b>Break</b>
11.45 – 13.00	<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION AS A STRATEGIC PRIORITY IN GLOBAL HE AND QA AGENDAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Disciplinary accreditation as strategic priority in the United States</b> <b>Presenter: Joseph Vibert</b>, Executive Director ASPA - Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors in the United States</li><li>• <b>The introduction of field-specific accreditation in the Arab Region</b> <b>Presenter: Professor Badr-Aboul-Ela</b>, Director of the Commission for Academic Accreditation, United Arab Emirates</li><li>• <b>Harmonization of African Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation (HAQAA)</b> <b>Presenters:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Paula Ranne</b>, Deputy Director ENQA</li><li>○ <b>Jonathan Chuks Mba</b>, Association of African Universities (AAU)</li></ul></li></ul>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 - 14.45	<b>COMBINING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OUTCOME BASED QA SYSTEMS WITH NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL AND PROGRAM ACCREDITATION SCHEMES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The example of the Netherlands</b> <b>Presenters:</b></li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Paul Zevenbergen</b>, Executive Director, Member of the Board of NVAO and <b>Anne Martens</b>, Policy Advisor, NVAO</li> <li>○ <b>Dr. Craig Thompson</b>, Deputy Chair of THE-ICE Board of Director</li> <li>● <b>Combining outcomes based program accreditation with institutional accreditation schemes – how does it work in practice?</b> <b>Presenter: Iring Wasser</b>, President EASPA Managing Director ASIIN</li> </ul>
14.45 – 15.30	<p><b>NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL DISCIPLINARY ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The emergence of a European quality assurance system for medical education</b> <b>Presenter: Peter Dieter</b>, President of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe, TU Dresden</li> <li>● <b>New developments of a European quality assurance system for engineering education</b> <b>Presenter: Bernard Remaud</b>, President ENAEE - European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education</li> <li>● <b>Latest Achievements in QA of European HE Informatics programs</b> <b>Presenter: Liz Bacon</b>, President European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE),</li> </ul>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>European Chemistry Thematic Network Association and New Schemes for the QA of Chemistry Education</b> <b>Presenter: Emanuel Sinagra</b>, President elect ECTNA, University of Malta</li> <li>● <b>Making quality assurance processes more meaningful to teaching staff - latest developments in the field fo music</b> <b>Presenter: Linda Messas</b>, Vice-President EASPA, MusiQuE</li> </ul>
16.30 – 17.00	<p><b>LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The Importance of QA and Accreditation for the UNESCO Higher Education Agenda</b> <b>Presenter: Anna Cristina D'Addio</b>, UNESCO</li> </ul>
19.00 - late	<b>Dinner at the brewery "Im Füchschen"</b>

## Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Time	Activity
09.00 – 12.00	<b>EASPA General Assembly</b> For members only.