



INQAAHE Bulletin

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INQAAHE News

➤ 2005 Conference – New Zealand

The 2005 INQAAHE Biennial Conference was held in the James Cook Hotel, Wellington, New Zealand. The papers and proceedings from the conference are available on the dedicated conference site at <http://www.inqaahe2005.co.nz/ConferenceProceedings.htm>

➤ INQAAHE General Assembly

The minutes of the INQAAHE General Assembly are available on the network's website at www.inqaahe.org or at the following link... [GA minutes](#) .

➤ INQAAHE constitution

The INQAAHE constitution, revised and agreed at the General Assembly meeting in New Zealand, is available on the website or to download here... [Constitution](#)

➤ INQAAHE Guidelines of Good Practice

A printed version of the INQAAHE Guidelines of Good Practice, as agreed by the General Assembly in Wellington, has been produced and copies are being circulated to all members. Comments on the implementation of the guidelines will be welcomed by the INQAAHE board and should be sent to Ann Graves at the INQAAHE Secretariat to be received, not later than Friday, 26 August 2005, by e-mail to inqaahe@hetac.ie. An electronic version of the guidelines is available on the network's website [GGP](#)

➤ Forthcoming INQAAHE Events

2006 INQAAHE Members workshop - Wed 17, May 2006 » Fri 19, May 2006

The 2006 Members Workshops will be hosted by Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatieorganisatie (NVAO) and held in the Hague on 17th - 19th May, 2006. The NVAO bid document as presented to the General Assembly is available to download below.

NVAO Bid document -  [Workshop - NVAO Bid.pdf](#)

INQAAHE 2007 Conference - Mon 02, Apr 2007 » Thu 05, Apr 2007

The Biennial Conference 2007 will be hosted by the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB) on 2 - 5th April, 2007 and held in Toronto. The PEQAB bid document as presented to the General Assembly is available to download below.

PEQAB bid document -  [Toronto Bid.pdf](#)

Forthcoming Events

➤ 2005 Australian Universities Quality Forum (AUQF): 6-8 July 2005

A wide range of issues on higher education quality assurance and enhancement will be explored, and this year's theme, **Engaging Communities**, will particularly address such issues as:

- Concepts of 'community'
- Defining and committing to regionalisation
- Linking research with external communities
- Involving industries and employers in curriculum
- Student placements
- Universities as good neighbours / corporate citizens
- Engaging internationally
- Auditing the quality of community engagement

To register online for AUQF2005 and to view the preliminary programme, visit the website www.auqa.edu.au/auqf. For further information, email f.gunn@auqa.edu.au

➤ **UNISA Conference : 10 - 12 August 2005**

The first Africa Council for Distance Education (ACDE) Conference which will be hosted by the University of South Africa in Pretoria, South Africa will take place in August 2005. The theme of the conference is "The Mobilisation of African Leadership – policies, strategies and partnerships". The conference will provide strong opportunities for exploring partnerships and strategic cooperation to participate in setting priorities and an agenda for the future of open and distance education on the African continent. Further information including registration is available from the UNISA website at www.unisa.ac.za/acde

➤ **IMHE General Conference : 25 and 26 August 2005**

The theme of the IMHE conference is "Trends in the Management of Human Resources in Higher Education". This is one of a series of "what works – best practices" events that on previous occasions have focused on the management of legal matters, university libraries, museums, arts schools and external relations, image and access. Further information on this event and the IMHE calendar of events is available at www.oecd.org/edu/imhemeetings

➤ **The 27th EAIR Forum : 28 – 31 August 2005**

The EAIR Forum which is organised by the University of Latvia (UL) will be held in Riga in August 2005. The theme of the forum is "Enduring Values and New Challenges in Higher Education". Registration can be made on-line at the EAIR website www.eair.nl and by selecting the EAIR Riga 2005 logo. The early registration date is 20 June 2005.

➤ **The 17th Annual Conference of EAIE : 14 – 17 September 2005**

The theme of the EAIE conference is "Internationalising higher education: a priority for the enlarged Europe". Registration and further details available at <http://www.eaie.org/krakow/registration/>

➤ **The role of higher education institutions in regional development : 4 and 5 October 2005**

The OECD Programme on Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE), the Nordic University Association (NUS) and the Nordic Association of University Administrators (NUAS) are holding an international seminar at Karlstad University, Sweden. The seminar is intended for senior institutional managers, policy makers and regional politicians and officers who want to learn how universities and other institutions can better meet the needs of the regions in which they are located and will include case-studies as well as research evidence. Further information ... <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/45/15/34954381.pdf>

➤ **International Education, A Matter of Heart** is the title of a conference sponsored by Monash University. The conference will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 13 – 16 February 2006. The themes of the conference will be:

- Mapping the international education landscape: locality, culture and education (the big picture)
- Keynotes, symposiums
- Capturing international experiences: teaching, learning and the curriculum (the 'matter' and what matters)
- Papers, research projects, special interest groups
- Nurturing people: our identities, values, beliefs, sensing, feeling and knowing (the heart)
- Workshops, forums, reflective practice.

Further details available at <http://www.celts.monash.edu.au/InternationalEducation>

Items of Interest

- **EUA report**
EUA's most recent publication "Developing an Internal Quality Culture in European Universities", the report on the first round of the EUA Quality Culture Project, is available online at www.eua.be. Hard copies may be ordered by e-mail to publications@eua.be

 - Canada's ten provincial governments are currently studying the possibility of developing a pan-Canadian degree-level qualifications framework and a statement of agreed quality assurance procedures and standards. The inter-provincial committee is currently planning to make a report and recommendations to the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) early in the fall.

 - **Bergen communiqué signed – May 2005**
Ministers of education from 45 European countries signed the Bergen communiqué, outlining the steps of the Bologna process towards a European Higher Education Area for the next two years. The Bergen communiqué is available here... [Bergen](#)
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