



ADA University and The Agency for Quality Assurance in Education

Quality Assurance at Institutions of Higher Education: Contexts – Dimensions – Perspectives Symposium

ADA University – 26 and 27 September 2024

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

09.45 – 10.00	Welcome Speech (in Azerbaijani) Dr. Elkin Nurmammadov (Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, ADA University)
10.00 – 10.30	Presentation (in Azerbaijani) Quality Assurance as a Catalyst for HEI Development: Lessons Learned in the National Context Tural Ahmadov, M.A. (Chair of the Board of TKTA)
10.30 – 11.15	Presentation (in Azerbaijani) Key Insights Derived from the Institutional Accreditation of Azerbaijan's HEIs Nurlana Mammadova, M.A. (Head of the Data Analytics Unit, TKTA) Vafadar Rizvanli, M.A. (Chief Advisor at the Training and Methodology Unit, TKTA) Khanim Guliyeva (Specialist at the Accreditation and Licensing Unit, TKTA)
11.15 – 11.30	Tea Break
11.30 – 13.00	Seminar (in English) Quality Management Systems in Institutions of Higher Education: Purposes, Structures and Roles Frank Niedermeier, M.A. (Co-Head of the Center for Quality Development, University of Potsdam, Germany)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30	Workshop (in Azerbaijani) Assessing Institutional Quality: The How and Why of Data and Reporting Dr. Abbas Abbasov (Director, Institutional Research and Strategy, ADA University) Leyla Hasanli (Data Analyst, ADA University)
15.30 – 15.45	Tea Break
15.45 – 16.45	Podium Discussion (in Azerbaijani) Quality Assurance: Goals, Challenges and Perspectives Dr. Jeyhun Mammadov (Dean of the School of Economics, Karabakh University) Dr. Konul Abasli (Vice Rector for International Relations, Sumgait State University) Dr. Asiman Ilyasov (Advisor to the Rector on Quality Assurance, Baku State University) Moderator: Dr. Elkin Nurmammadov (Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, ADA University)

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

09.45 – 10.30	<p>Presentation (in English)</p> <p>Quality Assurance at ADA University: Structures, Dimensions and Perspectives (A Case Study)</p> <p>Dr. Maurus Roller (Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation, ADA University)</p>
10.30 – 11.15	<p>Breakout Group Discussion (in Azerbaijani)</p> <p>Systems of Quality Assurance at Azerbaijani HEIs: Developments, Shortcomings, and Opportunities for Collaboration</p> <p>Symposium Participants</p> <p>Moderator: Sevinj Huseynova, M.A. (Manager, Accreditation, ADA University)</p>
11.15 – 11.30	Tea Break
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Workshop (in English)</p> <p>Quality of Teaching and Learning 1: The Significance and Structure of Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Dr. Maurus Roller (Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation, ADA University)</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Workshop (in English)</p> <p>Quality of Teaching and Learning 2: Course and Teaching Evaluation</p> <p>Frank Niedermeier, M.A. (Co-Head of the Center for Quality Development, University of Potsdam, Germany)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p>Closing Remarks and Q&A Session (in Azerbaijani)</p> <p>Dr. Elkin Nurmammadov (Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, ADA University)</p>
