



Meeting of the Nordic Quality Assurance Network in Higher Education Turku (Åbo), 11-12 May 2004

Hotel Hotel Marina Palace
Linnankatu 32
20100 TURKU

Please, note that the meeting takes place in two different locations. Brinkhall (Tuesday) is about 1,5 km from the hotel, and the Brewery House Koulu (School) some 500 m.

Programme

Tuesday 11 May

Seminar place Brinkhall, Old Market Square (Vanha Suurtori 7)

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| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.45 | Opening of the seminar
<i>Ossi Tuomi, Secretary General, FINHEEC</i> |
| | Finnish answer to Berlin Communiqué: Auditing the quality assurance systems of higher education institutions
<i>Anna-Maija Liuhanen, Senior Advisor, FINHEEC</i> |
| 14.45 | Coffee break |
| | Joint projects |
| 15.15 | * Publication of the Student involvement project 2002-03
<i>Tove Blytt Holmen, NOKUT</i> |
| 15.45 - 17.00 | * Launching of the next Nordic project Benchmarking of Quality Assurance Systems of Nordic Higher Education Institutions: Introduction and working groups - aims, methods, and schedule. |
| 17.15 - 18.15 | Short walk in historical Turku guided by Ph.Lic. <i>Hannu Laaksonen, University of Turku</i> |
| 19.45 | Departure from hotel to old St. Mary's Rectory, Sorolaisenkatu 4 |
| 20.00 | Dinner at St. Mary's Rectory |

Wednesday 12 May**Seminar place Brewery house Koulu, Eerikinkatu 18**

- 09.00 - 10.00 Summing up the working group results on the Benchmarking project
- 10.00 - 11.00 Parallel theme sessions:
1) coordinators of the Benchmarking project
2) criteria for experts
3) results - how do we get to the actual quality of education?
4) sanctions - what role do they play in quality assurance?
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.45 Summing up the working group results
- 12.45 - 13.30 International Anthology about educational evaluation around the World
Short presentation and discussion
Signe Ploug Hansen, EVA
- 13.30 - 14.00 Closing words