Title: 'Costs and Benefits of Quality Assurance for HE'
University of Minho (Braga, Portugal)
9-11 September 2011

Draft Programme

Thursday, 8th September 2011

venue: Rectorate; Largo do Paço

17.00 Executive Committee meeting (only for executive committee members)

Friday, 9th September 2011

venue: Rectorate; Largo do Paço

10.00-13.30 Executive Committee meeting (only for executive committee members)

Venue: Auditorium B1, CP II (Pedagogical Complex II), Campus of Gualtar, Braga

14.45-15.15 Registration

15.15-15.45 Formal opening and welcome
-Maurits van Rooijen, President of the Compostela Group of Universities
-António M. Cunha, Rector of the University of Minho

15.45-17.30 General Council - Part I
-Introduction to the General Council
-Approval of the minutes of the previous General Council meeting
-Welcome and presentation of new members
-Session on EMUNI collaborations

17.30-18.00 Coffee break

18.00-19.30 General Council - Part II
-Report of the President-activities of the board
-Report on accounts
-Report on activities 2010-2011
-Session on STELLA 2011-10th anniversary

venue: Restaurante Centurium

20.00 Dinner at a typical downtown restaurant. Fado performance.

Saturday, 10th September 2011

venue: Auditorium B1, CP II (Pedagogical Complex II), Campus of Gualtar, Braga

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09.30-10.00 Opening of the Seminar

10.00-11.00 Panelist: 'Liberalization as an alternative to national assistance'
-Keynote speaker: Alberto Manuel Sampaio Castro Amaral, Centro de Investigação de Políticas do Ensino Superior (CIPES)
-Chaired by Laura Howard, Vice President of the Compostela Group of Universities

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Panelist: 'Cost efficiency and quality assurance'
-Keynote speaker: Ron Tuninga, Honorary Chair Faculty Assessors at Association of MBAs
-Chaired by Graciete Dias, Vice-Rector responsible for Quality, Assessment and Academic Ethics

12.30-13.00 Closure of the Seminar

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 General Council - Part III
-Initiatives and new collaborations
-Presentation and discussion on future activities 2011-2012

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 General Council - Part IV
- Elections for the CGU Presidency
- Closure of the General Assembly

Venue: Rectorate Building

*A Bus from the hotel Meliã Braga to the Rectorate will depart at 18.30

**19.00**

Presentation and awarding ceremony of the International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia to Mrs. Neelie Kroes, Vice President of the European Commission and European Digital Agenda Commissioner

Venue: Pousada Santa Maria do Bouro (Benedict Monastery-Amares)

*A Bus from the Rectorate to the Pousada will depart at 20.00

**20.30**

Gala Dinner & Dance

Sunday, 11th September 2011

*A Bus from the hotel Meliã Braga to Guimarães will depart at 09.30

**10.00-12.45**

Excursion to Guimarães (UNESCO World Heritage Site and 2012 European Capital of Culture)