

CHEA CIQG Annual Meeting

Global Trends and Future Orientation in Quality Assurance

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Challenges for quality assurance (1)

The environment for and of higher education

- Political
- Societal
- Economic
- A less predictable but more interconnected world

Has higher education become a 'victim' of its own success?

Challenges for quality assurance (2)

The actors, their expectations and engagement:

- Students
- Employers
- Providers
- Funders and policymakers

Expectations



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Trends in Quality Assurance (1)

Same same but different

- The familiar mantra - still the norm?
- The familiar debates over scope, focus, burden and cost of QA processes
- The development, status and ownership of Standards

Trends in Quality Assurance (2)

- The location of QA in the regulatory landscape
- An emerging, new terminology or re-badging?
 - Risk
 - Sanctions
 - Differentiation
 - Affordability
- Use of data from external sources

Trends in Quality Assurance (3)

.....and regulation

Turbulence or re-thinking in mature systems

- The USA
- Australia
- Norway
- England, Wales and Northern Ireland



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