

Trends in Higher Education & Quality Assurance

- I. The context:* Continuous reform and the need to respond to new challenges
- II. Driving the quality debate in Europe* - Calls for more, and more employable graduates; reduced budgets; internationalisation
- III. Achieving and Assuring Quality* - Qualifications frameworks; more output-based systems; European quality standards; European quality register; rankings & metrics
- IV. Conclusions* - A clear agenda & coherent responses, the importance of cooperation and strong stakeholder alliances