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Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) project IMPALA

**IMPALA Training Workshop Eastern Europe**

**Impact Analysis of Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions:**

**Theory, Practice and Policy Perspectives**

**19 September 2016**

**Venue:**

Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB), Faculty of Civil, Industrial and Agricultural Buildings, Amphitheater I.2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**Organizers:**

- Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) - <http://www.aracis.ro/>
- Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB): <http://utcb.ro/>

**Workshop language:** Romanian

**EACEA project title:**

"Impact Analysis of External Quality Assurance Processes of Higher Education Institutions. Pluralistic Methodology and Application of a Formative Transdisciplinary Impact Evaluation" (Acronym: IMPALA)

**General Aims of Euro-Region Eastern-Europe Training Workshop:**

- Presentation & dissemination of the results of the IMPALA project (i.e., methodology of impact evaluation of QA in HEIs; empirical results) to a wider interested audience
- Gather input from participants' critical reflection of the workshop theme
- Correlate theoretical and methodological perspectives to the practice of QA impact analysis in HE
- Embed theme of impact evaluation into current debates and perspectives on HEI governance (and HEI funding) and HE policy

**Target Audience:**

- (European) QA agencies (e.g., ENQA members)
- HEIs (e.g., management, quality managers, staff, students)
- European Commission representatives
- HE policy (national, European) and HEI research

**Activities and Contents:**

- Key notes of experts in the field
- Student's keynote
- Working groups of participants
- Presentation of IMPALA project and methodology
- Presentation of IMPALA results of the ARACIS - UTCB team

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**Monday, 19 September 2016**

09:30-10:00 h	Registration & Coffee
10:00-10:05 h	Prof. Dr. <b>Radu Mircea DAMIAN</b> (ARACIS, Bucharest, Romania)
	<b>Opening of Workshop and Workshop Agenda</b>
10:05-10:15 h	Welcome speeches Prof. Dr. <b>Iordan PETRESCU</b> , President of ARACIS
	Prof. Dr. <b>Radu Sorin VĂCĂREANU</b> Rector of the Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest
10:15-10:30 h	Presentation of IMPALA project and methodology Prof. Dr. <b>Radu Mircea DAMIAN</b> (ARACIS, Bucharest, Romania)
	<b>The European Commission Funded IMPALA Project: A Short Overview</b>
10:30-11:00 h	Presentation of Empirical Results Prof. Dr. <b>Radu Sorin VĂCĂREANU</b> (Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania)
	<b>Andrei-Stelian BEJAN, PhD Student</b> (Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania)
	<b>IMPALA Case study: Impact Evaluation of the External Review at the Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest</b>
11:00-11:30 h	Coffee break
11:30-12:00 h	Keynote speech <b>Adam GAJEK, Student</b> (Member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union)
	<b>Impact Evaluation of Quality Assurance from the Perspective of Students in the EHEA:</b>

**Expectations, Disappointments  
and Hopes**

12:00-12:45 h *Keynote speech*  
Prof. Dr. **Iván ZÁDORI**  
(University of Pécs, Hungary)

**Impact Evaluation of Quality  
Assurance in Higher Education:  
How Can it Help to Improve  
Organisation and Learning and  
Teaching?**

12:45-13:45 h *Lunch*

13:45-15:15 h *WORKING GROUP(S)* with all  
workshop participants

**Quality Assurance and its Impact  
(Evaluation) from Higher  
Education Institutions' and  
Quality Assurance Agencies'  
Perspectives: Methodological  
Approaches, Experiences and  
Expectations**

15:15-15:30 h *Brief reports on results from working  
groups & plenary discussion*

15:30-15:45 h *Coffee Break*

15:45-16:15 h *Résumé of the Workshop and  
Outlook*

Prof. Dr. **Radu Mircea DAMIAN**  
(ARACIS, Bucharest, Romania)

Prof. Dr. **Radu Sorin VĂCĂREANU**  
(Technical University of Civil  
Engineering of Bucharest, Romania)

**Quick SWOT Analysis of Impact  
Evaluation of Quality  
Management in Higher Education  
Institutions**

16:15 h *Coffee & Farewell*

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