



The European Consortium for
Accreditation in Higher Education

ECA MEMBER'S SEMINAR

The Hague, 27 March 2023

Draft Programme

HOST

NVAO, The Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders

LOCATION

Netherlands, The Hague

SEMINAR VENUE

IGLUU

Louis Couperusplein 2, The Hague

<https://www.igluu.nl/>

PRE-EVENT PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 26 March 2023

VENUE

Pastis

Oude Molstraat 57, The Hague, (<https://www.pastis.nl>)

18.30

ECA Board Meeting with dinner

ECA MEMBER'S SEMINAR

MONDAY, 27 March 2023

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9.30– 9.45

Registration of the participants

9.45 – 10.00

**Welcome address, Solange Pisarz, Chair of ECA
Luut Kroes, Director of NVAO**



SESSION 1: Lecture & Discussion

The session is interactive and the input from participants is welcomed and expected. You are also warmly invited to share your questions with us in advance so that we can tailor-made the session.

10.00 – 11.30

**prof.dr.B.J.R. van der Meulen (Barend), Head of CHEPS
(Center for Higher Education Policy Studies)**

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES INITIATIVE STUDY

CHEPS recently published a study on request for the Committee of the European Parliament about The European Universities Initiative: first lessons, main challenges, and perspectives. In 2019 the European Universities Initiative started. Since then, 44 European Universities alliances were created, with 340 participating higher education institutions. This study evaluates the selection procedures and assesses the experiences of the first years. It also drafts three scenarios to map future developments. Recommendations to the EP aim to strengthen the sustainability of the EUAs, create better regulatory conditions and improve the learning processes. Prof. Van der Meulen will present a short overview of the main outcomes and will then focus on the three scenarios', the legal status in different countries, obstacles, and possible solutions. Together with the participants from different agencies prof. Van der Meulen will discuss possibilities how we can assure the quality. Who's responsible and in charge when something goes wrong?

Chair:

Luit Kroes, NVAO, Board member of ECA

11.30 – 11.45

Break

SESSION 2: Lecture & Discussion

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11.45 – 12.45

Lineke van Bruggen & Tinka Thede, NVAO
**Is the EUROPEAN APPROACH a SOLUTION FOR
ACCREDITATION OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES?**

Chair:

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, UNIBASQ, Vice-chair of ECA



12.45– 13.45 LUNCH

SESSION 3: Lecture & Discussion

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13.45 – 15.45

drs. Veronique Eurlings, UM, Institutional coordinator YUFE
drs. Liesbeth Opdenacker, University of Antwerp, coordinator YUFE

PILOT EUROPEAN DEGREE LABEL

What will be the topics in this project? European dimension in learning, what are the needs and expectations? In HE but also in society?

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SESSION 4: Wrap-up

15.45 – 16.00

Wrap-up and discussion

Chair:

Solange Piszcz, Cti, Chair of ECA

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

16.15

*The Mauritshuis (Plein 29) tour
accompanied by a guide*
<https://www.mauritshuis.nl/en/visit/>

DINNER

18.00

Venue

Luden (Plein 6-7)

<https://www.ludendenhaag.nl/>