



The European Consortium for  
Accreditation in Higher Education

## ECA MEMBER'S SEMINAR

Stockholm, 7 October 2024

### Programme

#### HOST

The Swedish Higher Education authority (UKÄ)

#### LOCATION

Stockholm, Sweden

#### SEMINAR VENUE

The Swedish Higher Education authority (UKÄ)  
Hammarbybacken 31, Stockholm

### PRE-EVENT PROGRAMME

#### MONDAY, 7 October 2024

9.00

ECA Board Meeting

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#### MONDAY, 7 October 2024

10.00 – 10.15

Registration of the participants

10:15 – 10.30

**Welcome address:**

dr. Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA  
Martin Norsell, Director General of UKA

### SESSION 1: Lecture and discussion.

10.30 – 12.30

***Ali Al-Soufi: Students in governance – student influence on quality assurance***

*Ali Al-Soufi is a project manager at the Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ). Before beginning his career at UKÄ, Ali worked full time at Umeå Student Union, where he developed his interest in student influence, an issue he has continued working on during his time at UKÄ.*

*He will be joined by a representative from the Swedish National Union of Students (SFS) to give a presentation on student influence in Swedish higher education. The presentation will give an overview of how student influence works on a national level, how it is expressed at the university level as well as how UKÄ incorporates the student perspective into its various activities.*

#### **Chair:**

*Ali Al-Soufi, UKA*



12.30 – 13.30

LIGHT LUNCH

**SESSION 2: Lecture and discussion.**

13.30 – 15.00

**prof. Torgny Roxå: Advancing Student Engagement in Higher Education**

*Torgny Roxå, is an associate professor at Lund University (Sweden) and has 35 years of experience in academic development. His research is focused upon strategic change in teaching cultures within higher education organisations, significant networks, microcultures, and student evaluations of teaching. He has organised and taught at several professional development activities for Academic Developers in Sweden and internationally. 2019 he was part of the panel selecting SFU-candidates in Norway. Together with Katarina Mårtensson, he received the price for Article of the Year, 2017, by the International Journal for Academic Development. In 2022 he received the award, In the spirit of ICED, for "Outstanding contributions to" educational development in higher education globally.*

**Chair:**

Sebastian Steele, Board member of ECA, UKA

15.00 – 15.30

COFFE BREAK

**SESSION 3: Working groups.**

15.30 – 16.15

Working Groups Meeting

**Chairs:**

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA, Unibasq  
Ronny Heintze, Board member of ECA, AQAS

**SESSION 4: General Assembly.**

16.15 – 16.45

General Assembly

**Chair:**

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA

**SESSION 5: Wrap up and discussion.**

16.45 – 17.00

Wrap-up

**Chair:**

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA



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**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

**17.30**

Guided tour of Museum of Stockholm

**DINNER**

**19.30**