

A DECADE OF EUROPEAN APPROACH

REFLECTIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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*in cooperation with
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VENUE:

Cologne Marriott Hotel Johannisstrasse 76-80, Cologne,
North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Programme

9.00 – 9.30	Registration of the participants Welcome coffee
9:30 – 9.45	Welcome address

SESSION 1: The European Approach – a success story?

9.45 – 11.00	Where do we stand today? The level of implementation of the EA
	ECA presentation on activities of agencies and status quo

Perspectives of the regulators

Chair: TBD

SESSION 2: The perspective of JPs

11:15 – 12:15 **EA in action – the consortium perspectives**
Achievements and challenges left

Chair: TBC

12.15 – 13.15 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 3: Vision beyond the EA and challenges ahead

13.15 – 14:00 **What's the vision beyond the EA**

Chair: TBC

14:00 – 15:00 **Breakout sessions on challenges to be addressed**

15.00 – 15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 4: Best practices and gaps in implementation

15.30 – 15:45 **Feedback from breakout sessions by rapporteurs**

15:45 – 16:15 **Upcoming analysis of best practices and gaps in implementation of European Approach (Bologna Follow-up Group Thematic Peer Group on Quality Assurance)**

Chair: TBC

SESSION 5: Wrap up

16.15 – 16.30 **Wrap up and summary**