

INVITATION TO THE BFUG

European Forum for Quality Assurance 23-25 November 2006, Technische Universität München Munich, Germany

We are pleased to invite BFUG members to the European Forum for Quality Assurance, which will be hosted by the **Technische Universität München** (Munich, Germany), on 23 - 25 November 2006. The theme of the Conference is:

Embedding quality culture in higher education

The **first European Forum for Quality Assurance**, funded by the Socrates Programme, co-organised by ENQA, ESIB, EUA and EURASHE will provide an opportunity for the QA and HE communities and stakeholders to discuss internal quality processes in the context of current higher education trends and policy developments.

The major goal of the 2006 Forum is to develop a shared understanding of ways to develop further a European dimension for quality assurance. Specifically, the objectives are:

- to promote a sound approach to QA by encouraging internal quality developments in HEIs and an appropriate balance between the implementation of the required tools to assure quality and the need to foster creativity in research and education;
- to foster research focused on QA.

In plenary and working group sessions, the Forum will

- enable exchange of good practices between universities, other higher education institutions, students and QA agencies;
- present conceptual papers and case studies from different European countries on internal and external quality processes and their interlinkage;
- identify instruments and actions that higher education institutions and QA agencies can adopt and implement.

The programme is available on the BFUG website.

We invite you to register on the following link:
http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/QAforum/new_GO6user.jsp

We look forward to seeing you in Munich in November.

Yours sincerely,

The QA Forum Organising Committee