



UNICA RECTORS' SEMINAR 2009: The Role of Evaluation & Ranking of Universities in the Quality Culture



Venue: Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS)
University of Zagreb
Don Frana Buli a 4, Dubrovnik

Thursday July 2nd- Saturday July 4th, 2009

Chairs: A. Bjelis, University Zagreb Rector &
S. Zenios, UNICA President & Rector University of Cyprus

➤ Thursday 2nd July 2009

- 15:00- 17:00 City tour of Dubrovnik (Departure from the CAAS)
- 19:00- Welcome Reception (CAAS), A. Bjelis, University Zagreb Rector

➤ Friday 3rd July 2009

- 8:30- 9:00 Coffee & Registration
- 9:00- 9:10 Welcome, A. Bjelis, Rector University of Zagreb & S. Zenios, UNICA President
- 9:10- 9:40 *Introductory Presentation: "Which Way to Quality? Ranking vs Benchmarking"*, S. A. Zenios, UNICA president
- 9:40- 10:30 *"How to Convince a University to Try to Become Research University"*, Serban Agachi, Member of the Executive Committee of IREG
- 10:30- 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45- 11:30 *"Universities Evaluations and Rankings: Current and Future Challenges"*, Philippe Vincke, Rector of the Université Libre de Bruxelles

11:30- 12:15

Position of the EUA on International University Rankings, Jean-Marc Rapp, President of the EUA and former rector of the University of Lausanne

12:15-13:00

"Transparency of university performance in education, research and other missions. Fair ranking based on sound data?", Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Head of Sector HE Policy, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

13:00- 14:30

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14:30- 16:00

Discussion Forum & Case studies I

16:00- 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30- 17:30

Discussion Forum & Case studies II

17:30- 18:15

Conclusions & action plan, session chaired by S. A. Zenios, UNICA President

- Next Rectors' Seminars: Paris, 6 November 2009.

19:00-

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➤ Saturday 4th July 2009

10:00-20.00

Full-day Excursion

