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



Quality Assurance at University level is gaining interest among the academic leadership of the European Universities. The quality culture implementation has opened lively debates on the University rankings.

In order to increase the level of inter-university co-operation in developing quality assurance procedures and processes in line with best practice examples, and to discuss the issues of the University rankings, UNICA will devote its annual **Rectors' Seminar 2009 to *The Role of Evaluation and Ranking of Universities in the Quality Culture***.

The seminar will be hosted by Prof. **Aleksa Bjelis**, Rector of the University of Zagreb.

**Target group: Rectors and Presidents,
Vice-rectors and Vice-presidents**

The UNICA Rectors' Seminar 2009 will count on the **input of high level keynote speakers** and **experts** such as:

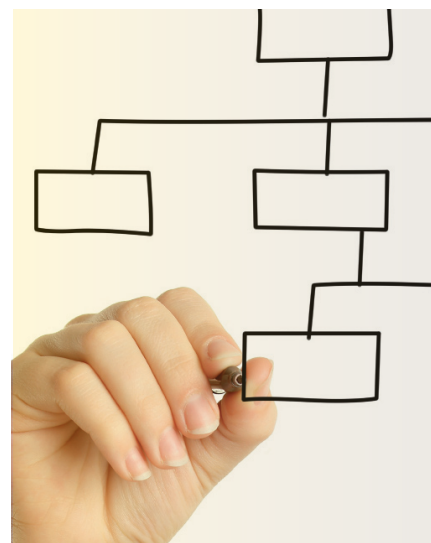
- Prof. **Serban Agachi**, President of the Academic Council of the Babes-Bolyai University and Member of the Executive Committee of IREG/International Observatory on Academic Rankings and Excellence
- Prof. **Jean-Marc Rapp**, President of the EUA and former Rector of the Université de Lausanne
- Prof. **Philippe Vincke**, Rector of Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Prof. **Stavros A. Zenios**, UNICA President and Rector of the University of Cyprus

Gathering in **Dubrovnik** will be an excellent opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas on future perspectives of the European Higher Education Area.

Date: Friday, 3 July 2009
Venue: Centre for Advances Academic Studies
University of Zagreb
Don Frana Bulića 4,
DUBROVNIK

PROGRAMME:

- A **welcome drink** is planned in the evening of **Thursday, 2 July, at 07.00pm**.
- **Friday, 3 July** will be devoted to the **seminar and discussions**.
- **Saturday, 4 July: Social programme**. Discussions will continue in a more informal way enjoying the relaxing atmosphere of Dubrovnik.



The programme, the registration form and information on practical issues will be sent by post and e-mail to all UNICA members. This information will also be available on the UNICA website: <http://www.unica-network.eu/rectors-seminar.html>