

Theme: “Engaging with the national QAF: preparing & planning for a new phase in quality assurance”.

Date: 27-29 September 2023

Venue: UFS, Bloemfontein Campus; Business school

Day 1: WEDNESDAY, 27 September 2023

Programme Director: Dr Nomalungelo Ngubane

Time:	Activity:	Presenter:
08h30 – 09h00	Registrations with tea	
09h00 – 09h15	Opening and Welcome	Dr Engela van Staden (UFS DVC: Academic)
09h15 – 09h25	Purpose of event	SAAIR
09h25 – 09h30	Introduction of keynote	Mohau Nkutha
09h30 – 10h00	Keynote	Dr Whitfield Green (CHE: CEO)
10h00 – 10h15	TEA BREAK	
10h15 – 10h45	Overview of QAF & implementation status	Dr Britta Zawada (CHE)
10h45 – 11h00	Questions & answers, comments from the floor	
Sub theme 1: <i>Engagement on how well the QAF and its implementation is understood by HEIs (i.e., how do institutions understand what is expected, how it will link back to institutional practices and highlight the areas for clarity).</i>		
11h05 – 11h50	Presentation 1 – a public university perspective (11h30-11h40: Q&A)	Prof Shambare (UFH)
11h50 – 12h35	Presentation 2 – a UoT’s perspective (12h10-12h20: Q&A)	Siyanda Makaula (CPUT)
12h35 – 12h45	GROUP PHOTO	
12h45 – 13h30	LUNCH	
13h30 – 14h15	Breakaway Session 1 [GRP A]: Facilitated group discussion with guiding questions	Breakaway Session 1 [GRP B]: World Café or similar
14h15 – 15h00	Breakaway Session 2 [GRP A]: World Café or similar	Breakaway Session 2 [GRP B]: Facilitated group discussion with guiding questions
15h00	Plenary & Closure	

Day 2: THURSDAY, 28 September 2023

Program Director: Adv Shirley Hyland

Time:	Activity:	Presenter
09h00 – 09h30	Opening and Recap of day 1	Thandeka Mosholi
Sub theme 2: <i>Gauging institutional readiness, amongst peers (i.e., institutions sharing different approaches to implementation of or alignment with the QAF).</i>		
09h30 – 10h10	A university's perspective – University of Stellenbosch (10h00-10h10: Q&As)	Andre Muller
10h10 – 10h50	A university's perspective – University of the Free State (10h40-10h50: Q&As)	Lise Kriel and Thandeka Mosholi
10h50 – 11h00	TEA BREAK	
11h00 – 11h40	A PHEI's perspective – Boston City Campus (11h30-11h40: Q&A)	Dr Rob Stegman
11h40 – 12h20	A UoT's perspective – Tshwane University of Technology (12h10-12h20: Q&A)	Emily Mabote
12h30 – 13h15	LUNCH	
13h15 – 14h15	Breakaway sessions with small group discussion linked to subthemes 2 and 3 and report back.	
	Subtheme 2 Breakaway Session 1 [GRP A]	Subtheme 3 Breakaway Session 1 [GRP B]
Sub theme 3: <i>Discussing where the greatest resource needs lie within institutions for effective implementation of the QAF and how to address such needs.</i>		
14h15 – 14h55	Panel Discussion <i>Prof N Malebo: CUT - panel facilitator.</i>	Dr Luyanda Marhaya (CHE) Dr Linda Meyer (IIE - PHEI) Dr Makhapha Makhafola (SAQA) Dr Thiru Moodley (UKZN)
14h55 – 15h00	Q&A from the floor Day 2 Closure	

SAAIR Qaulity Forum Social

Venue: Sci-Ed Science Education Centre (Roof Top)

Performance: Lucy Sehloho, Star Gazing and more

Time: 18h00

Day 3: 29 September 2023**Program Director: Prof F Strydom**

Time:	Activity:	Presenter
09h00 – 09h15	Opening & Recap	Dr Rosaline Sebolao
Subtheme 4: <i>Highlighting the benefits of and current barriers to implementation of the QAF in HEIs.</i>		
09h25 – 10h00	Presentation	Dr Kirti Menon & Ms Gloria Castrillon
10h00 – 10h45	Break away session related to the theme	
10h45 – 11h00	TEA BREAK	
11h00 – 11h15	Complete feedback form	SAAIR
11h15 – 12h00	Final Thoughts	Liana Griesel
12h00 – 12h10	Thanks & Closure	SAAIR & Programme Director
12h10	Lunch and Departure	