

Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference
Next steps for UK TNE - quality assurance, market opportunities, competitiveness,
and the longer-term future

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 9th December 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for quality assurance in UK TNE**
Rosie Kennedy, Policy Specialist, QAA Global
Dr Abi Coveney, Senior Risk Manager, OfS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Collaborating internationally on quality assurance**
Professor Youhansen Eid, President, National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education, Egypt
- 9.50 **Quality and best practice - recognition, country visits, working with local regulators, and the future for metrics**
Dr Fabrizio Trifirò, Head of Quality Benchmark Services, Ecctis/UK ENIC
Charlie Ball, Senior Consultant, Jisc
Professor Tadhg O'Donovan, Deputy Vice Principal, Dubai Campus, Heriot-Watt University
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Policy priorities for the growth of UK TNE**
Aisling Conboy, Higher Education Specialist, Education Team, Department for International Trade
- 11.15 **Market opportunities - UK competitiveness, partnerships, and strategies for revenue growth**
Mike Winter, Director of International Affairs, University of London
Dr Janet Ilieva, Director and Founder, Education Insight
Kevin Van-Cauter, Senior Higher Education Adviser, Internationalisation, British Council
Dr Jing Qi, Lecturer, School of Global, Urban and Social Sciences, RMIT University
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Moving forward from the impact of the pandemic and the long-term outlook for UK transnational education**
Eduardo Ramos, Head of Transnational Education, Universities UK International
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum