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HIGHER-EDUCATION COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NEPAL

KATHMANDU, 26 OCTOBER, 2016

Hotel Himalaya, Kupandole Height, Lalitpur, Nepal

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| 09:00 – 09:45 | Registration of Participants |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | INAUGURAL SESSION Inauguration by “Lighting the Lamp” Ceremony by Chief Guest - Chief Guest: Honorable Mr Dhaniram Poudel, Minister, Ministry of Education of the Government of Nepal - Special Guest: H.E. Ms Rensje Teerink, Ambassador, European Union Delegation to Nepal - Guests: Prof. Dr. Bhusan Shrestha, Vice Chancellor, Far Western University, Mahendranagar, Prof. Dr. Shudha Tripathi, Rector, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu |
| | <i>Introductory Remarks EHEF Project : Welcome, Objectives and Highlights</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | Mr Christian Wagner, EHEF, Senior Education Expert |
| | <i>Opening Remarks</i> |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | Mr Dhaniram Poudel, Minister, Ministry of Education |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | H.E. Ms Rensje Teerink, EU Ambassador to Nepal |
| 10:25 – 10:30 | Prof. Bhusan Shrestha, Vice Chancellor, Far Western University, Mahendranagar |
| 10:30 – 10:35 | Prof. Dr. Sudha Tripathi, Rector, Tribhuvan University |
| 10:35 – 10:40 | Mr. Shyam Prasad Giri, President, Federation of Nepal Cottage and Small Industries (FNCSI) |
| 10:40 – 11:15 | Photo Session and Coffee Break |

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| 11:15– 11:45 | <p>Key Note Speech</p> <p>National Qualifications Frameworks as Contribution to the Internationalisation of Education – The Experience of Poland</p> <p>Prof. Ewa Chmielecka, Head of the Department of Educational Policy at the Warsaw School of Economics and NQF Expert at the Educational Research Institute (IBE), Warsaw, Poland</p> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <p>Erasmus+ Cooperation on Curricula Development</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Hari Prasad Neopane, Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kathmandu University</p> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Christian Wagner, Education Expert, EHEF Project</p> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <p>Lunch Break</p> |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <p>Plenary Session I</p> |
| | <p>Regional and transnational cooperation in higher education – strategic level developments</p> <p>Co-chaired by:</p> <p>Mr Andreas Roettger, Head of Cooperation of the EU Delegation to Nepal (tbc)</p> <p>Prof. Kedar Nath Uprety, Head, Central Department of Mathematics, Tribhuvan University</p> |
| | <p>Cooperation in Higher Education between Nepal and the EU</p> <p>Mr Andreas Roettger, Head of Cooperation of the EU Delegation to Nepal (tbc)</p> |
| | <p>Fostering academic excellence – Internationalisation at Tribhuvan University</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ram Prasad Khatiwada, Dean, Institute of Science and Technology, Tribhuvan University</p> |
| | <p>Teacher Education at University Level</p> <p>Ms. Tuovi Leppänen, Senior Lecturer, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Teacher Education College, Jyväskylä, Finland</p> <p>Prof. Shyam Krishna Maharjan, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> |
| | <p>Erasmus+ Capacity building in higher education – Project examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supporting the Professionalisation of Health Engineering studies and Related areas in Asia <p>ER Buddhi Raj Joshi, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Pokhara University</p> |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <p>Coffee Break</p> |

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| 15:30 – 16:45 | Plenary Session II |
| | <p>Cooperation projects in higher education Co-chaired by: Mr Chiranjeebi Adhikari, Program Coordinator, Pokhara University Mr Christian Wagner, Senior Education Expert, EHEF Project</p> |
| | <p>Cooperation of the University of Warsaw with Higher Education Institutions in Nepal - Case study: International Relations Aleksandra Jaskólska, MA, Erasmus+ Coordinator, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw Dr. Khagendra P. Ojha, Managing Director, Global College of Management, Kathmandu</p> |
| | <p>Cooperation between France and Nepal Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sushila Manandhar, Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University Mr Prabin Bikram Rana, Deputy Director - Alliance Française of Kathmandu and Head Campus France Nepal Rabih Haddad, Dep. Director International Relations Office, EPITA</p> |
| | <p>Cooperation between Germany, Austria and Nepal Prof. Dr. Kedar Nath Uprety, Head, Central Department of Mathematics, Tribhuvan University</p> |
| | <p>Cooperation between Latvia and Nepal Dr. Agnese Rusakova, Coordinator of International Affairs, University of Latvia</p> |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | <p>Key Note speech The contribution of Internationalisation of Higher Education to the Development Goals of Nepal and the Role of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Dr. Hari Prasad Lamsal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education</p> |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | <p>Conference Conclusions Dr. Hari Prasad Lamsal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education Prof. Dr. Kedar Nath Uprety, Head, Central Department of Mathematics, Tribhuvan University Moderator: Mr Christian Wagner, Senior Education Expert, EHEF Project</p> |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | Reception Buffet for Participants in the Hotel Garden, Hotel Himalaya |

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