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The Review Team



Chair

Professor Eva Werner is Rector of IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria since 2010, where she is responsible for quality assurance and quality enhancement of IMC Degree programmes and internationalisation; curriculum and programme design and development; and academic staff development. From 2002 to 2009, Professor Werner was Deputy Head of the Academic Board of the University. In 2005, she was elected Vice-Rector and re-elected in 2008. She has taught and lectured at several HE institutions in Austria as well as during teaching missions abroad. She has extensive experience of audit and review of quality assurance procedures as a Chair and panel member with FINEEC, NVAO, EVALAG, AQ Austria, ZEVA, THE-ICE and FIBAA and was a Member of the ECA Expert Panel of the CeQuInt Project (Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation). Eva is also a member of the General Assembly of AQ Austria since 2012.



Coordinating Reviewer

Dr Kate Clarke is an educational consultant. As Chief Executive of the Open University's Validation Service OUVS) and its Vocational Awarding Body (OUAB), she was a member of the senior team at The Open University for more than 12 years. Before that she managed the Academic Quality Office at the University of Hertfordshire for 9 years, where she was promoted to Deputy Director (Academic Quality) and was responsible for managing quality in TNE partnerships. Kate was a member of the Executive and served as both vice chair and Chair of the Council of Validating Universities, a national membership organisation promoting quality and sharing experience and practice in collaborative

	<p>provision. She has written QA Handbooks, guidance materials and regulatory documents. Kate continues to contribute to UK stakeholder and expert groups. She regularly participates in validation panels and has contributed to many QAA working groups. Kate has direct experience of QAA and QQI review. On the international front, Kate is trained as an ENQA reviewer and has presented at INQAAHE and British Council conferences and seminars. She was a Member of UNESCO international experts' forum on quality assurance in higher education. She is a member of the UK's HE Global network and a Trustee of the British Accreditation Council.</p>
	<p>Dr Toon (Antonius) Martens is former Vice chancellor at University college Leuven, Belgium where he was also head of academic council and responsible for budget and financial planning and Human resources and social consultation. Toon has a Masters and PhD in Bioengineering (Foodtechnology) and over 30 years' experience as CEO, having led mergers at ALMA University Restaurants Catholic University Leuven, Leuven and University Colleges Leuven-Limburg, Leuven (Belgium). During 2013-2016 he led the merge of three university colleges involving 15,000 students and 1,700 employees. Since retiring, Toon is active as a consultant and member of a number of Boards. He also held the post of president of council of Flemish University Colleges (VLHORA), working groups of VLHORA and ministry of education, and platform on associate degree. He was actively engaged in the development of quality systems for higher education. He was a member of the advisory board of the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) for many years.</p>
	<p>Karen Forte is CIO and Head of Services at Allianz Ireland Insurance. She has over 30 years' experience of working in Information Technology, and has been a CIO in the insurance industry for nearly 30 years, having been with Allianz Ireland for nearly 20 years. Karen is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin, and a Fellow of the Irish Computer Society. She was also the inaugural president of the Association of Information Managers, which was founded in 2003.</p>

	<p>Karen began her career in the technology sector in 1978 with Andersen Consulting in London and joined Allianz as CIO in 1997.</p>
	<p>Aidan Maher is in the Third year of BSc (Hons) in Computing at National College of Ireland (NCI) and a part-time member of the SU executive team. His role as Communications Officer in the NCI Student's Union involves handling all social media contact and posting, the website for NCISU and all graphic design work. Aidan is also a Student Leader and part of a team who assist students in their transition to college. He has also acted as class rep within the School of Computing. Aidan is participating in the NStEP (National Student Engagement Programme), a collaborative initiative by the Union of Students in Ireland (USI), the Higher Education Authority (HEA) and QQI. The National Student Engagement Programme develops student capabilities and institutional capacity to enhance engagement at all levels across the higher education system.</p>
	<p>Dr Catherine Maunsell is Associate Professor of Psychology and Human Development at the School of Human Development within the DCU Institute of Education. From 2013 to 2016 Catherine was the St. Patrick's College, Director of Quality Promotion and Assurance and following Incorporation is currently a designated Institute of Education representative on the DCU Quality Promotion Committee. She is also a founding member of the Steering Committee of the Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Education based on St. Patrick's Campus. Catherine maintains an active research profile in the field of psychology and its relationship with education, children's rights, well-being and the professional development of teachers and teacher educators. She has been engaged as Irish Co-ordinator on a range of large-scale EU research projects, in the broad areas of education, lifelong learning and social justice.</p>