

Pre Conference Seminar 2

Quality and internationalisation – exchanging practices and ideas

Friday 22nd September, 10:00 - 13:00

Programme

9:45 Registration

10:00 - 10:30 Introduction by Christofer Fredriksson, Marianne Jacobsen and Lika Glonti

10:30 - 11:30 Group Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 12:30 Feedback from the discussion

12:30 - 13:00 Wrap up and Conclusions by Lika Glonti

13:00 Lunch

Description

Higher music education institutions are recruiting an increasingly diverse and international student body. As such, there is a growing need to ensure that their educational programmes and environment are adapted to students coming from different (teaching) cultures, within as well as outside Europe. How can higher music education institutions take the responsibility to ensure the relevance and quality of their educational provision in such an international context? Which intercultural challenges do institutions encounter? Which quality enhancement tools can be used or developed to assist institutions in improving their internationalisation process? This session on quality and internationalisation aims to offer participants a platform to share experiences and exchange practices and ideas about these various challenges. The discussions will be moderated by IRC WG members. Concrete questions that will be addressed in the discussion groups may include:

- How to ensure that learning outcomes relate to the international student body?
- How to overcome language barriers? • How to ensure international employability?
- How to ensure social and academic inclusion in an international environment?
- How to meet international and diverse learning cultures and traditions?
- How to ensure that incoming and outgoing students (and staff) feel supported by the institution?