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XV International conference
«European Integration of Ukraine' Higher Education in the context of Bologna Process.
Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education»

10 NOVEMBER 2026, KYIV TIME
Online format: ZOOM platform, Kyiv

ORGANIZERS:

- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine
- National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance
- National Qualification Agency
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Institute of Higher Education, NAESU
- National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine & HERE team
- British Council in Ukraine

PROGRAMME

Objective. Discussion of achievements, challenges and prospects for digitalisation & AI using in higher education in line with the Fundamental Values of the EHEA to improve competences for the higher education modernization under the martial law and European integration.

Learning Outcomes
- Understand digitalisation in EHEA and Ukraine: AI impact on higher education quality and its prospects.
- Identify the strategic ways of the AI implementation and using in higher education considering ethical issues and fundamental values of the EHEA as well as conditions of the martial law and EHEA trends.

Target Audience: HERE team, students and staff of HEIs, Ministry of Education and Sciences of Ukraine, National QA Agency, NQA, Parliament's Committee of Education, Science and Innovations, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (NAESU), Ukrainian Association of Rectors, organisations of employers, associations of students.

Materials to be provided: EHEA documents

Moderators: Yuriy RASHKEVYCH, Erasmus+ HERE Chair; Zhanna TALANOVA, NEO – Ukraine

9.30-9.45 CONNECTION TO ZOOM PLATFORM, KYIV TIME	
9.45-10.30	**Opening & Welcome speeches & Guidelines** ▪ **Andriy BUTENKO**, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (***tbc***) ▪ Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission (***tbc***) ▪ **Kateryna DUKHNYCH**, EU Delegation to Ukraine ▪ National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (***tbc***) ▪ National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (***tbc***) ▪ National Qualification Agency (***tbc***) ▪ European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), European Commission (***tbc***) ▪ British Council Ukraine EACEA (***tbc***) ▪ Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (***tbc***) ▪ **Svitlana SHYTIKOVA**, Coordinator, NEO – Ukraine
SESSION 1	***Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education and Quality Assurance***
10.30-11.05	**National Policies on Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in the Ukraine's Higher Education and QA in the context of European Integration and the martial law: Challenges and Prospects** ▪ **Oleg SHAROV**, Director General, Directorate for Higher and Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, HERE (***tbc***) ▪ **Maryna MRUGA**, Head of the Expert Group on Integration into the European Higher Education Area and Education Quality Assurance, Directorate for Higher and Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, HERE (***tbc***)
11.05-11.25	▪ **Iryna ZOLOTARYOVA**, Member, National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance, HERE (***tbc***)

11.25-11.45 COFFEE-BREAK	
11.45-12.30	Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in the Ukraine's Higher Education and QA: *Advantages, Disadvantages, Risks, Challenges and Prospects* ▪ HEREs (*tbc*)
12.30-13.15	AI Impact on Higher Education Quality: Experience, Trends and Prospects ▪ **Prof. Martin EBNER,** Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria, *TAM expert, SPHERE*
13.15-13.30	Q&A SESSION
13.30-14.00 COFFEE-BREAK	
SESSION 2	*Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education in the Context of the Fundamental Values of the EHEA*
14.00-14.45	Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering Ethical Issues, Academic Integrity and Academic Freedom ▪ **Prof. Martin EBNER**, Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria, *TAM expert, SPHERE*
14.45-15.00	Institutional Strategy for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education, Research and QA ▪ **Andriy GOZHYK,** Vice-Rector, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
15.00-15.35	Digitalisation & AI Impact on Higher Education Quality ▪ HEREs & Erasmus+ projects
15.35-15.50	Q&A SESSION
15.50-16.00 OUTCOMES	

Working languages: Ukrainian / English (*simultaneous translation (English/Ukrainian)*

MEET the TAM EXPERT, SPHERE

Prof. Martin EBNER, Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria; Adjunct Professor of Media Computer Science, Educational Technology (Priv.-Doz. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn.). Senior researcher in the field of Educational Technology, with a special focus on seamless learning, Open Educational Resources, Learning Analytics, making and computer science for children. Research about OER, MOOCs, AI in education, Leaning Analytics, Maker Education, and Technology Enhanced Learning.

Tirana Communique EHEA STATEMENTS ON FUNDAMENTAL VALUES (EHEA Ministerial Conference 2024):

6 FUNDAMENTAL VALUES, WHICH ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT:

- ✓ *Academic Freedom*
- ✓ *Academic Integrity*
- ✓ *Institutional Autonomy*
- ✓ *Student and Staff Participation in Higher Education Governance*
- ✓ *Public Responsibility for Higher Education*
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Workshop
"Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering ethical issues, Fundamental Values of the EHEA" with HERE and stakeholders (NAQA, MESU, HEIs)

11 November 2026, TAM event, Online format: ZOOM platform

Aim: development of the recommendations for stakeholders on strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering ethical issues, academic integrity and academic freedom
Objectives: introduce dialogue between HEIs, MESU and NAQA; develop requirements on AI using in higher education.
Target Audience: desicion-makers and representatives of the NAQA, MESU, HEIs and HERE team (up to 15 participants)

Outcomes (*the Conference Recommendations*):
- Developed recommendations for the draft Strategy for the AI Development in Ukraine until 2030
- Developed recommendations for HEIs on strategies for using Artificial Intelligence

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9.45-10.00 CONNECTION TO ZOOM PLATFORM	
10.00-11.00	*What issues for providing responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education in the context of the fundamental values of the EHEA should be clarified?* ▪ *TAM expert* – **Prof. Martin EBNER**, Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria ▪ *MESU; NAQA; Parliament's Committee; HEREs* ▪ *Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of Higher Education, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine* ▪ *Erasmus+ projects*
11.00-11.15 COFFEE-BREAK	
11.15-12.15	*What key statements for Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering should be focused on?* Lessons learned from AI implementation: opportunities and challenges of digital higher education ▪ *TAM expert* – **Prof. Martin EBNER**, Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria ▪ *MESU, NAQA; Parliament's Committee; HEREs* ▪ *Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv; Institute of Higher Education, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine* ▪ *Erasmus+ projects*
12.15-12.30 OUTCOMES: *summarising TAM event's outcomes and finalising the Conference Recommendations*	

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