

Site visit programme and participants

Monday 27 March 2006

Meeting	Time	Participants
	0900	Review Panel orientation meeting
	1045	<i>Break</i>
01	1100	Chief Executive, HETAC
02	1200	HETAC Senior Managers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bryan Maguire, Director of Academic Affairs • Tadhg ÓhÉalaithe, Director of Corporate Services • Mary Sheridan, Recognition and Information Management
	1300	<i>Lunch</i>
03	1430	<u>Athlone IT (Levels 6-9)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ciarán Ó Catháin, Director • Dr. Joseph Ryan, Registrar • Dr. Marian Fitzgibbon, Head of School of Humanities • Austin Hanley, School of Engineering
04/1	1530	<u>Limerick IT (Levels 6-9)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maria Hinfelaar, Director • Pat Burke, former Quality Officer • Richard Ruth, Head of School of Art & Design
04/2	1530	<u>IT Tralee (Levels 6-9)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Oliver Murphy, Registrar • Dr. Noel Mulligan, Project Leader, Modularisation • Gerard O'Donnell, Lecturer, School of Business • David Hegarty, Lecturer, School of Engineering & Construction Studies
	1615	<i>Break</i>
05	1645	<u>Cork IT (Levels 6-10)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brendan Goggin, Registrar • Dr. Eamonn Cashel, Head of Science • Dr. Stephen Cassidy, Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering • Dr. Helen O'Shea, Biology & Chair of the Postgraduate Study Board

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06	0915	Higher Education Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Kerr, Deputy Chief Executive • Fergal Costello, Head of Policy and Planning Department of Education & Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Kelly, Principal Officer • Ruth Carmody, Principal Officer
07	1030	Irish Universities Quality Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Padraig Walsh, Chief Executive • Dr. Teresa Lee, Programme Manager
	1115	<i>Break</i>
08	1130	Professional Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tony White, Director, CIMA • Aidan Pender, Director of Enterprise & Skills Development, FÁILTE Ireland • Ann-Marie Ryan, Chief Education Officer, An Bord Altranais, (Nursing Board) • Anne Butler, President, Engineers Ireland • Ronan O'Loughlin, ICAI
09	1230	FETAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stan McHugh, CE • Barbara Kelly, Director of Awards & Standards • Ultan Tuite, Director of Services
	1315	<i>Lunch</i>
10	1430	Garda College, Templemore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Chris Gordon • Niamh O'Donoghue • Sergeant Niall Featherstone

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11/1	1530	Dublin Business School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerry Muldowney, Director • Phillip Ryan, Chair of Academic Board • Pat Daly, Acting Registrar • Mark Maguire, Arts School • Sinead O'Brien, School of Business
11/2	1530	Hibernia College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara McDonnell, Director of Operations • Siobhan Kerr, HETAC Liaison 2001-2005 • Dr Patricia Moriarty, Registrar • Dr Antonia McManus, Academic Advisor, Department of Education and Science
	1615	<i>Break</i>
12/1	1645	HETAC Reviewers Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Hayden, Chair Delegated Authority Panels, (former HEA, CE) • Vincent McCarthy, Chair, Quality Assurance Panels (former Director, Limerick IT) • Pat Scanlon, IT Sligo, Novice, Programme Accreditation Review • Professor Henry Rice, Trinity College Dublin, Research Panel Member • John Andy Bonar, Head of School of Business, Letterkenny IT (Chair, Accreditation Panel)
12/2	1645	HETAC Reviewers Meeting: Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kieran O'Malley, President, Students Union, Galway - Mayo, (IT Tallaght panel 2006) • Niall Callery, President, Students Union, Dundalk IT, (IADT Panel 2005) • Sharon Hughes, President, Students Union Welfare Officer, DIT (IT Tralee Panel 2004) • Patrick Reilly, President, Students Union, NUI Galway, (IT Carlow Panel 2006)

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	1730	Review Panel meeting
13	1930	Meeting with Professor Ciaran Murphy, Chairperson, HETAC
14	2000	Dinner with HETAC Board members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ciaran Murphy, Chairperson HETAC • Danny Brennan, Director, Letterkenny Institute of Technology • Richard Morrisroe, USI Education Officer

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15	0930	Dr. Dermot Douglas, Senior Academic Executive, Council of Directors - Institutes of Technology, CDIT
16	1015	Student representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Hibernia College</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yvette Keelett, HD in Arts in Primary Education • Anne-Marie Clarke, HD in Arts in Primary Education <u>IT Carlow</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Friel, BA Communications & PR • Michael Hyland, BEng - Mechanical <u>Cork IT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna Griffin, PhD (Electronic Engineering) • Grainne Lennon, PhD (Biological Sciences) <u>Griffith College Dublin</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bing Liang Chen, BSc (Hons) Computing • Shauna Tilley, BA (Hons) Legal Studies with Business <u>Athlone Institute of Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Lyons, PhD (Engineering) • Salwan Barkwan (PhD (Science) <u>Garda College</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carda Stephen Byrne, Howth Garda Station • Garda Maura Fitzgerald, Store Street Garda Station
	1100	Break

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17	1130	<p>HETAC Staff Members: Heads of Function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Peter Cullen, Research and Policy Analysis • Donna Bell, Consultant • Joe Cox, QA Programmes • Des Carolan, QA Institutions • Renée Reece, Business Development • Ian McKenna, Capacity Building
18	1230	<p>National Qualifications Authority of Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seán Ó Foghlú, Chief Executive • Dr. Jim Murray, Development Officer • Claire Byrne, Director of Corporate Affairs
	<i>1315</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
	1430	Review Panel meeting
	1630	Review Panel feedback session with HETAC CEO
	1730	Review Panel departs