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**ONLINE STUDY VISIT**  
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Tomaž Deželan is Professor of Political Science at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana and Advisor to the Rector of the University of Ljubljana for quality assurance and development issues. Prof. Deželan pursued a research career as a research fellow at the Institute of Social sciences and coordinated more than 20 basic scientific and applicative research projects, also related to HE teaching and learning, employability and entrepreneurship. In his career he performed various executive roles related to quality assurance and acted as expert in various institutional and programme accreditations/evaluations. He acts as consultant and advisor to several countries, international organizations and corporations in the field of education policy, teaching and learning, quality assurance and youth.



### **André Rieck, PhD**

Dr. André Rieck has been in charge of university development at the Kiel University of Applied Sciences since 2014. He completed his doctorate on the subject of indicator-based quality management of complex services at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and served as project manager at the accreditation agency ASIIN and as quality manager in a finance institution before coming to Kiel UAS.



### **Prof. Olgun Cicek, PhD**

An international expert on higher education Quality Enhancement and Accreditation. As an international reviewer and evaluator on internal and external quality assurance and accreditation processes for program and institutional level serve in many quality assurance agencies worldwide. Accreditation Committee member of the British Accreditation Agency (UK), International Strategic Council member of the Quality Matters (USA), International Advisory Board Member of NAQA (Ukraine), Executive Board Members of CEENQA, YÖDAK and IQA. Having 28 years of experience and extensive networking in global higher education within Europe, Mediterranean, Middle East, Far East and in the USA.



### **Iring Wasser, PhD**

Dr. Iring Wasser has been Managing Director of the German accreditation agency ASIIN since 2001. As such, he is responsible for the business development, strategic planning, staff recruitment, representation of ASIIN in international bodies, and for management and execution of programme and institutional accreditation procedures. As CEO of ASIIN Consult GmbH he is also concerned with strategic development in terms of capacity building at HEIs, certification of continuous education and the organisation of international conferences in quality assurance.



### **Klemen Šubic**

Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS).

With more than 15 years of experience in the field of EQA in Higher Education he was engaged in more than 300 accreditation and evaluation procedures in Slovenia and abroad. He gained diverse and rich experience as a member of several national and international groups and as a Bologna expert. For more than 13 years he has been internationally active in various working groups, as ECA Board member and NAKVIS coordinator in different European projects (EIQAS, TEAM II project, MULTRA, DEQAR and EUniQ - European universities Initiative).

As the Head of the Department of International Cooperation and Information technology he cooperates with foreign QA Agencies and within QA associations (ENQA, ECA, EQAR, CEENQA).



### **Jan Philipp Engelmann**

Jan Philipp Engelmann is project manager at the German accreditation agency ASIIN. As such, he coordinates programme and institutional accreditation procedures in Germany and internationally. Moreover, he acts as Secretary General of the Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (CEENQA).



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Although her work covers a broad spectrum, her primary interest is the international cooperation in the field of EQA in Higher Education. She is NAKVIS coordinator for CEENQA operations and activities and was external expert for the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova. She is responsible for accreditation and evaluation procedures of HEIs and study programmes and collaborates in the processes for external expert trainings.