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Subject: Follow-up report to the 2011 external review report

Dear Caty,

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the ENQA Board discussion of 19 September 2013 regarding the follow-up report based on recommendations for improvement arising from the external review of AEQES in 2011.

The Board took note of the aforementioned report and expressed its satisfaction and appreciation with the improvements achieved.

In relation to the periodicity of the reviews, the Board felt that this should not be primarily determined by economic considerations. When it comes to the new reference framework, the Board supported the view of the Agency and recommended to have the set of standards removed from legal frameworks of any type.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate AEQES about the progress it has made and measures it has taken as a consequence of the external review.

Yours sincerely,



Padraig Walsh
President of ENQA