



MiniBio - Dr. Fabrizio Trifiró

Dr. Fabrizio Trifiró is an internationally recognised expert in quality assurance and international higher education, with over two decades of senior leadership spanning UK and global education systems.

He has recently joined Bath Spa University in the UK as Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Educational Partnerships), leading the development and implementation of the University's education partnerships strategy, including building, maintaining, and managing the University's educational partnerships.

He was formerly the Programme Director of the Education World Forum (EWF), at Times Higher Education, the world's largest gathering of ministers of education and training. In this role, he engaged regularly with UK government departments, international ministers and strategic partners such as UNESCO, the World Bank, and OECD.

Dr. Trifiró's expertise in quality assurance spans fifteen years in senior roles at two of the UK's leading QA and qualification recognition bodies: at the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), leading on TNE quality assurance, international engagement and the international student experience; and at UK ENIC, introducing benchmarking services for more challenging qualifications such as TNE and TVET. He also advised the Office for Students in England on its international engagement strategy, and served as Senior Advisor on TNE and QA to Times Higher Education Consultancy. He is a Senior Consultant to the Hong Kong Council for the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ).

Dr. Trifiró is an Independent Member of the Board of Governors of Wrexham University, an Elected Member of the Board of Directors of the International Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (INQAAHE), where he chairs the ISG Review Recognition Committee, and a Member of the Accreditation Committee of the British Accreditation Council.

As an independent expert, Dr. Trifiró acts as a peer reviewer for a range of international quality assurance bodies, and is a prolific researcher, writer and speaker on international quality assurance and international education.

He holds a PhD in Humanities and Cultural Studies, an MSc in Cross-Cultural and Comparative Research Methods, an MA in Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions, and an integrated Master's in Philosophy.