

Biography

Fabrizio Trifiro

Fabrizio Trifiro joined the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in the UK (QAA) in 2009. He leads on the agency's engagement with counterpart agencies overseas, trying to explore ways to enhance cooperation to facilitate the quality assurance of TNE. He has led the development of the Toolkit *Cooperation in Cross-Border Higher Education: A Toolkit for Quality Assurance Agencies*, as part of the ENQA-led Erasmus Mundus project 'Quality Assurance of Cross-Border Higher Education.'

Fabrizio also undertakes reviews of transnational education (TNE). He was part of the review teams that carried out the review of UK TNE in China (2012/13) and in the UAE (2013/14), and he is currently involved in the TNE review of Greece, Cyprus and Malta, as well as planning for future TNE review rounds. He further leads on the international student experience, having recently led the development of the QAA Guide to HE providers *Strengthening and Enhancing the Experience of International Students in the UK*.

Fabrizio holds a PhD in Political Philosophy (University of London), a MA in Human Rights (University of Bologna), a MSc in Social Research Methods (University of Sussex), and a BA Hons in Philosophy (University of Bologna), and prior to joining QAA he held a number of research and lecturing posts in the UK, Ireland and Italy.

