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Prof (FH) Mag. Eva Werner, Honorary Professor **Rector of IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria**



Professor (FH) Eva Werner, Rector of the IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems (IMC Krems), has the strategic responsibilities, among others, to oversee the programme and staff development, as well as the academic quality assurance (QA) at the University.

Eva is a highly- respected and regarded QA expert; some examples of Eva's active contributions to QA organisations and projects include:

- One of the five Austrian Bologna Experts, active implementation of the Bologna process in Austria as well as abroad from 2005 to 2009
- Chair of the Association of the Universities of Applied Sciences International Committee, representing Austrian UAS at national and international level since 2008
- Member of steering committee of Austrian ERASMUS national agency
- Member of AQ Austria (the Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation) General Assembly since 2012
- Expert Panel of ECA (European Consortium of Accreditation in Higher Education) CeQuInt Project (Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation) since 2015
- Chair of the Board of Directors of THE-ICE since 2013, re-elected in Nov-2016
- Registered Auditor of THE-ICE Assessment Panel.

Furthermore, Eva Werner has extensive national and international experience in the development of quality in higher education institution (HEI), the evaluation of HEI quality assurance system and the assessment of institutional-based and programme-based accreditation with QA agencies such as FINEEC (Finnish Education Evaluation Centre, Evalag (Evaluationsagentur Baden-Württemberg), NVAO (Accreditation Organisation for the Netherlands and Flanders) and QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland).

Eva's engagement for internationalisation was honoured by the Moscow International Business School with the award of the honorary professorship. In 2016, her engagement for the development of the Austrian UAS and the implementation of the Bologna process was honoured by a State Order, awarded by the President of the Republic of Austria.