

## **Elisabeth Fiorioli**

### **Curriculum vitae**

#### **Education:**

1991 Graduation from the Karl-Franzens University Graz (Austria) in History and Social Sciences, German Philology and Sociology (*Mag. phil.*)

2001 Postgraduate Course on Quality Management in Higher Education /University Twente (NL)

#### **Professional Experience:**

1988 - 1989 Study assistant at the Institute of Sociology, Karl-Franzens University Graz

1991 - 1992 Research project, financed by the Austrian Science Foundation (FWF)

1992 – 2000 Austrian Ministry of Education and Science:

2000- present: Managing Director of the Austrian Accreditation Council

#### **Professional associations and related activities in Quality Assurance:**

Member of the management group of the European Consortium for Accreditation ECA since 2008 (first term 2005/2006)

Chair of ECA Working group on mutual recognition since 2008

Member of the expert committee of ACPUA (Agencia de Calidad y Prospectiva Universitaria de Aragon), Spain, since 2007

Member of the Kosovo Accreditation Council (since 2009)

Member of the internal evaluation board (NVA) of the university LA SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy (since 2009)

Board Member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education ENQA (since 2010)

Working as consulting expert in Western Balkan countries and in Syria for developing an accreditation system and for establishing accreditation agencies .

Serving as quality assurance expert on panels for

- accreditation/evaluation/audit for universities/programmes in Ireland (HETAC), Spain (ANECA) and Switzerland (OAQ)
- external review of accreditation agencies in Germany (GAC)
- pilot programme on internationalisation as distinctive quality feature (NVAO)

Author of numerous articles and conference papers in the field of quality assurance.