

Welcome to the TQF Bulletin - your quick guide to the activity of [The Quality Forum](#). Please feel free to share this with colleagues who might find it valuable.

Our first meeting of 2022-23 took place on 18 October. We were delighted to welcome Nicola Poole (Chair of the Wales Quality Forum) and Ann Heron (Chair of the College

added to the membership of the Forum. We also recorded our thanks to Erica Russell-Hensens, Rhiannon Tinsley and James Harrison, all of whom are moving on to new things.

an update on progress and next steps relating to future quality arrangements in Scotland. Following the initial period of evidence-gathering and consultation, activity is moving into a phase of co-creation of the new arrangements. Two workshops are being held to begin this work. Care is being taken to support the university and college sectors to understand each other, and also to respect the diversity of the sectors while also identifying areas of commonality. The aim is to retain and build on existing cultures of collaboration in both sectors, to facilitate the sharing of good practice, and to emphasise student outcomes. Quality assurance and enhancement have a key role to play in supporting the learner journey

confirmed that [Scottish institutions would not participate in the Teaching Excellence Framework](#), and also that [Scotland had opted to retain the summative question in the National Student Survey](#).

The University of Glasgow provided a short presentation about their ELIR 4 commendation relating to widening participation. The institution has adopted a broad definition of this term and the work is embedded