

Brief Bio.

Dr Manuel Vella is Head of Quality Assurance Unit at Malta's National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) since June 2016.

Dr Vella has a long-standing interest and involvement in further and higher education. He holds a PhD, an M.A. and a B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy, all at the highest level of distinction, from the University of Malta (UoM). He is a visiting lecturer at the Department of International Relations and a casual lecturer with the Centre for Liberal Arts and Sciences at the UoM and he has also taught adult learners within the Directorate for Lifelong Learning. He first joined the NCFHE as officer in charge of the accreditation of higher education programmes in September 2015. Dr Vella's work at the NCFHE has continued to confirm his deep and passionate conviction of the importance of a commitment to a plurality of learning opportunities which is accompanied by the enhancement and promotion of a quality culture in the provision of further and higher education in Malta.