

## **WP 12 Research Questions**

### **Quality and Secondary Education**

- 1) In what way does institutional policy on quality take into account issues of progression from secondary education to HE?
  - 1a) Are there any special institutional arrangements in place – academic, personal, social, geographic or administrative – to assist students in the first year of HE?
- 2) To what extent are secondary school pupils prepared to take maximum advantage of the higher education opportunity offered to them?
- 3) Are quality assurance requirements for secondary education at odds with those for higher education?
- 4) Are there formal processes in which the secondary and higher education sectors communicate with each other, either at institutional level or national level?
- 5) In what ways might more efficient alignment between secondary and higher education be achieved?