

INQAAHE FORUM 2018

WEDNESDAY (2 MAY 2018) – PRE-FORUM WORKSHOPS		
START	END	AGENDA
0900	1600	INQAAHE Board Meeting
0900	1600	Forum Registration
0930 to 1200		<p>WORKSHOP 1: Risk Based Regulation of the Australian Higher Education Sector</p> <p>Facilitator: Greg Simmons <i>Assistant Director Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), Australia</i></p>
		<p>WORKSHOP 2: GOVERNANCE, QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CREDIBILITY</p> <p>Facilitators: Professor Angela Yung-Chi Hou <i>Executive Director Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council, Taiwan (HEEACT) Vice-President Asia Pacific Quality Network</i> Professor Shaw Ren Lin <i>Dean, Office of Quality Assurance, HEEACT</i></p>
COFFEE BREAK FROM 1030 TO 1100		
1200	1300	Lunch
1300	1530	<p>WORKSHOP 3: INQAAHE GGP</p> <p>Facilitators: Dr David Woodhouse <i>Seychelles Qualifications Authority</i></p> <p>Ronny Heintze <i>Senior-Consultant, AQAS, Germany</i></p>
		<p>WORKSHOP 4: QUALITY OF COURSES – MEASURING THE SOFT SKILLS IN THE CURRICULUM</p> <p>Facilitators: Professor Sid Nair <i>Executive Director, Tertiary Education Commission, Mauritius</i> Professor Arun Patil Pro Vice-Chancellor/Pro President Amity University Rajasthan, India</p>
1530	1600	Coffee Break
1600	1700	<p>Networks Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr Tashmin Khamis <i>Director, Network of Quality Assurance and Improvement Director, Network of Teaching and Learning Aga Khan University Board Member, INQAAHE</i></p> <p>This is an interactive meeting meant for knowledge sharing between the Networks. Representatives of the Networks will make brief presentations of their activities and updates.</p>
		END OF THE DAY

THURSDAY (3 MAY 2018) – FORUM DAY 1		
START	END	AGENDA
0800	1600	Forum Registration
0900	1000	National Anthem of Republic of Mauritius
		Welcoming Address Professor Sid Nair, Executive Director, Tertiary Education Commission, Mauritius
		INQAAHE Presidential Address Dr Susanna Karakhanyan, President, INQAAHE
		Opening Address The Hon. (Mrs) Leela Devi DOOKUN-LUCHOOMUN Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Mauritius
		Group Photo
1000	1030	Coffee Break
1030	1130	Keynote Address 1 Quality and the Battle for Legitimacy: Discourses, Dependencies and Disputes Professor Bjørn Stensaker, University of Oslo
1130	1300	Topic 1 Quality as Recognition: Are We Still Relevant to Our Stakeholders? Dr Susanna Karakhanyan, President, INQAAHE World Café: Topic 1
1300	1400	Lunch
1400	1530	Topic 2 Exploring Prospects for Global Quality Assurance Register Miss Pauline Tang, Vice-President, INQAAHE Dr Jagannath Patil, Immediate Past President, INQAAHE World Café: Topic 2
1530	1600	Coffee Break
1600	1700	Summary of World Café Topics 1 and 2
1700	1715	Rapporteur for Day 1: Dr Carol Bobby
1900	2200	Gala Dinner
		END OF DAY 1

FRIDAY (4 MAY 2018) – FORUM DAY 2

START	END	AGENDA
0900	1000	<p align="center">Keynote Address 2</p> <p align="center">Topic</p> <p align="center">The Changing Landscape of Higher Education in Developing Economies: Challenges for Quality Assurance</p> <p align="center">Professor Goolam Mohamedbhai, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius</p> <p>Description: The landscape of higher education in developing economies is changing rapidly and dramatically. Student enrolment has increased significantly and will continue to increase as the economies develop and the demand for higher education increases. The number of private institutions now outnumbers the public ones, even if public enrolment exceeds private enrolment. Globalisation has ushered in Cross Border Higher Education in all its forms. All these, and the pressure to align to global rankings, have serious implications on the quality of higher education, its relevance and its contribution to economic and social development locally. The presentation will examine some of the major issues the sector has to address and the challenges that these pose to Quality Assurance, both external and internal.</p>
1000	1030	Coffee Break
1030	1200	<p align="center">Topic 3</p> <p align="center">Relevance & Credibility: How Do We Ensure Graduates of Today Are Ready for Tomorrow's Jobs?</p> <p align="center">Professor Sid Nair, Executive Director, Tertiary Education Commission, Mauritius</p> <p align="center">World Café: Topic 3</p> <p align="center">Panel</p> <p align="center">Mr. Kiran Bhujun, Director (Tertiary Education and Scientific Research), Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Mauritius</p> <p align="center">Ms. Verna Pillay, Director of Public Affairs, African Leadership College, Mauritius</p> <p align="center">Dr. Kaviraj Sukon, Director General, Open University of Mauritius</p>
1200	1230	Summary of World Café Topic 3
1230	1400	Lunch

1400	1430	<p align="center">Special Address 1</p> <p align="center">Quality Assurance and the UNESCO Global Convention on the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications</p> <p align="center">Dr Andreas Snildal, Programme Specialist, Section of Higher Education, UNESCO</p> <p>Description: UNESCO's Global Convention on the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications, foreseen to be adopted in 2019, will be the first normative instrument with a global scope addressing quality assurance (QA), acknowledging that QA is both a prerequisite for building trust between universities and recognition authorities across the world and a driving force behind the mobility of learning and learners worldwide.</p>
1430	1500	<p align="center">Special Address 2</p> <p align="center">Academic Assessment and Trust in Online Provision: Quality Assurance Tools</p> <p align="center">Dr Esther Huertas Hidalgo, Senior Advisor, Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency</p> <p align="center">Dr Anna Elena Guerrero Roldan, Associate Professor, Open University of Catalonia</p> <p>Description: The TeSLA project is carried out on QA processes aimed at assuring quality of an e-assessment system. Using authentication and authorship instruments, the outcomes will contribute to the enhancement of educational quality in different forms of e-learning provisions. Consequently, the resulting evidence on the achievement of learning outcomes and competencies will increase the trust and reliability of these forms of educational provision.</p>
1500	1530	<p align="center">Special Address 3</p> <p align="center">Enhancing Academic Integrity – Progress on QAA's Online Training</p> <p align="center">Dr Julian Ellis, Head of Assurance, The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)</p> <p>Description: The QAA is developing capacity building training for higher education providers and quality assurance agencies worldwide, aimed at helping organisations combat the growing issue of contract cheating and essay mills. This presentation provides an update on the progress of this unique tool, expected to be released later in 2018.</p>
1530	1545	Rapporteur for Day 2: Dr Eddy Chong
1545	1615	Coffee Break
1615	1645	Recognition of Forum Speakers
		Closing Remarks
1645	1830	INQAHE General Assembly
		END OF INQAHE FORUM 2018

SATURDAY (5 MAY 2018)		
START	END	AGENDA
0900	1700	INQAAHE Board Meeting
0900	1400	Tour <i>(Optional)</i> *

* Pre-registration is required.