

Regional Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Arab States Region: Sustainability and Future Development

Under the aegis of the Ministry of Higher Education of the Arab Republic of Egypt
A Conference by DAAD/DIES, UNESCO, ANQAHE

In cooperation with SCU and NAQAEE

Cairo, 7th & 8th of June 2015

Conrad Hotel

(1191 Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Egypt 11221)

Sunday, 7th of June

08:00 am- 09:00 am Registration in Foyer of Nile Room

Conference Language: English

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Mona Ayoub, DAAD Cairo

Rapporteur: Prof. Yasser El-Shayeb, Coordinator of Erasmus Plus Program

09:00 am Words of Greeting

- Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Director, DAAD Cairo
- Dr. Jawaher Al Mudhahki, Chief Executive President of the Arab Network in Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ANQAHE)
- Dr. Ghaith Fariz, Director, UNESCO-Cairo
- Mr. Christoph Retzlaff, Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy in Egypt
- H.E. Prof. El Sayed Abdel Khalek, Minister of Higher Education of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Session 1: Developments, Trends and Challenges in Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Chairperson: Prof. Youhansen Eid, NAQAEE

09:30 am The Landscape and Developments in the Quality Assurance in the Arab Region
by Prof. Nadia Badrawi, ANQAHE

09:45 am Global Views on Trends and Challenges in Quality Assurance in Higher
Education, by Dr. David Atchoarena, UNESCO

10:00 am Role of DAAD/DIES in Higher Education and QA in the Arab Quality Assurance
Region, by Mr. Tobias Wolf, DAAD

10:15 am Discussions

10:30 am Coffee Break (30 minutes)

Session 2: Quality Assurance in Cross Border Higher Education and Mobility

Chairperson: Dr. Stephan Geifes, DAAD

- 11:15 am Case Study of Cross Border Higher Education, by Prof. Anton Mangstl, GJU, Jordan
- 11:30 am Case Study of Cross Border Higher Education, by Dr. Jürgen Werner, GUtech, Oman
- 11:45 am Case Study of Cross Border Higher Education, by Dr. Mohamed El-Azizi, GUC, Egypt
- 12:00 pm Quality Assurance of Cross Border Higher Education (QACHE) Survey Results and Analysis, by Dr. Tariq Al Sindi, ANQAHE, Bahrain
- 12:15 pm **Discussions**

12:30 pm Lunch Break (1.5 hour)

Session 3: Qualification Framework

Chairperson: Dr. Jawaher Al Mudahahki, ANQAHE

- 02:00 pm European Qualification Framework, by Senior Advisor Ghada Aldasooqi, NOKUT, Norway
- 02:15 pm Generic Arab Qualification Framework, by Prof. Lamis Ragab, ANQAHE, Egypt
- 02:30 pm National Qualification Framework in Egypt, by Prof. Youhansen Eid, NAQAAE, Egypt
- 02:45 pm National Qualification Framework in Bahrain, by Dr. Esmat Jaafar, QQA, Bahrain
- 03:00 pm **Discussions**

03:30 pm Coffee Break (30 minutes)

04:00 pm Round Table Discussion on the implementation of Qualification Framework in the Arab Region

Moderator: Prof. Nouria Al Awadi, NBAQ, Kuwait

Speakers:

- From Egypt: Prof. Youhansen Eid
From UAE: Prof. Badr Aboul-Ela
From Jordan: Prof. Khalid Alfawares
From Sudan: Dr. Khaleda Kamel
From DAAD: Dr. Stephan Geifes
From UNESCO: Dr. Igor Kitaev

05:30 pm End of first day

Monday, 8th of June

09:00 am Presentation of the summary of the first day
Prof. Yasser El-Shayeb, Rapporteur

Session 4: Governance and Internal Quality Assurance: perspective from HEIs and QAAs
Chairperson: Dr. Ghaith Fariz, UNESCO

09:15 am Good Practice in Egypt, by Prof. Ashraf Hatem, Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt

09:30 am Good Practice on Internal Quality Assurance Agency in the Gulf Area, by Dr. Wafaa Al-Mansoori, Bahrain Qualification Framework, Bahrain

09:45 am Good Practice in Internal Quality Assurance in Germany, by Dr. Doris Herrmann, AQAS, Germany

10:00 am Developing Standards and Accreditation Processes: The Role of Sector Consultation, by Prof. Salim Razvi, OAAA, Oman

10:15 am Management of Internal Quality Assurance in Egyptian Universities, by Prof. Yasser Sakr, Helwan University, Egypt

10:30 am **Discussions**

11:00 am **Coffee Break (30 minutes)**

Session 5: Post 2015 Development of Quality Assurance

Chairperson: Prof. Nadia Badrawi, ANQAHE

11:30 am Future of Quality Assurance: Global Perspective, by Prof. Jasmina Havranek, External Quality Assurance Agency, Croatia

11:45 am British Innovation in Quality Assurance: UK Perspective, by Dr. Stephen Jackson, QAA England

12:00 pm UNESCO Quality Assurance: Regional Perspective and Recognition of Qualifications, by Dr. Hassmik Tortian, UNESCO

12:15 pm **Discussions**

12:45 pm Final Closing Remarks

Speakers:

- Prof. Yasser El-Shayeb, Rapporteur
- Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, DAAD
- Dr. Ghaith Fariz, UNESCO
- Dr. Jawaher Al Mudhahki, ANQAHE

01:30 pm **Lunch Break (1.5 hour)**