

## **Regional Conference in 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 UNESCO, DAAD/DIES, ANQAHE  
In cooperation with SCU, NAQAAE

Cairo, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2015  
Conrad Hotel  
(1191 Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Egypt 11221)

### **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of June**

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

Seminar Language: English

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Mona Ayoub, DAAD Cairo

Rapporteur of the Conference: Dr. Doaa Samy, Cairo University (tbc)

#### **09:00 am Words of Greeting**

#### **09:30 am**

- Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Director, DAAD Cairo
- Dr. Jawaher Al Mudhahki, President of the Arab Network in Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ANQAHE)
- Dr. Ghaith Fariz, Director, UNESCO-Cairo
- H. E. Mr Hansjörg Haber, Ambassador of Germany to Egypt (tbc)
- H.E. Prof. El Sayed Abdel Khalek, Minister of Higher Education of the Arab Republic of Egypt

#### **09:30 am Session 1: Developments, Trends and Challenges in Quality**

#### **10:30 am Assurance in Higher Education**

**Chairperson: Prof. Youhansen Eid, NAQAAE**

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 (tbc)

10:15 am **Discussions**

**10:30 am Coffee Break (30 minutes)**

**11:00 am Session 2: Quality Assurance in Cross Border Higher Education and Mobility**

**Chairperson: Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, DAAD Cairo**

11:00 am Global Trends and Challenges in the Cross Border Higher Education and its Impact on Quality of Higher Education, by Dr. Stephan Geifes, DAAD (initial confirmation)

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. Juergen Klaus Werner, GUTECH, Oman

11:45 am Case Study of Cross Border Higher Education , by Dr. Mohamed El-Azazi, 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)**

**02:00 pm Session 3: Qualification Framework**

**04:15 pm Chairperson: Dr. Jawaher Al Mudahahki, ANQAHE**

02:00 pm European Qualification Framework, by Prof. Jens Bjornavold, CEDEFOP (tbc)

02:15 pm Generic Arab Qualification Framework, by Prof. Lamis Ragab, ANQAHE, Egypt

02:30 pm Qualification Framework in Mediterranean Region, by Dr. Pasqualino Mare, ETF

02:45 pm National Qualification Framework in Egypt, by Prof. Youhansen Eid, NAQAAE, Egypt

03:00 pm National Qualification Framework in Bahrain, by Dr. Esmat Jaafar, QQA, Bahrain

03:15 pm **Discussions**

**03:30 pm Coffee Break (30 minutes)**

**04:00 pm Round Table Discussion on the implementation of Qualification**

**05:30 pm Framework in the Arab Region**

**Moderator: Prof. Nouria Al Awadi, Kuwait**

**Speakers:**

From Egypt: Prof. Youhansen Eid

From Saudi Arabia: Prof. AbdAllah Al Mussallam

From UAE: Prof. Badr Aboul-Ela

From Libya: Prof. Osama El-Fazzani (tbc)

From UNESCO: Dr. Igor Kitaev

From ALESCO: Dr. Abdalla Mraheb (tbc)

**05:30 pm End of first day**

## Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June

**09:00 am** Presentation of the summary of the first day

**Rapporteur**

**09:15 am** Session 4: Internal Quality Assurance: perspective from HEIs and  
**11:00 am** QAAs

**Chairperson: Prof. Muhamed El-Subu, AQAC, Palestine**

09:15 am Good Practice on Internal Quality Assurance Agency in the Gulf Area, by Prof. Badr Aboul-Ela, CAA, UAE

09:30 am Good Practice in Internal Quality Assurance of AQAAS in Germany, by Dr. Doris Hermann, Germany (tbc)

09:45 am Developing Standards and Accreditation Processes: The Role of Sector Consultation, by Prof. Salim Razvi, OAAA, Oman

10:00 am Management of Internal Quality Assurance in Egyptian Universities, by Prof. Yasser Sakr, Helwan University, Egypt

10:15 am Good Practice on Internal Quality Assurance in Algerian Universities, by Prof. Amine Allal, University of Tlemcen, Algeria (tbc)

10:30 am **Discussions**

**10:45 am** **Coffee Break (30 minutes)**

**11:15 am** Session 5: Governance in Quality Assurance

**01:00 pm** Chairperson: Mr. Hammam Al Hammami, UNESCO

11:15 am Good Practice in Egypt, by Prof. Ashraf Hatem, Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt

11:30 am Good Practice: Regional European Perspective, by NN

11:45 am Good Practice in Lebanon, by Dr. Ahmed El-Jammal, Ministry of Higher Education, Lebanon

12:00 pm Good Practice in Morocco, by Dr. Naji Nassereddine, Morocco

12:15 pm **Discussions**

**12:30 pm** **Lunch Break (1.5 hour)**

**02:00 pm Session 6: Post 2015 Development of Quality Assurance**

**03:15 pm Chairperson: Prof. Nadia Badrawi, ANQAHE**

02:00 pm Future of Quality Assurance: Global perspective, by Prof. Hans de Wit, (tbc)

02:15 pm British Innovation in Quality Assurance: UK Perspective, by Dr. Stephen Jackson, QAA England

02:30 pm UNESCO Quality Assurance: Regional Perspective and Recognition of Qualifications, by Dr. Hassmik Tortian, UNESCO

02:45 pm **Discussions**

**03:00 pm Coffee Break (30 minutes)**

**03:30 pm Session 7: Final Closing Remarks**

**04:00 pm Speakers:**

- Rapporteur
- Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, DAAD
- Mr. Hammed Al Hammami, UNESCO
- Dr. Jawaher Al Mudhahki, ANQAHE