



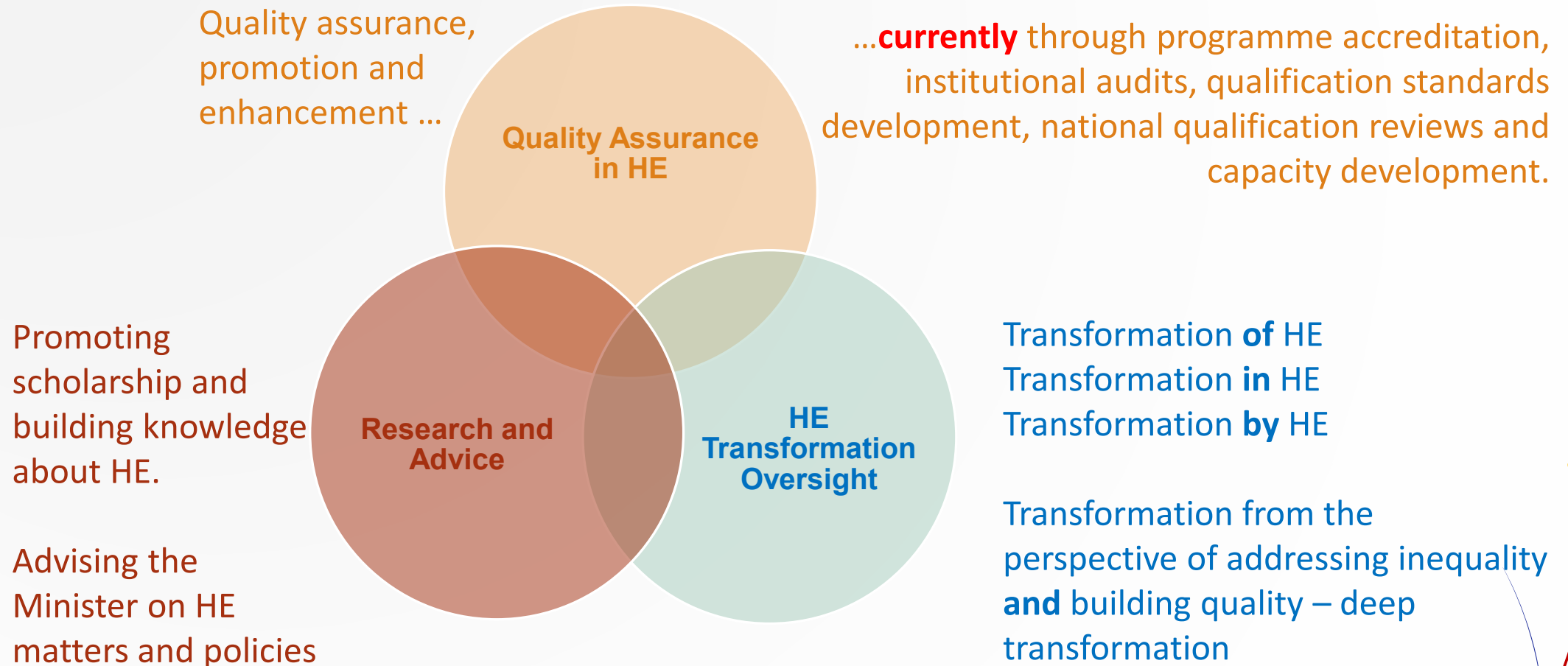
# CHE (South Africa) Bid Presentation: INQAAHE Forum 2026

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# The CHE and its work

An independent advisory body and quality council responsible for:





## Proposed Theme:

*The potential of microcredentials  
for fostering lifelong and lifewide learning*



# What is PoMiSA?

The POMISA project aims to contribute to the advancement of higher education and workforce development in Southern Africa by unlocking the potential of micro-credentials. Through collaborative efforts and strategic initiatives, the project seeks to establish a robust framework for the recognition, quality assurance, and regulation of micro-credentials, ultimately fostering innovation, mobility, and economic growth in the region.



# Project Partners



# Motivation and Experience

- The 1997 INQAAHE Conference, under the theme *Quality without Frontiers*, was held in South Africa and it provided the backdrop for the establishment of the CHE the following year.
- Building awareness of and strengthening practices of Quality Assurance in Southern Africa and beyond.
- Cooperation with the Southern African Quality Assurance Network (SAQAN): which has as one of its strategic goals: *Enhance quality assurance practitioners' knowledge and expertise in Quality Assurance*.
- Impetus for the *SAQAN Journal of Quality Assurance in Higher Education*
- Support the uptake of the outcomes of the PoMiSA project.
- **Extensive experience with regular annual conference are hosted by the CHE with between 200 and 300 delegates, in addition to numerous, webinars, dialogues and symposia**

# South Africa and Sun City as a destination

- ▶ O.R Tambo International Airport carries all the hallmarks of a **world-class airport business** – location, accessibility and connectivity. The gateway of the African continent services airlines from five continents and is ideally situated in Johannesburg and boasts excellent road infrastructure linking it to the national road network
- ▶ Flights and / or shuttles and / or rented cars **can connect to Sun City.**
- ▶ Citizens from a number of countries are welcome to visit South African without a **visa**. You can check the list of countries on the Department of Home Affairs website: [www.home-affairs.gov.za](http://www.home-affairs.gov.za). Those who need visas, however, can contact their local South African consular offices – a list of all the offices and websites can be obtained from [www.dirco.gov.za](http://www.dirco.gov.za).
- ▶ **Favourable exchange rate.**
- ▶ Sun City is a **world-class resort** with 3-, 4- and 5-star accommodation and a variety of restaurants and a casino on site.
- ▶ On the doorstep of the internationally renowned **Pilanesburg National Park** which is malaria-free and boast the Big 5 (rhino, elephant, lion, leopard and buffalo).
- ▶ The social programme will be focused **cultural and natural heritage activities.**



## Strong support for the CHE bid

- Southern African Quality Assurance Network
- Department of Higher Education and Training
- Universities South Africa
- Association of Private Providers of Education, Training and Development
- South African Private Higher Education
- The South African Convention Bureau



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