



AKKORK
*Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher
Education and Career Development*

Quality, Competencies, and Learning Outcomes: How to be Fit for Generation Z Employability

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General Assembly & Regional
Networks Meeting: 12 Oct 2020



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Preliminary Programme

PRE-FORUM WORKSHOPS

AGENDA

MONDAY 21 Sept 2020

15:00-17:30

WORKSHOP 1

Moscow time

Opening remarks: **Susanna Karakhanyan**, INQAAHE President, **Erika Soboleva**, AKKORK Director

Design and QA of Micro-credentials

Facilitated by **Susanna Karakhanyan**, *INQAAHE President*, **Naji AlMahdi**, *INQAAHE Board Member*

In the rapidly changing, difficult to predict environment, an agile higher education system that ensures a swift response to the ever-growing and dynamically evolving market needs becomes a necessity if a country is to be globally competitive and benefit the economy and society at large. To remain relevant, higher education is currently facing the challenges of becoming flexible enough to respond to fundamentally altered, impossible to predict, and rapidly changing landscape. Not least is the contribution of the technological developments to the rapid diversification of expectations the society links with higher education. To be able to better meet the needs and remain relevant, it is crucial to establish quality management systems that enable higher education to be proactive in their response to the diversity.

This session will focus on micro-credentials, the design and quality assurance that leads to recognition of the credentials.

Tuesday 22 Sept 2020

15:00-17:30

WORKSHOP 2

Moscow time

Opening remarks: **Susanna Karakhanyan**, INQAAHE President, **Erika Soboleva**, AKKORK Director

Programmatic Accreditation in the STEM Disciplines and the Assessment of Student Learning & Outcomes

Facilitated by **Michael Milligan**, PhD, *Executive Director and CEO at ABET*

This seminar will focus the approach ABET uses for accrediting STEM academic programs. Topics include the philosophy, principles, and tools for the accreditation process as well as the use of assessment methods for demonstrating compliance with criteria. In addition, we'll discuss the important role "peer" evaluators play in reviewing programs, as well as a summary of our Program Evaluator Candidate (PEVC) training.

ABET currently accredits over 4,100 individual academic programs in 32 countries around the world in the applied and natural sciences, computing, engineering and engineering technology.

Wednesday 23 Sept 2020

WORKSHOP 3

15:00-17:30

Moscow time

Opening remarks: **Susanna Karakhanyan**, INQAAHE President, **Erika Soboleva**, AKKORK Director

How learning gains and Quality Assurance are (mis)Aligned: An Interactive Workshop

Facilitated by Dr. **Bart Rienties**, *Professor of Learning Analytics at the Institute of Education*

In the last five years there is an increased interest across the globe to define, conceptualise, and measure learning gains. The concept of learning gains, briefly summarised as the improvement in knowledge, skills, work-readiness and personal development made by students during their time spent in higher education, has been hailed by some as an opportunity to measure “excellence” in teaching. However, whether learning gains could be useful for quality assurance can be debated. This interactive workshop aims to provide an open platform to discuss the opportunities and limitations of learning gains for quality assurance.

Thursday 24 Sept 2020

WORKSHOP 4

15:00-17:30

Moscow time

Opening remarks: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President, Erika Soboleva, AKKORK Director

INQAAHE’s Guidelines of Good Practice (GGP) Alignment Workshop

Facilitated by **Pauline Tang**, former INQAAHE Vice-President and
Crystal Calaruse, INQAAHE CEO

In response to the growing massification, internationalisation and diversification of higher education (HE), INQAAHE’s Guidelines of Good Practice (GGP) were developed and introduced in 2003. Since then, an INQAAHE GGP Committee is established to review the relevance and currency of the standards on a regular basis.

Adopting a very collegial approach, the workshop will highlight the strategic and operational rationales underpinning each guideline, the application procedure, as well as a break-out group session, focusing on how to address the standards in real-world scenarios.

Participants will leave with greater confidence on how to attain GGP recognition with ease, and the understanding that GGP provides a robust platform to conduct their daily operations and a useful background tool to promote mutual recognition with peer EQA agencies worldwide.

FORUM AGENDA

15:00-18:00

Forum Day 1: Monday 28 September 2020

Moscow time

15: 00-15: 20

OPENING SESSION

Moscow time

INQAAHE Presidential Address, Dr. Susanna Karakhanyan, President of INQAAHE
Welcoming Address, Erika Soboleva, AKKORK
Opening Address from RF Federal Service on Supervision in Education and Science

15: 30-16: 15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Moscow time

Chair Session: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President
**Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Medical Education:
It is Difficult, Expensive and Essential**

Presented by Professor **David Gordon**,
President of the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)

16: 15-17: 45

FORUM SESSION 1

Moscow time

**How Turkish Universities' Undergraduate Programs Do Build Generation Z
Competences?**

by
Dr. Buket Akkoyunlu,
Higher Education Quality Council of Turkey,
Turkey

Quality assuring national apprenticeship programmes in Ireland

by
Bryan Maguire, Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI), Ireland

18:00

Day 1 closing remarks: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President

Moscow time

15: 00-17: 30

Forum Day 2: Tuesday 29 September 2020

Moscow time

15:00-15:10

**Opening remarks: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President, Erika Soboleva,
AKKORK Director**

Moscow time

Some flavour of Russia and Russian Culture

15:10-16:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Moscow time

Chair: Deb Adair, INQAAHE Board Member, Quality Matters, Director,
**Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Medical Education:
It is Difficult, Expensive and Essential**

Presented by Professor **David Gordon**,
President of the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)

Quality Assurance versus quality recognition: Closing the Gap with new forms of Quality Measurement

by

Eric Talavera Campbell,
Education Quality Accreditation Agency (EQUAA), Peru

Accreditation in Saudi Arabia: New Business Model

by

His Excellency Dr. Husam Zaman, President
Education and Training Evaluation Commission
(ETEC), Saudi Arabia

16:30-16:45 Day 2 Closing remarks: Deb Adair, INQAAHE Board Member

Moscow time

15: 00-17: 30

Forum Day 3: WEDNESDAY 30 Sept 2020

Moscow time

15:00-15:10 Opening remarks: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President, Erika Soboleva, AKKORK Director

Moscow time

Some Flavour of Russia and Russian Culture

15: 10-15: 45

Moscow time

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Chair: Salim Ahmed Khan Brig (R) Engr., INQAAHE Board Member,
Director Quality Enhancement Cell, Riphah International University**

Connected Credentials and Competencies Linking Education and Careers

Presented by Dr. **Deborah Everhart,**

Senior Strategic Advisor at Credential Engine

Panel on Transnational Education

Respondents:

Dr. Fabrizio Trifiro Head of Quality Benchmark Services

The National Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (UK NARIC)

Dr. Gulnar Iskakova - Strategic Development Advisor,

National Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR), Kazakhstan

Student representative, (TBC)

Employer Representative (TBC)

RUDN University (TBC)

15: 50-17: 20

Moscow time

Hybrid Learning Environments and New Forms of Learning for Generation Z Students

This workshop will feature lessons learned from two recent papers:

“Advancing Generation Z Employability through New Forms of Learning: Role of Higher Education Institutions for Quality Assurance and Recognition of Alternative Credentials” by Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India

Promote a hybrid learning environment for Generation Z students

by Prof Dr Amiya Kumar Rath and

Sri Ravi Kumar K.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India

	<p style="text-align: center;">Embedding Essential Workplace Skills in Program Curriculum: A New Accreditation Approach by Michale S. Mc Comis, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), USA</p>
17:20-17:30 Moscow time	Day 3 Closing remarks: Salim Ahmed Khan Brig (R) Engr., INQAAHE Board Member
15: 00-17: 20 Moscow time	Forum Day 4: THURSDAY 1 October 2020
15:00-15:10 Moscow time	<p>Opening remarks: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President, Erika Soboleva, AKKORK Director</p> <p>Some flavour of Russia and Russian Culture</p>
15: 00-15: 45 Moscow time	<p style="text-align: center;">HOST KEYNOTE SESSION</p> <p>Chair: Karen Treloar, TEQSA, INQAAHE Board member</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality assurance in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: topics of concern and ways of development (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Top leaders from CIS, Central Asia higher education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lemka Izmailova – Director of NAA, Russia, Diana Mashtakeeva Director of Professional Qualifications Council on Financial Markets, Sholpan Kalanova Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (IQAA) Kazakhstan, Erika Soboleva – Director of AKKORK, Russia Ruben Topchyan – Director ANQA, Armenia,</p>
15:50-17:20 Moscow time	<p style="text-align: center;">Let a thousand flowers bloom: how risk based regulation builds the foundations for an innovative and agile higher education sector for future generations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Karen Treloar Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) Australia</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">The Market of International MD Students. The economic value of medical education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Michèle P. Wera, Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) Netherlands</p>
17:20 Moscow time	Day 4 Closing remarks: Karen Treloar, TEQSA, INQAAHE Board member
15:00-17:15 Moscow time	REGIONAL NETWORKS MEETING
	October 12, 2020 Monday
15:00-15:10 Moscow time	Opening remarks: Susanna Karakhanyan, INQAAHE President, Peter Wells, UNESCO
15:00-16:15	Chair: Orla LYNCH, INQAAHE Board Member

Moscow time

This unique event brings together emerging and established Regional Networks from across the globe to dialogue and learn about how regions are addressing topics of mutual interest. This year's theme will be UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 on equitable access to higher education.

The meeting will be opened by Peter Wells, Chief, Higher Education, UNESCO

There will be a presentation by Marta Fonolleda, Directora, Agència de Qualitat de l'Ensenyament Superior d'Andorra on the outcomes of the INQAAHE-funded AQUA/ACPUA project to develop indicators to embed the Sustainable Development Goals into Institutional Quality Assessment.

16:15-17:15
Moscow time

INQAAHE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The General Assembly meeting is the business meeting of INQAAHE.
Participants: All INQAAHE Members

END OF INQAAHE FORUM 2020