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Brief Resume

Dr David Woodhouse has held senior positions with quality agencies in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates. He was the founding Executive Director of both the NZUAAU (now AQA, New Zealand) and AUQA (Australia). In the UAE, as Commissioner for Development with the Commission for Academic Accreditation, he also led the development of a national Center for Higher Education Data and Statistics. He is currently the International Quality Assurance Advisor with the Seychelles Qualifications Authority (SQA).

David has undertaken many quality assurance activities world-wide, including leading and chairing quality review panels, and has provided advice and training on educational quality assurance to governments, agencies and institutions in many countries. He has published widely on quality assurance. He helped found the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) in 1991, and was President of the Network from 1997 to 2001, and from 2007 to 2011.

In 2003, David was one of the founders of the Asia-Pacific Quality Network, and served as its Secretary and led its administration until 2008.

His leisure interests include kayaking, bushwalking and camping. He is now establishing a walnut farm in Australia, while still maintaining an active interest and involvement in quality assurance in higher education.