

**Policy workshop EU-Africa Joint Strategy**  
**"Linking institutional evaluation practices, quality rating mechanism and reinforcing**  
**quality assurance at continental level"**  
**18-19 December, La Palm Hotel, Accra**

**Tuesday 18 December**

**09.00-10.00 Welcome to Participants**

Mr. Claude Maerten, Ambassador of the European Union to Ghana tbc  
Dr. Abdul Hakim Elwaer, Director Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union Commission  
Prof. Etienne Ehouan Ehile, Secretary General, Association of African Universities  
Honorable Lee Ocran, Minister for Education of Ghana tbc

**10.00-10.15: Objectives of the workshop**

Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai, Former Secretary-General, Association of African Universities, Honorary President International Association of Universities and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mauritius

**10.15-11.00: Introduction to the overall landscape of quality assurance in Africa**

Dr. Goski Alabi, Institute of Professional Studies, Ghana or Prof. Jonathan Mba, Association of African Universities

**11.00-11.30 Coffee**

**11.30-12.15: Outcomes of Europe-Africa Quality Connect: Building Institutional Capacity through Partnership**

Dr. Pascal Hoba, Director of Knowledge Management, Information and Communication, Association of African Universities

**12.15-13.00: The Africa-EU Higher Education Leadership training initiative**

Jeanne-Marie Duval, Deputy Executive Director, Higher Education for Development, Washington

**13.00-14.30 Lunch**

**14.30-15.00: The African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQan)**

Prof. Juma Shabani, Director, UNESCO Bamako Cluster Office

**15.00-15.30: Strengthening Regional Cooperation in Quality Assurance in West & Central Africa**

Michael Hörig, Head of Section, West and Central Africa, DAAD or Ms Anne-Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Africa

### **15.30-16.00 Coffee break**

### **16.00-16.30: The African Quality Rating Mechanism**

Dr. Yohannes Woldentensae, Education Division, African Union Commission

### **16.30-17.00: Open and distance education: the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Tool/Instrument**

Dr. Rotimi Ogidan, Ag. Executive Director - African Council for Distance Education (ACDE) or Prof. Israel F. Adu, National Open University of Nigeria

### **17.00-17.30: Harmonisation and Tuning**

Prof. Damtew Teferra, Director, Higher Education Training, University of KwaZulu-Natal or Prof. Charles Awono Onana, Ecole Nationale Supérieure Polytechnique de Yaoundé

### **17.00-17.30: Arrangements for working groups on Day 2, Michael Hörig**

### **20.00 Official Dinner**

### **Wednesday 19 December**

Parallel break-out session in 2 groups:

Group 1 (francophone): Facilitated by Axel Aerden and Goolam Mohamedhbbhai – Rapporteur  
Dr. Béatrice Delpouve, Université de Lille I

Group 2 (Anglophone): Facilitate by Michael Hörig and Peter Okebukola - – Rapporteur  
James Nyomakwa–Obimpeh, University of Cologne

### **09.00-12.30 : Quality assurance processes for and within higher education institutions**

Participants will take stock of the different initiatives underway that are aiming to implement quality assurance within institutions (leadership, governance, teaching and learning, ...) and the different tools for the evaluation of quality within institutions. With a view on the different initiatives currently underway but also new ideas, objectives, results, challenges, complementarity and proposals for follow-up action will be debated within the 2 groups and will be proposed to the final plenary session.

### **12.30-13.30 Lunch**

### **13.30-15.30: Quality assurance and recognition of qualifications as an instrument to support quality, harmonisation, transnational education and mobility**

Participants will take stock of the state-of-the-art of quality assurance and accreditation at continental level and on the different initiatives aiming to support quality assurance and accreditation. With a view on the different initiatives currently underway but also new ideas, objectives, results, challenges, complementarity and proposals for follow-up action will be debated within the 2 groups and will be proposed to the final plenary session

**15.30-16.30: Report from working sessions, recommendations and follow-up action**

Prof. P. Peter Okebukola or Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai

**16.30-17.00: Closing of the Workshop**

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