

## ANQAHE 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference 2018

### Quality Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Achieving Effectiveness and Adding Value.

#### Conference Timetable

Tuesday 27 March, 2018: Pre-Conference Workshops		
08:00 - 10:30	Facilitator	Workshop #1
	Dr. Mohammad Gholum Assistant Professor of Operations Management & Decision Sciences – Kuwait University.	Developing Direct & Indirect Assessment Measures of Student Competencies & The Achievement of Learning Outcomes.
11:00 - 13:30	Facilitator	Workshop #2
	Dr. Abeer Al Hassan Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration, Kuwait University.	Data Management for Accreditation & Quality Assurance Purposes: Collection, Analysis & Reporting.
14:30 - 17:00	Facilitator	Workshop #3
	Dr. Tareq Al Sindi General Director of the National Qualifications Framework at Education & Training Quality Authority.	The Role of National Qualifications Frameworks in Improving Educational Systems.
17:30 – 20:00	Facilitator	Workshop# 4
	Dr. Khalid Al Zamil Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering Department, Kuwait University.	Good Practices in Utilizing Electronic/Digital Knowledge Resources in Teaching and Learning Processes.

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Day one

Wednesday 28 March, 2018

09:00 - 10:00	<b>Registration</b>	
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	National Anthem Recitation from the Holy Quran Speech of the President of ANQAHE Speech of the Head of the Conference Organizing Committee
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Break</b>	
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Dr. Munir Bashshur, Professor of Education, American University of Beirut. “Quality Education Under Duress: Some Windows of Opportunity”	
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session # 1. The Challenges of Implementing Best Practices in the Arab Region</b>		
12:30 - 13:30	Dr. Nadia Badrawi, Vice President of ANQAHE.	Challenges of Quality Assurance in The Arab Region
	Dr. Wafa Abdulrahman Almansoori, Director, Directorate of Higher Education Reviews, Education & Training Quality Authority, Bahrain.	Identifying and Sharing Good Practices Among Higher Education Institutions in the Kingdom of Bahrain: Opportunities and Challenges
	Dr. Osama Aljowder, Dean of Student Affairs, University of Bahrain. & Dr. Bassam Mohamed AlHamad, Director of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center, University of Bahrain. & Mrs. Eman Khalil Dahneem, Acting Head of Assessment and Performance Evaluation Division in QA & Accreditation Center, University of Bahrain.	Enhancing Employability Opportunities Through Student Empowerment at University of Bahrain
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

15:00 - 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  Dr. Karl Dittrich, President of The European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education- EQAR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Bologna-process: Lessons Learned From 20 Years of Harmonization in European Higher Education”</p>	
16:00 - 16:15	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session # 2. Technology as a Facilitator of Implementing Best Practices</b>		
16:15 - 17:30	Dr. Salah AlNajem, Associate Professor of Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing, Department of Arabic, Kuwait University.	Student-Centric Learning Using E-Collaboration and Virtual Classroom Systems
	Dr. Nadia Mohamed Hassan Saleh, Lecturer Gerontological Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, Mansoura University- Egypt.	Effect of Simulated Aging Game Versus Traditional Lecture on Nursing Students' Knowledge and Attitude Towards Elderly
	Dr. Abdel-Majeed Safer Head of Nanoscopy Science Center (NSC), Faculty of Science, Kuwait University.	Role of Technology Tools in Advancing Teaching & Research
20:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner (By Invitation)	

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Day Two

Thursday 29 March, 2018

09:30 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Angela Hou Yung-Chi, Vice President of APQN &amp; Executive Director of Higher Education Evaluation &amp; Accreditation Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Quality Assurance in Asian Higher Education: Internationalization, Autonomy and Accountability”</p>	
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Concurrent Sessions (3 &amp; 4)</b>		
<b>Session # 3. Internal Quality Assurance, Decentralization, and Stakeholders’ Empowerment: What Outcomes?</b>		
10:45 - 12:00	<p>Dr. Donald F. Staub, Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Management, Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Turkey.</p>	<p>The Push for Quality and Accreditation in Turkish Higher Education. Will This Time See Success?</p>
	<p>Dr. Bassam Mohamed AlHamad, Director of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Centre, University of Bahrain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p>Mrs. Rama Mohammed Al-Adwan Head of Projects of Quality and Excellence Section, University of Bahrain.</p>	<p>Balancing Centralized and Decentralized Quality Management System in Higher Education Institutions</p>
	<p>Dr. R. David McHardy President of Algonquin College, Kuwait.</p>	<p>Pleasing Multiple Masters, Near &amp; Far: Strategies Used by an International Branch Campus in Kuwait to Assure Program Quality</p>
	<p>Dr. Hesham Al -Ammal, Dean and Head of the Applied Data Science Lab at College of Information Technology, University of Bahrain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p>Dr. Lamya Aljasmi, Dean of College of Information Technology, University of Bahrain.</p>	<p>Assessing the Spread of the Quality Culture in Higher Education: A Case Study</p>

**Session # 4. Case Studies of Good Practices and the Empowerment of Internal Stakeholders**

10:45 - 12:00	<p>Dr. Faleh AlSawair, Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center at the University of Jordan.</p> <p>مدير مركز الاعتماد وضمان الجودة في الجامعة الأردنية.</p>	<p>نظام الجودة الداخلي الفعال في الجامعة الأردنية Effective Internal Quality Assurance System at University of Jordan</p>
	<p>Dr. Mohammad AlMoqatei, President and Dean of Kuwait International Law School. &amp; Mrs. Salwa Ahmed Al-Ojeiry, Planning Expert, Kuwait International Law School.</p>	<p>Good Practices in Kuwait Higher Education - Approaches and Experiences</p>
	<p>Dr Heba El-Hadary, Instructor, Coordinator English Language Unit, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait. &amp; Dr. Ilene Winokur Alzaid, Director of the Foundation Programme, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait. &amp; Kelle Hutchinson, Instructor, English Foundation Unit, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait.</p>	<p>Effective Program Review Using Data Driven Analysis in an Intensive English Program in Kuwait.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Jameel Hasan, Institutional Review Manager, Bahrain Polytechnic.</b> &amp; <b>Ms. Fatema Alhayki, Training Specialist, Ta'seel Consultancy Company, Bahrain.</b></p>	<p><b>Preparing for External Quality Review: Critical Success Factors for Vocational Institutions</b></p>
12:00 - 12:15	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Concurrent Sessions (5 &amp; 6)</b>		

**Session # 5. The Globalization of Discipline-Specific Best Practices: A Feasible and Desirable Project**

12:15 - 13:30	Dr. Sh. Lobna Ali Al-Khalifa, Acting Director of the National Framework Operations, General Directorate of National Qualifications Framework, Education & Training Quality Authority, Bahrain.	Learning Outcomes- Based Assessment in Graduate Business Education: the Case of Bahrain.
	Dr. Maitham Husain, Director of Quality and Accreditation Affairs, Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization, Co-Director of KIMS/Royal College Collaborative, Kuwait.	KIMS/Royal College Collaborative; A Success to Share and Lessons to Learn
	الدكتور / إبراهيم مرعي العتيقي كلية التربية جامعة السلطان قابوس قسم الأصول والإدارة التربوية Dr. Ibrahim AlAtiqi, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.	آليات مقترحة لتطبيق المعايير الدولية للمراجعة الداخلية بالجامعات العربية
	Dr. Ahmet S. Yigit, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs for Academic Development & Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Petroleum, Kuwait University.	A Critical Assessment of Globalization of Best Practices in Engineering Accreditation

**Session #6. Development and Implementation of National Qualifications Frameworks and their**

<b><i>Impact on Quality Assurance in Higher Education</i></b>		
12:15 - 13:30	Dr. Mohammad Othman, Vice President of Higher Education Accreditation Commission (HEAC) - Jordan.	The Impact of NQF on Quality Assurance of Education.
	Dr. Salim Razvi, Chief Executive Officer, Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA).	Oman Qualifications Framework: A Tool for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
	Dr. Tariq Al Sindi, General Director of the National Qualifications Framework at Education & Training Quality Authority, Bahrain. & Mrs. Esmat Jaffar, Director - Directorate of Academic Cooperation & Coordination, Education & Training Quality Authority, Bahrain.	The Role on National Qualifications Framework in Education Reforms
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
15:00- 15:30	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President of Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) & UNESCO Co-Chair on Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education.  “Societal Engagement as an Approach to Quality Improvement in Higher Education.”	
<b>Round Table Discussion: Strategies and Best Practices in Combating Degree Mills</b>		
15:30 - 17:00	Dr. Nouria Al Awadi	Inaugural Director General of the NBAQ-Kuwait & Professor of Organic Chemistry-Kuwait University.
	Dr. M. Badr Aboul-Ela	President, The Arab Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ANQAHE).
	Dr. Jawaher Al Mudhahki	Chief Executive of Education and Training Quality Authority –Bahrain.
	Dr. Saad Al Zahrani	Senior Consultant, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
	Dr. Mustafa Marafi	Head of The KFAS Prizes Office & Professor of Physics-Kuwait University.
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Q&amp;A and Closing Remarks</b>	