



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**Technical Consultation Workshop on Set up of Pan-African
Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

13 - 14 December 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY ONE (December 13, Thursday)		
Time	Activity	Responsible
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	AUC
OPENING SESSION FACILITATOR: Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division		
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks Self-introduction of Participants	Session Facilitator
09:15 – 09:30	Opening Remarks	H.E. Prof Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for HRST, African Union Commission
SESSION 1: ESTABLISHING THE POLICY CONTEXT Chair: Prof. Ehile Etienne, Secretary General, AAU		
09:30 – 10:00	Policy Context - Agenda 2063 and Continental Education Strategy for Africa	Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Head of Education Division, AUC
10:00 – 10:30	Advancing AU Harmonization Initiative- Pan African QA and Accreditation Framework	Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae, Senior Education Expert, AUC
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/ Coffee Break	

SESSION 2: CURRENT REGIONAL INITIATIVES IN QA AND ACCREDITATION		
Chair: Prof. Peter Okebukola, President GUNi-Africa		
11:00 – 11:20	Quality Assurance Practices of the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)	Prof. Alexander Lyambabaje, Executive Secretary IUCEA
11:20 – 11:40	Accréditation Practices of the Conseil Africain et Malgache pour l'Enseignement Supérieur (CAMES)	Prof. Bertrand Mbatchi Secretary General, CAMES
11:40 – 12:00	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Mechanisms in Arab Region	Prof. Tariq Alsindi Secretary General, ANQAHE
12:00 – 12:20	Quality Assurance Initiatives of the Southern African Quality Assurance Network	Dr. Violet Nomalanga Essilfie Coordinator of SAQAN
12:20 – 12:40	Mechanisms of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for Distance Education	Prof. Nebath Tanglang Director, ACDE-QAAA
12:40 – 13:20	Moderated Discussion on Regional Cooperation in Quality Management	Session Chair
13:20 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
SESSION 3: CURRENT NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN QUALITY MANAGEMENT		
Chair: Prof. Damtew Teferra, Founding Director INHEA		
14:30 – 14:45	Quality Assurance Practices in Egypt	Prof. Yuohansen Eid President of NAQAAE
14:45 - 15:00	Quality Assurance Practices in Kenya	Prof. Mwenda Ntarangwi Commission Secretary /CEO
15:00 – 15:15	Quality Assurance Practices in Mozambique	Prof. Ana Maria Nhampule President of CNAQ
15:15 – 15:30	Quality Assurance Practices in Senegal	Prof. Papa Gueye Executive Secretary, ANAQ
15:30 – 16:00	Moderated Discussion on Strengths and Gaps in National Quality Landscapes	Session Chair
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
SESSION 4: PERSPECTIVES FROM REGIONAL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATIONS		
Chair: Prof. Narend Bajinath, Chief Executive Officer CHE-South Africa		
16:30 – 16:45	Quality Assurance Practices in Southern African Regional Universities Association	Prof. Martin Oosthuizen Executive Director, SARUA

16:45 – 17:00	Quality Assurance Practices in Association of Arab Universities	Prof. Amr Ezzat Salama Secretary General, AARU
17:00 – 17:15	Quality Assurance Practices in Association of West African Universities	Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu Secretary General, AWAU
17:15 – 18:00	Moderated Discussions on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Quality and Accreditation	Session Chair
18:00	End of Day One Meeting	
DAY TWO (December 14, Friday)		
09:00 – 09:15	Recap of Day One	Prof. Jonathan Mba AfriQAN Coordinator
SESSION 5: TOWARDS CONTINENTAL QUALITY AND ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORKS Chair: Prof. Ana Maria Nhampule, President of CNAQ-Mozambique		
09:15 – 09:40	African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance	Dr. Jeffrey Mukora, Director of External Evaluation - CNAQ
09:40 – 10:00	Mandates and Roles of the Pan-African QA and Accreditation Agency	Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae, Senior Education Expert, AUC
10:00 – 10:30	Moderated Discussion	Session Chair
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
SESSION 6: IMPLICATIONS OF CONTINENTAL ACCREDITATION AGENCY TO REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SYSTEMS CHAIR: Prof. John Opuda-Asibo, Executive Director NCHE-Uganda		
11:00 – 11:30	Implications of the Continental Accreditation Agency to National QA Agencies- Panellists' reflection from the five regions (Cameroon, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda)	Panellists TBC
11:30 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergy among continental accreditation agency and regional regulatory bodies- Panellists' reflection of CAMES, IUCEA, ANQAHE, SAQAN, and ACDE-QAAA • AfriQAN and implications to Continental QA and Accreditation Agency 	Panellists TBC
12:15 – 13:00	Moderated Discussion	Session Chair

13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
SESSION 7: WAY FORWARD Chair: Prof. Peter Okebukola, President GUNi-Africa		
14:00 – 14:30	Operational Modalities for Establishing a Continental Accreditation Agency	Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae, Senior Education Expert, AUC
14:30 -15:30	Moderated Discussion on the Way Forward	Session Chair
15:30 – 16:30	Drafting Workshop Communiqué	Drafting Team
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
CLOSING SESSION		
16:30 – 16:50	Presentation and adoption of Workshop Communiqué	Prof. Jonathan Mba AfriQAN Coordinator
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Etienne Ehile, Secretary General, AAU Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division
17:00	End of Meeting	