

REGIONAL AND COUNTRY-BASED QUALITY STANDARDS:

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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Aims of the session

- ***What are recent developments?***
- ***What do we learn when examining various approaches?***

Structure of the session

Chair: Nadia Badrawi: ANQAHE

Members representing the region

- Concepcion Pijano: APQN
- Peter Okebukola: AfriQAN
- Tia Loukkola: EUA

Members representing countries

- Michal Neumann: Israel country
- Zong Wa: China country

Regional development of Standards in the Arab region

- Academic reference standards for some discipline
- Quality Assurance Framework
- Core Standard for accreditation of higher education institution
- Generic qualification framework

Academic Reference standards in the Arab Region

- Active program between British Council and Egypt, Palestine, Tunisia, Morocco and Syria to develop common academic reference standards in Medicine, Engineering, Arab Language and Computer Science (2004-2008)
- Organizing many workshops in the region (Bahrain, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan and Morocco)
- Working with the AArU to disseminate these standards

Results of developing Academic Reference Standards

- Are the Standards developed by these committee are used?
- Build a good relation between British, Scottish and Arab QAA

Quality Assurance Framework

- Developed by ANQAHE in 2008
- Used by many QAA
- Is it beneficial?

Standards for accreditation Higher Education institution

- 11 core standards developed in 2008 by ANQAHE
- Used in the 12 countries that developed QAA

Generic qualification framework

Developed in 2012

Not yet implemented



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Thank you

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