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UKNARIC19: Early Bird deadline extended until 13 September

The Early Bird deadline for UKNARIC19 has been extended until Friday 13 September to give you some extra time to book for yourself and colleagues.

40% of conference delegate places are already filled – so you should book as soon as possible to guarantee your place. Make sure you take advantage of free places that come as part of your membership.

UKNARIC19 is at the QEII Centre in Westminster, London, on 4 and 5 November. If you need a hotel, then visit our [conference accommodation pages](#) for special deals. [READ MORE](#)



New countries and markets feature in October's training in Australia

The UK NARIC training team is returning to Australia this autumn. We will be in [Melbourne](#) [pictured below] on 8 and 9 October and [Perth](#) on 14 and 15 October. There are still places available and you should book to secure. The Perth dates coincide with the AIEC conference in the city (15-18 October) which might make for an efficient combined trip for some delegates.

This is an excellent opportunity for members in Australasia and the wider region to take part in face-to-face UK NARIC training.

The programme features specialist regional workshops. These are excellent training and support for those seeking to diversify their recruitment at this time [READ MORE](#)



New development of UK NARIC's Early Years Service launches 1 September

A development of UK NARIC's [Early Years Service](#) will be launched on 1 September. The service assists those with overseas qualifications who are seeking to work in Early Years settings in England.

The Early Years Service is operated in collaboration with the Department for Education, and maps in detail the content of international qualifications to the DfE's qualifications and skills criteria.

Up until now, detailed mapping has been done for Early Years higher level criteria only - Level 3 Early Years Educator. From 1 September, this mapping can now be done for lower level qualifications [READ MORE](#)



QQI visit to UK NARIC: new Irish Qualifications Bill brings changes

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) visited UK NARIC [picture above] in Cheltenham on 22 August to discuss a range of recognition issues, and the new Irish Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018.

This Bill introduces a number of changes in the area of professional qualifications and professional bodies in Ireland. The Bill will allow QQI to list professional qualifications as part of the [Irish National Framework of Qualifications \(NFQ\)](#). The Bill also provides

Admissions and compliance training in London and Glasgow: dates coming up

A number of our training days and seminar events are coming up in London and Glasgow. Places are still available.

In London: [Admissions Officer Training \(Level 1\)](#) is on 8 October; our [Tier 4 Compliance Seminar](#) is on 9 October; and [Admissions Officer Training \(Level 2\)](#) is on 10 December.

In Glasgow: [Admissions Officer Training \(Level 1\)](#) is on 26 November; [Admissions Officer Training \(Level 2\)](#) on 27 November; and the [Tier 4 Compliance Seminar](#) on 28 November. [READ MORE](#)

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Still places available for September Russia Asia Iran training

The next of our popular half-day training workshops will be in Cheltenham and London. Members' complimentary training places can be used for these half-day training workshops. There are still places available for the Cheltenham workshops coming up soon in September.

At our Cheltenham offices: [Education in Russia and Central Asia](#) is on 6 September; [Education in Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam and Thailand](#) is on 11 September; and [Education in Iran and Azerbaijan](#) on 12 September. [READ MORE](#)



Webinars on digital credentials, New Europass, and professional recognition post-Brexit

Successful and well-attended webinars were run this summer by UK NARIC, and recordings of these can be viewed if you missed the live webcasts. The latest Europass webinar focused on the ongoing developments to the New Europass platform [READ MORE](#)



QUATREC project drafts improvements to recognition processes

The most recent QUATREC project meeting, held in Tallinn, Estonia on 23 August, was attended by Andy Castro of UK NARIC. The QUATREC project aims to develop and encourage the use of learning outcomes in credential evaluation, [READ MORE](#)



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