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Five weeks left to secure your place at UK ENIC 22 annual conference



You can now secure your place for our first Tw in Event annual conference, which begins in just over five weeks' time with the face-to-face conference at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, on Monday 7 November 2022.

The overarching theme for UKENIC22 is 'Shifting Balance, Changing Models'.

The face-to-face event will offer a choice of over 20 sessions, including two plenaries. Our keynote speaker will be Edward Paice, Director of [Africa Research Institute](#) and author of the acclaimed *Youthquake: Why African Demography Should Matter to the World*, a study of Africa's youth and growth, and what this means not only for the future of the continent, but for the rest of the world.

The afternoon plenary, 'The shifting balance of global education', will feature:

- **Prof Dato Dr Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran**, CEO, Malaysian Qualifications Agency
- **Prof Anne Anderson**, UNESCO, and
- **Prof Mary Stiasny**, Pro Vice Chancellor International, University of London.

This interactive panel and question time will focus on the latest developments in education internationally.

The digital conference, on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 November, will feature a plenary session followed by a mix of 3 live and recorded sessions in 3 different time zones hosted from Australia, Canada and India.

Other confirmed speakers for the face-to-face event include: [READ MORE](#)

Face-to-face support visits to members in Australia resume

Full programme now available for UK ENIC 22; sponsors confirmed

UKENIC22

SHIFTING BALANCE CHANGING MODELS



Here are the links you need to secure your place at our UKENIC22 annual conference. Those attending will be able to

- hear expert speaker input,
- get involved in thought-provoking group workshops, discussions and plenaries, and
- take part in action planning geared to provide practical takeaways to apply in their work.

Face-to-face conference, London, 7 November

- [Read the full programme](#) [PDF]
- [Register here](#)

Once you have registered, you will be able to select and book your places for the breakout sessions of your choice.

Digital conference - Whova conference app, 14 & 15 November

- [Register here](#) (The full programme will be available within the next week)

We continue to welcome more sponsors. We are pleased to be joined by [Skills for English](#) as our partner and platinum sponsor for the face-to-face conference. We are also pleased to announce [OxfordAQA](#) and the [Oxford Test of English](#) as our partners for the digital conference, and gold sponsors for the face-to-face conference.

Both events will be presented in association with [Language Cert](#).

UKENIC22 will also be supported by [ETS](#), [Qualification Check](#), [Fragomen](#), [Gecko Engage](#), [Dialexy](#), [OMPT](#) and [Cambridge University Press and Assessment](#).

If you would like to sponsor, exhibit or get involved in the conference, email philip.cernik@ecctis.com. [READ MORE](#)

OCTRA project conference and report on improving online course catalogues



UK ENIC visits to support members in Australia took place this month when Philip Cernik, Head of UK ENIC Business Development, and UK ENIC Australia agent, Greg Keaney, spent time in Melbourne and Sydney for in-person meetings with a number of member institutions.

Philip Cernik said: 'These were our first in-person support sessions with members in Australia since the pandemic. They were focused on finding out more about member needs and, crucially, getting feedback to help drive the ways in which UK ENIC can further strengthen the services we offer and the support we provide.'

Agenda items included discussions around membership, training, research and benchmarking, TNE, and admissions support services. Online Teams support calls were also held with members in different time zones across Australia.

The ongoing commitment to the Australian market will be further highlighted with another trip in the weeks ahead, from 17 to 28 October, again to Melbourne and Sydney, this time delivering training.

Philip Cernik added: 'We hope to widen the scope of these visits in 2023 to include other parts of Australia, as well as New Zealand. We will reflect on the September and October visits, not least to fully assess member appetite post-Covid for this type of face-to-face support.' [READ MORE](#)

Project to improve use of the Diploma Supplement: register for webinar, 6 Oct

ADDS UP - Aiding Digital Diploma Supplement Usage and Promotion

Stock Take Survey Report

The team running the European project 'Aiding Digital Diploma Supplement Usage and Promotion (ADDS UP)' will hold a final webinar on Thursday 6 October at 10.30am, UK time, and registration for the webinar is now open.

This event will share information on issuing the European Diploma Supplement and the benefits of moving towards digital credentials, along with some of the available options when issuing Diploma Supplements and other student records.



The 'Online course catalogues and databases for transparency and recognition' (OCTRA) project held its final conference in Riga, Latvia on 30 August *[pictured above]*.

The two-year project had set about seeking to develop guidance for HEIs to ensure that online course catalogues include information pertinent to the recognition of qualifications.

At the conference, Head of UK ENIC, Paul Norris, gave a presentation about 'Online Course Catalogues and the Global Dimension', including initiatives such as the UNESCO Global Recognition Convention, regional qualification frameworks, regional quality assurance initiatives, and how harmonising terminology about qualifications globally helps makes it easier to compare qualifications across borders.

Two project outcome reports are now available online:

- [Guidelines on improvement of course catalogues for the use in credential evaluation \[PDF\]](#)
- [Online course catalogues and databases for transparency and recognition \[PDF\]](#)

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Book now for October in-person training sessions



Bookings are now open for upcoming in-person training sessions, taking place in London, as below:

The Nigerian and Ghanaian education systems, 19 October (morning)

Covering secondary and higher education of the two countries, with an in-depth focus on specific qualifications, accreditation, and providing practical guidelines on the interpretation and understanding of typical application documentation received.

Combating education fraud, 19 October (afternoon)

Designed to meet the needs of those processing international applications for work or study or those in credential evaluation roles. [READ MORE](#)

This Erasmus+ project, funded by the European Commission, has been running for two years and will conclude on 18 October. Project partners are UK ENIC; National Europass Centre Finland; National Europass Centre Ireland (Quality and Qualifications Ireland); and MQRIC (Malta).

The project has taken stock of current practices amongst HEIs, and organised focus group sessions late last year. Guidance and training on using digital credential tools to issue the Diploma Supplement has now been developed, and you will be able to access these materials in the next two weeks on the [ADDS UP web page](#).

To register for the webinar on 6 October, or for any further information, please email e4@enic.org.uk [READ MORE](#)

New: FAQs now available for 46 country and territory files



We now have a total of 46 country and territory files with FAQ sections available, having added new sections in recent weeks.

The FAQs help address a number of common member enquiries, giving you immediate answers online, without the need to submit a member enquiry through the portal.

Our data shows that from January to August 2022 the FAQ pages most visited were those relating to India, Nigeria and the United Kingdom.

The countries and territories now covered by the FAQs are Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cyprus, England, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America. [READ MORE](#)

Feedback invited on usefulness of a credit-weighting system

The UK ENIC Quality and Standards Group (QSG) is inviting feedback from members on the usefulness of a credit-weighting system to enhance evaluations, particularly in trickier cases such as short-learning programmes and incomplete education.

If you are interested in giving thoughts and views, you are asked to contact the Chair of the QSG and UK ENIC Head of External Engagement chris.lyons@ecctis.com

The QSG comprises external representatives from across the UK education sector, drawing on their experience and expertise as UK ENIC works to continually improve its services. [READ MORE](#)

Don't miss the last call for October's TAICEP Annual Conference



UK ENIC looks forward to the upcoming eighth TAICEP annual conference, in Glasgow from October 17-20. Its theme is 'Reconnect, re-evaluate and renew', and it offers over 30 sessions and pre-conference workshops on a range of themes that will interest credential evaluation professionals.

You can read more about UK ENIC's involvement in this year's conference in a [recent new sletter item](#).

You can find out more, and register to attend, on the [TAICEP Conference programme webpage](#). [READ MORE](#)

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