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Welcome to the April 2012 edition of the NARIC News. There is an important announcement about the *International Comparisons* database for all users.



## Celebrating 15 years of service

This month represents a special anniversary for UK NARIC: it's now 15 years since ECCTIS Ltd began managing the UK NARIC service on behalf of the UK Government! Looking back over the last 15 years, a great deal has changed. Much has changed in the intervening period – in fact, the global education landscape has undergone fundamental changes over the last decade and a half.

To contextualise in terms of global student mobility, recent figures demonstrate an increase of 2.1 million international learners over the period 1995-2009 ([more...](#))

### Training Schedule

The full training schedule is available on the [UK NARIC website](#).

### UK NARIC blog

Come and have a look at what we are saying. [UK NARIC blog](#).

### Bahrain turns to the UK

Senior representatives from the Bahrain have visited UK NARIC ([more...](#))

### Best Practice Seminar

UK NARIC will be running a joint seminar, with ASIC and QISAN, focusing on developing good practice in International Student Recruitment ([more...](#))

### Feedback

If you have any comments about the service we provide or any of the articles in this issue please e-mail us [feedback@naric.org.uk](mailto:feedback@naric.org.uk)



### **Spotlight: Vietnam**

Vietnam has a population of over 90 million, it is the world's fourteenth most populous nation. It also has a young population: over half the population is below 30 years old, and 25% are within the 0-15 year age group. ([more...](#))



### **Promoting Best Practice**

UK NARIC is leading on two capacity building projects focusing on best practice in recognition and efficient procedures and another one focusing on data handling by emerging recognition Centres. ([more...](#))



### **Study into Learning Outcomes**

The French Chamber of Commerce has asked the English Contact Point for ECVET to conduct a study looking at how learning outcomes in VET systems are applied across Europe. ([more...](#))

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