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Successful training tour in Australia and NZ; training opportunities worldwide

The UK NARIC training team completed a series of successful training days in Auckland, New Zealand; Melbourne, Australia; and Sydney, Australia in the month of April.

The training tour began at the [University of Auckland](#); then moved to the [Victorian TAFE Association \(VTA\)](#) in Melbourne; and then on to [Bridge Business College](#) in Sydney.

Our training workshops are offered regularly in the UK and also internationally. If you have a number of colleagues interested in our workshops, and if perhaps you are able to host training for your own institution and others nearby, then please get in touch. [READ MORE](#)



UK NARIC CEO in Barcelona with Euro-Med education leaders to discuss recognition challenges

UK NARIC CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun was in Barcelona with education ministers, university rectors, and other key stakeholders for a one-day conference on 12 April on recognition of higher education qualifications in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

The conference - *Recognition of higher education qualifications: where does the Euro-Mediterranean region stand?* - was jointly organised by the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM). [READ MORE](#)

UK NARIC in Sofia for QUATREC project to streamline recognition

The QUATREC horizontal comparison and



Naric North: full workshop programme to go live; waiting list opens for places

The full workshop programme for the *Naric North* one-day conference in Glasgow on 21 May goes live and online on Friday 3 May, ready for attendees to choose and book their workshops.

With 150 set to attend, the venue is at capacity. However, we may be able to open up additional space and seating. If you wish to attend but haven't booked a place, email conference@naric.org.uk and we will put you on a reserve list. We will let you know if extra places become available.

Delegates who have booked places will be emailed with the link to choose and book your workshop sessions online. [READ MORE](#)

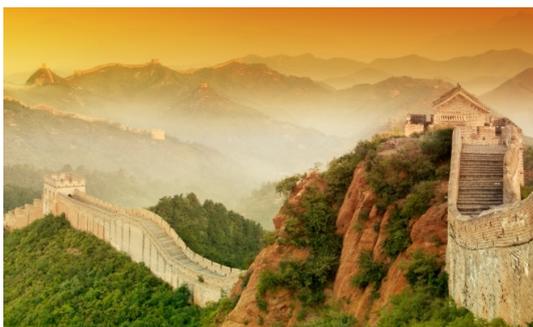
New UK Qualification Reference Statement and Individual Services pages

A new UK NARIC service for individuals has been launched - the [UK Qualification Reference Statement](#) - and new-look website pages have now gone live for all of our [Services for Individuals](#).

The UK Qualification Reference Statement was developed in response to requests from outbound individuals - people looking to use a UK qualification internationally; and also to assist with UK qualifications studied overseas (in TNE situations, for example), to help confirm their standing. [READ MORE](#)

qualification recognition project, led by the Latvian NARIC, AIC, was reviewed at a meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria, on 3 April.

UK NARIC attended the project meeting alongside the NARICs of Bulgaria and Estonia, and the ENIC of Armenia. [READ MORE](#)



New blog posts include information on Gaokao and Pakistan Bachelor degrees

New posts on the UK NARIC [blog](#) include reviews and updates on the Chinese *Gaokao*, Pakistan Bachelor degrees, and *International Comparisons* development priorities for the upcoming year.

We relaunched our blog in January with a new design and varied new content. UK NARIC researchers and specialists have contributed analyses and commentaries that admissions and international office personnel will find interesting, and which supplements information on the UK NARIC website and in our databases. [READ MORE](#)



Admissions Level 1 and 2 training: Leeds, 4/5 June

The next of our popular Admissions Officer training days will be at [Leeds Trinity University](#). The Admissions Level 1 day is on 4 June and the Admissions Level 2 day is on 5 June.

There are still places available on our half-day training workshops: [Education in China](#) in Cheltenham on 14 May 2019; [Education in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh](#) also in Cheltenham on 15 May 2019; [Education in India, Pakistan & Bangladesh](#) and [Education in English Speaking Africa](#), both in Glasgow on 11 June 2019; [Evaluating International Qualifications and Degrees of Deception – Combating](#) [READ MORE](#)

We are seeking secondary level teachers and linguists

UK NARIC is interested in hearing from secondary level teachers who may be interested in work assisting us in our qualification benchmarking projects. We need subject specialists across a range of disciplines, to help us in evaluating subject-specific exam papers and assessments. This work can be done remotely. Contact projects@naric.org.uk for more information.

We are also recruiting additional [READ MORE](#)



Quarterly statistics series: January to March 2019

UK NARIC presents the 16th edition of our quarterly statistics series, covering January to March 2019. This shows movements in numbers of completed UK NARIC individual enquiries, by country. The data are shown in the tables after the link. [READ MORE](#)

