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Our GlobalEd Forum event in Nov/Dec: 1000 delegates from 59 countries



Our online UK NARIC GlobalEd Forum, featuring global perspectives on current issues and which ran from 30 November to 10 December, attracted more than 1000 delegates from 59 countries, at the final count. There were more than 60 speakers and session chairs, from 12 countries, sharing their knowledge and expertise across the sessions.

Live discussion panels, running across time zones, were presented from the UK, Australia, China, and India. Delegate feedback has been very good, and hundreds of online messages were sent and received as delegates posed questions to the panels and took part in the virtual discussion.

If you registered for the GlobalEdForum, then you can still view recordings of the [READ MORE](#)

Season's greetings and holiday deadlines



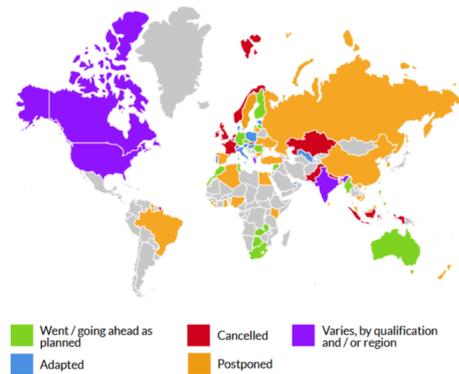
Season's greetings to all our members, colleagues, and readers.

End of year service deadlines: Monday 21 December is the closing date for 48-hour member enquiries which we guarantee will be completed by Christmas. Any 48-hour member enquiries submitted after this point may not be answered until 2021. [READ MORE](#)

UK NARIC's Trifiro is keynote speaker at Westminster TNE event

UK NARIC's Head of Quality Benchmark Services Dr Fabrizio Trifiro is a keynote speaker at an upcoming

Charting the impact of COVID-19 on education: latest updates



The UK NARIC research team continues to track announcements on school closures and exam arrangements worldwide, and to publish these as announcements are made on the [UK NARIC blog](#).

At the time of writing this news story - 9 December - the latest figures from UNESCO indicated that 29 countries have closed schools and universities at a national level. At the peak in April, 193 countries were affected by closures.

The most recent updates have come from Europe where a large number of countries, including Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Poland and Romania, have closed their schools. [READ MORE](#)

Update of our report on international distance learning now published



UK NARIC has published an updated version of its special report *Guide to Recognition Issues in International Distance Learning* [PDF] which highlights recognition challenges in international distance learning and is designed to be an essential resource for those in the international education sector.

The new report provides information on distance learning education in countries including China, India, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates [READ MORE](#)

Westminster Forum online conference on 15 January - *Next steps for UK transnational education - quality and trust, branch campuses and remote learning, and growing the UK profile and position in global markets.*

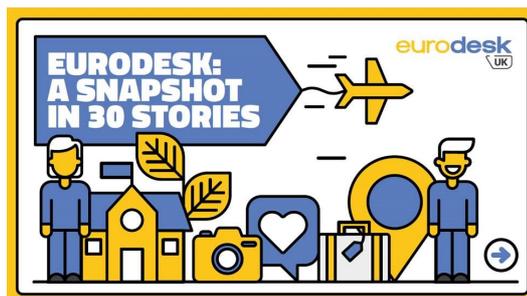
The theme of the conference will be the priorities and next steps for UK TNE and examining how it is perceived across the world. [READ MORE](#)

Our popular webinar series continues in 2021

We are continuing our successful 2020 webinar programme in 2021. We start in January with three important themes: *EU country profiles*; *Using UK NARIC resources*; and *Verification*.

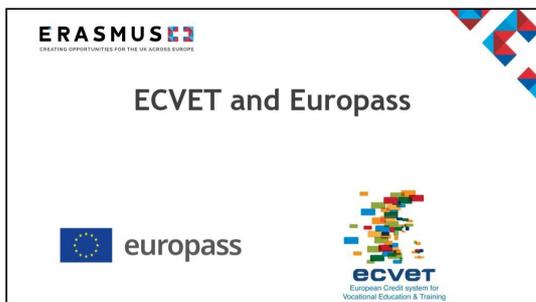
Based upon recorded materials developed in 2020, we are drawing together and showcasing some of our best content from our GlobalEd Forum Bites and online briefings to support our members and colleagues on key topics. The webinar format is around 45 minutes duration and these webinars are free. They will be followed [READ MORE](#)

Eurodesk shines light on overseas opportunities



Eurodesk has released a new publication - *Eurodesk: A Snapshot in 30 Stories* [PDF], which shares the experiences of young people taking opportunities in the study, travel, volunteering and work sectors overseas.

The publication has 30 original stories detailing what people have learned from their experiences and how [READ MORE](#)



Europass/ECVET webinar: impact and Brexit updates

Europass has released an online recorded webinar about the impact of both Europass and the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) in the UK as well as a more general overview [READ MORE](#)



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