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### Date announced for ENIC NORTH 2024 conference: 30 April in Glasgow



Following the success of last year's UKENIC23 and ENIC NORTH 2023 face-to-face conferences, we are delighted to announce that ENIC NORTH 2024 will take place in Scotland on Tuesday 30 April at the Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

The one-day conference will feature a range of relevant and topical content across a series of breakout sessions and plenaries, including presentations, discussion panels, and Q&As.

You can secure your place, and get a 10% Early Bird discount if you book by Friday 16 February, using the booking form. READ MORE

#### UK ENIC participation in 'Supporting Professional Migrants' conference



We took part in a 'Supporting Professional Migrants' virtual conference, which discussed the role of professional bodies in supporting professional migrants to enter employment in the UK.

UK ENIC's Zara Green presented at the event, hosted by Professional Associations Research Network (PARN). She outlined our Statement of Comparability and the services provided for refugees, and how professional bodies can shape their guidance to

# Introducing Tracy Ferrier, our UK ENIC Interim Managing Director



We are pleased to introduce Tracy Ferrier, who joined us this month as UK ENIC Interim Managing Director.

Tracy previously oversaw the delivery of the Skills for Prosperity programme in nine countries, on behalf of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). She has a wealth of relevant experience spanning international education, qualifications and standards, including a decade at the British Council as the Global Head of Skills.

'I am delighted to take up the challenge of leading UK ENIC, with the aim of further strengthening the excellent services we provide, and lifting the ways in which we serve our members to even greater heights,' she said. READ MORE

#### India conference: furthering innovation & sustainable education



The British Council and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) School Education Conference took place in New Delhi, India last month.

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support refugees through the recognition and registration process.

Professor John Willott, Leeds Beckett University, and Will Pritchard, Services Manager, PARN, also presented at the conference, which was chaired by PARN's Robert Pitts. The event also included presentations on research carried out into the support currently provided to refugees by professional bodies, and how further guidance could be provided. READ MORE

## Romania study visit gives TVET and teacher education insights



Members of our research team spent a week in Bucharest, Romania, meeting a range of stakeholders across the country's education sector.

Reflecting recent trends seen in individual applications, discussions focused on gathering information from the authorities responsible for technical and vocational training, as well as teacher education.

Jack Gunnell, UK ENIC Research Manager, and Samantha Broadbent, Senior International Education Analyst, took part in a series of meetings during the visit, which was organised by Gianina Chirazi, Director, National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED) at Romania's NARIC.

They met representatives of the Ministry of Labour's Department for Lifelong Learning, which regulates many of the complex technical and vocational qualifications UK ENIC receives from applicants. READ MORE

## New resource to support members with verification of qualifications



Directory of Verification

UK ENIC has published a new resource to support members with the verification of qualifications from key markets to help counter education fraud.

Manager, and Eleftheria lakovidou, Senior Analyst, attended and presented at the two-day event, which focused on four strands:

- Teaching, learning and assessment methods
- Curriculum pedagogy and assessment for 21st Century skills
- Enhancing computational skills and digital technology in the classroom, and
- Integrating environment and climate change education, sustainability and mindfulness across all subjects. READ MORE

#### Book now for face-to-face training in Australia and New Zealand





Our trainers and membership support team will be in Australia and New Zealand in March, delivering a range of face-to-face support and training sessions in Perth, Auckland and Christchurch, which are now available to book.

Fabrizio Trifiro, UK ENIC Head of Stakeholder Engagement, will also be presenting at the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) conference in Perth.

UK ENIC Head of Business Development, Philip Cernik, will also attend the 4 - 8 March conference, along with colleagues who will staff an exhibition stand there. They will be available to provide personalised support to our members on issues such as training, research, benchmarking and TNE.

In Australia, face-to-face training will take place in Perth (4 and 8 March), supported by Password English Language Testing, then in New Zealand, with sessions in Auckland (11 March) and Christchurch (12 March). You can view full details and secure your place using the Training Schedule webpage. READ MORE

#### Book for in-person & online training opportunities



Booking is now open for a number of face-to-face and online training sessions running through February and

Links to verification services, and options for over 850 higher education institutions in Australia, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, South Africa and Zimbabwe, are included in the Directory of Verification Sources. [PDF; login required]

The publication includes a range of online resources such as databases, lists and repositories, and contact methods including online forms, email enquiries and postal enquiries. It also includes details of third parties responsible for verification, in cases where responding to verification requests has been delegated to an external organisation. READ MORE

March 2024. These include:

- Spotlight on Nigeria and Ghana, London, 7 February
- Spotlight on India and Pakistan, London, 7 February
- · School education in India, online, 13 March

To find out more about forthcoming training opportunities, and to secure your place, please visit the Training Schedule webpage. READ MORE

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