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# '4 for 3' offer for UK ENIC 22 face-to-face conference bookings



Following the success of the UKENIC22 digital conference, we are pleased to offer a special discount for the re-arranged face-to-face conference, at the QEII Centre, Westminster, London, on Monday 20 February 2023.

This offer means when you book four places, you get one of them completely free. It is only available until Friday 16 December. You can secure this discount using the booking form here.

This discount will be automatically applied when you book four places.

The overarching theme for UKENIC22 is '*Shifting Balance, Changing Models*'. The conference features a mix of expert speakers, workshops, discussion panels, plenary presentations, and Q&As.

We are pleased to host this face-to-face conference in partnership with Skills for English.

The event will be presented in association with OxfordAQA, the Oxford Test of English and TOEFL.

It will also be supported by ApplyBoard, Cambridge University Press and Assessment, Dialexy, Gecko, Language Cert, OMPT, Qualification Check, and The West African Examinations Council.

You can view / download the full conference programme here [PDF]. This re-arranged event will run a programme as close as possible to that planned for the original date of Monday 7 November, which was postponed due to the impact of a planned rail strike. READ MORE

## Watch the UK ENIC 22 digital conference recorded sessions



If you missed the UKENIC22 digital conference on 14 and 15 November, you can watch the recordings of the sessions via the Whova conference app – these are available until 16 December 2022.

The conference was hosted live across three time zones – Australia, Canada and India – providing a forum for sharing global perspectives and expertise across topics including the recent UK/India Memorandum of Understanding, supporting displaced learners, EdTech, and the evolution of the USA Qualification Framework.

In addition, bite-size presentations on current issues in education including HE readiness and suitability, verification, and opportunities available in Sub-Saharan Africa, can be accessed in our 'ENIC Bites' section – these short pre-recorded 15-minute video briefings and mini-training sessions are easily fitted into your day.

The cost of accessing all the recordings is £95+VAT per person for both members and non-members. To register for access, please complete the online form here. READ MORE

# Book for in-person training in December, in London



# UK ENIC 22 digital conference: some key points from the sessions

The UKENIC22 digital conference featured 38 speakers and attracted over 400 delegates from 17 countries, with 12 sessions across 3 time zones. With a dozen additional pre-recorded video bites, this added up to some 15 hours of content. Recordings of the sessions are now available on demand: please see the separate newsletter item for more details.

Short summaries of a selection of the sessions are available as a taster of what you may have missed, and can now catch up on. READ MORE

### Free webinar: new digital certificate platform for West African qualifications

Going Digital, The WAEC Approach to transforming Africa's Academic & Employment Mobility.



Following the introduction by The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) of a new digital certificate platform for Nigeria, we are pleased to invite you to find out more at a free webinar on Wednesday 11 January, 10:00 hrs UK time.

The new digital certificate promises to simplify processes for institutions and employers across the world, enabling them to instantly check and verify qualifications online.

WAEC is the foremost examination body that serves Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and The Gambia, with around 3 million students sitting its examinations each year.

You can find out more and register to attend using the online form here.

#### This free webinar will:

- Provide an overview of the WAEC Digital Certificate Platform that will be delivered by Patrick E Areghan, Head of National Office at WAEC Nigeria
- Discuss the future of student mobility from West Africa READ MORE

## A successful return to faceto-face training for

There is still time to book for two in-person training sessions taking place in London in early December.

#### Combating education fraud, Mon 5 Dec (morning)

This course is designed to meet the needs of those processing international applications for work or study or those in credential evaluation roles. It provides guidance on what documents to request and what checks to make when dealing with international credentials.

# Evaluating international qualifications, Mon 5 Dec (afternoon)

This session will help delegates read and understand education documents and therefore be able to evaluate them. The documents considered will be from vocational, secondary and HE levels and the case studies used will include documents in the original language as well as translations into English.

If you have any enquiries, you can email your account manager or the events team on events@ecctis.com. READ MORE

# 9th session of Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee in Strasbourg



The 9th session of the Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC) meeting took place at the Council of Europe's headquarters in Strasbourg, France, on 15 November. Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, Chief Adviser to UK ENIC, attended as part of the UK delegation, representing UK ENIC.

The Committee is charged with overseeing, promoting, and facilitating the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention in signatory countries. It meets at least every three years.

As part of the Committee meeting, Dr Bai-Yun was reelected to the Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee 'Bureau'. The Bureau provides advice to the LRCC on issues relating to the implementation and monitoring of the Convention. To that end, the LRCC Bureau drafts recommendations, declarations, protocols, and models of good practice that are then submitted to the LRCC for consideration/adoption. READ MORE

# members in Australia



UK ENIC trainers travelled to Sydney and Melbourne in October to meet with some of our Australian members to train face-to-face for the first time since the pandemic.

Delegates from 17 institutions attended sessions, hosted by Leanne Hunnings, UK ENIC Training and Events Manager, Giulia Stracqualursi, UK ENIC Membership Services Manager, and Dr Gregory Keaney, Independent Consultant, UK ENIC.

A range of content was covered, including issues relating to key countries of interest such as Nigeria, Ghana, India, Pakistan, and the UK education system. There were also **READ MORE** 

# Festive period: end-of-year service closing dates



Our end-of-year service deadlines are approaching. Note that our offices will be closed over the festive period.

The closing date for submission of 5-day member enquiries which we guarantee will be completed in 2022 is Thursday 15 December. The closing date for 48-hour member enquiries is Tuesday 20 December. Enquiries submitted after these dates may not be answered until 2023.

Our phone lines and live chat services for members will close at 5pm UK time on Tuesday 20 December for the festive period. READ MORE

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