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APQN President's Message



Boundaries separate but also connect themselves and others. “*The world is flat*”, and globalization is a fact. We can't stop it; it has already happened; it is here to stay; and we, the global villagers, are moving into this new horizon, this quality and global stage.

The theme of 2017 APQN Annual Conference (AAC), “*New Horizons: Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region*” has inevitably and coincidentally been shared by all APQN members since APQN's founding in 2003. For the past 14 years, all members have been committed to establishing the shared values of quality higher education without borders: to dissolve boundaries for a quality region, to encourage mutual trust, confidence and understanding of educational systems in the whole globe, especially in the Asia-Pacific Region...

“*Collaboration is not an option. It is, as our cave-dwelling ancestors discovered, a survival response.*” (Hughes, 2000). “Dissolving boundaries for a quality region” represents not merely a beguiling ideal, but a provable reality and compelling evidence for the potential of quality assurance in education for the whole globe, especially for this region.

Today, we, the global villagers with the same value and same interest, gather here on this grand platform of 2017 AAC, to meet our old and new friends, to exchange all kinds of information, to share our ideas on the theoretical and practical experience of educational quality assurance, to enlighten each other with sparking concepts and ideas.

Dear APQN members, dear colleagues, “*Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region*” is bound to be our long march. Let's meet in the global platform without boundaries for our beautiful dream of excellent education for all!

APQN President

Jianxin Zhang

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NCPA Director's Message

The National Centre for Public Accreditation is the proud host of the 2017 APQN Conference and AGM which takes place on 26–27 May 2017 in Moscow, Russia with the theme *"New horizons: dissolving boundaries for a quality region"*.

It is a great honour and pleasure for me on behalf of the hosting organization to welcome you to the APQN Annual Conference & AGM in Moscow at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration.

Every year APQN provides an opportunity for its members and other education professionals to share their research, experience and good practice in quality assurance. The purpose of this significant event is to foster a dialogue on quality assurance that would contribute to dissolving boundaries not only in the Asia Pacific quality region but also worldwide.

We are confident that the APQN conference of 2017 will be an important step in strengthening collaboration in the sphere of quality assurance of higher education and will lead to common understanding of QA through discussions and networking among different stakeholder groups: policy makers, academics and QA practitioners.



NCPA Director
Vladimir Navodnov

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Afghanistan



Abdul Tawab Balakarzai
Ministry of Higher Education

Abdul Tawab Balakarzai has been Deputy Minister for Academic Affairs at the Ministry of Higher Education of Afghanistan since January 2017. He was born in 1977 in Kandahar, Afghanistan and received his B.Eng. from Kandahar Faculty of Engineering and M.Eng in Water Engineering and Management at Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand in May 2010. He has more than ten years of teaching experience in Engineering and meanwhile was the first elected Dean at the Faculty of Engineering from 2007 to 2008. He has worked as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of Kandahar University from 2010 to 2017.



Ahmad Jawed Samsor
Ministry of Higher Education

Ahmad Jawed Samsor is a senior manager for quality assurance and accreditation at the Ministry of Higher Education, Afghanistan. He has done his Master's in Business Administration and is a Fulbright scholar. Mr. Samsor previously worked as director of academic affairs for National Institute of Management and Administration, the only internationally accredited vocational institute in Afghanistan. He remained as president of a technical vocational institute for a short time before joining the Ministry. He developed a five year plan for enhancement of teaching and learning in Afghan universities and has been heavily involved in quality assurance and accreditation activities.



Noor Ahmad Darwish
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Mr. Darwish has more than 9 years of working experience in operations and management of different donor related development projects in Afghanistan, currently working as a program director for Higher Education Development Program in the Ministry of Higher Education, the program is funded by the World Bank through the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Funds and International Development Association. www.hedp.af, having a Master of Public Policy and Administration from Kabul University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership from Pearson College, UK. darwish.mohe@gmail.com.



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Syed Sher Shah Sadaat is an academic professional in clinical pharmacology. Academic Background: I joined academic staff of Kabul University in 1988. I have actively participated in different academic and administrative activities of the faculty of veterinary Science, including preparation of lectures, lecture notes, laboratory activities, training and practices with students. In the position of head of clinic department for 8 years, preparing teaching and training plan. Member of Kabul University strategic plan, member of Center of Excellence in Quality Assurance, responsible for Partner in academic leadership program in Kabul University, Member of the faculty academic senate, peer review of scientific articles at Kabul University. Member of Drug committee in the Ministry of Public Health. Member of Drug committee in the Ministry of Agriculture. Reviewed and commented on Ministry of Higher Education Strategic Plan. Prepared strategic plan of Quality Assurance Directorate (QAAD). Participated in the preparation of teaching Improvement policy of many other important documents and guidelines for Higher education System in Afghanistan. I have published 10 scientific articles in national and international Journals and translated a pharmacology textbook in Dari language. Currently working on a research project on academic Afghanistan.

Australia



Karen Treloar
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Dr. Treloar is an expert in economics, quality assurance and project management. For the past 10 years she has held director positions including Audit Director at the former Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) and RMIT. In 2011, Dr. Treloar completed a PhD in the innovation economy at Monash University. This followed the successful completion of Bachelor Degrees, Masters Degrees and post graduate qualifications in industrial relations, librarianship, economics and teaching. Dr. Treloar has strong leadership, strategy and collaboration skills. Her role at TEQSA currently involves the establishment of an Engagement Group and this includes co-ordinating all elements of international partnerships including with international quality assurance agencies, and overseeing partnerships with Australia's peak and industry professional bodies.

Bangladesh



Jude William Genilo
University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

Jude William Genilo is the Head of the Media Studies and Journalism Department, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB). He earned his Doctor of Philosophy and Master's Degree in Communication from the University of the Philippines-Diliman. He also has undergraduate degrees in Economics and Management from De La Salle University-Manila. Before joining ULAB, he headed the postgraduate program of a prestigious public relations school in Jakarta, Indonesia and served as a research fellow at the Kasetsart University Research and Development Institute (KURDI) in Bangkok, Thailand. He is author of the book, *Community-Based Communication: A New Approach to Development Communication* (Great Books Publishing), and co-editor (with Brian Shoosmith) of the anthology, *Bangladesh's Changing Mediascape: From State Control to Market Forces* (Intellect UK). He is editor of the BIID/ULAB Working Paper Series on ICT for Development.



Mohammad Musfikur Rahman
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Md. Musfikur Rahman (Born: 7th July, 1989) currently works as a Research Assistant in University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB). His thirst for knowledge led him to research; after completion of his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in 2014 from University of Dhaka he joined ULAB. With his assistance several research papers were published, namely "Community Radio in Bangladesh, Giving Voice to The Voiceless", "English Language Newspaper Readability in Bangladesh", "Woman in ICT", and so on.



Sarwar Jahan
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Prof. Sarwar Jahan was born in Bangladesh in the year of 1962. He is the Initiator & Founder of Southern University Bangladesh and Co-founder of IshaKha International University. He is currently serving as Treasurer & Vice-President at Southern University Bangladesh. Much of his career, Prof. Jahan has focused on Education and technology. He is the author of two books— *Reading: Key to Learning* (2010), *Career Planning & professional Grooming* (2012). Sarwar Jahan served as advisor in a number of Institutions. His current academic work addresses the question of "higher educational opportunity and strategy for education continuity". He has served on over twenty conference and workshop program committees at home and abroad. Prof. Jahan serves in the board of trustees at Southern University Bangladesh, IshaKha International University, Norail Poly Technique Institute, AJ Foundation, Dakhina News, Free Legal Advice Center and American Academic & Scholarly Research Center (AASRC). He is a member of Asian University Presidents' Forum and other International organizations.

Bhutan



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I am Tshewang Dorji, currently working in Quality Assurance & Accreditation Division (QAAD) under Department of Adult & Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan. I have been working in the same agency as Program Officer for last four years handling the work related to accreditation of Tertiary Education Institutions (TEIs) and recognition of qualifications in Bhutan. QAAD is functioning as a Secretariat to Bhutan Accreditation Council (BAC). I have Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA) from Royal Institute of Management (RIM) and Bachelor of Science (Life Science) from Royal University of Bhutan (RUB), Thimphu, Bhutan.

Cambodia



Chhang Rath
Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC)

In 2010, Chhang Rath earned his PhD's degree at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) under an Australian Leadership Award (ALA). His area of study is quality management in higher education. At present, he serves as the Director of the Department of Graduate Program Accreditation, Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC) which was under the supervision of the Council of Ministers, but it has now been integrated into the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS). He has been involved in developing quality assurance policies and guidelines, training assessors of higher education institutions and building capacity of higher education institutions in relation to QA and accreditation. In addition, he has been involved a number of assessments of higher education institutions. In regard to professional and career development, he has attended and presented in numerous national and international QA conferences and workshops. With respect to research experience, he has conducted a number of research such as teacher training, right-based education, right to education, community development, the nature of graduate programs in Cambodia and perceptions of relevant stakeholders about accreditation in higher education in Cambodia. In 1999, he won a Fulbright Scholarship to do his master's degree in Educational Administration and Policy Studies at the State University of New York, USA. Upon his return to Cambodia in 2001, he was appointed as a manager of Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of the RUPP. When he was a manager of QAU, he conducted a number of quality assurance activities for the University. In 1996, he graduated from Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL), Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP), with a bachelor degree in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Upon his graduation, he was employed by the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport to be a lecturer for the English Program at RUPP. A part from teaching, Chhang was also interested in human resource management and had a strong commitment to the management of staff development.



Montaya San
Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC)

Mr. Montaya SAN is a Secretary General of Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC) since 2011 and executive member of ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN). Before joining ACC, Mr. Montaya SAN was economic lecturer at different Cambodian universities. During his time at the universities, Montaya SAN joined the Research Center of the Royal University of Law and Economic Sciences. His field of interests is banking service for the poor. Mr. Montaya SAN earned his university degrees from Kazakhstan State University (former USSR) and Lumière University Lyon 2 (France).



Sinoeun Tith
Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC)

My name is Sinoeun Tith. For my education backgrounds, I have variety of specializations. After finishing high school (upper secondary school), I continued to study Association Degree of Agriculture Science in Extension and Rural Development at Prek Leap National School of Agriculture, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Then, I changed my specialization to accounting field by studying bachelor in accounting. Within four years (from 2005 to 2009), I finished Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC), Phnom Penh, Cambodia. In addition, from 2007 to 2008, I got Diploma in Public Administration from Royal School of Administration, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. After finishing, Bachelor in Accounting, I continued to Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Management at Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC), Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Within two years (2010-2012), I got that degree. Moreover, I won a scholarship to study Master of Education Studies at University of Canberra, Australia for two years (2013-2015). This one is my last degree in my academic life. From 2010 to 2013, I worked for Salita Hotel, a three-starred hotel in Phnom Penh, as Chief of Accounting (part-time job). Here, I had developed my knowledge, skills and competence in the field of accounting and financial management. I had contributed to the growth of the hotel through my better and systematic management of accounting and financial management. Moreover, I have worked in the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC) since 2008. Here, I also gain valuable experience in quality assurance of higher education especially foundation year programs. This work has provided me with better understanding about foundation year programs of various higher education institutions in Cambodia because I have been involved in foundation year programs assessment, seminars, conference, guideline development, and other duties.



Sithol Pen

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Mr. Pen Sithol is the Deputy Secretary General of the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC), Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. He has been working for ACC for more than ten years. He is responsible for external quality assessment of higher education institutions in Cambodia. He has an academic background in higher education and quality assurance. He is also involved in developing policies for quality assurance mechanisms, minimum quality standards for institutional accreditation, guidelines for institutional accreditation, legal regulations for credit system and credit transfer for higher education and national qualifications framework.

China



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I am a graduate of the upcoming master's degree, studying at Research Institute of Higher Education of Yunnan University in China, majoring in Education Management. During the 3 years study, I have built Educational foundations in theoretical concepts through courses including Comparative Education, Educational Administration and Educational Measurement and Appraisal with Grade A+, etc. My Master's thesis is about Equilibrium Development of Compulsory Education Stage Education in Yunnan province. Up to the present, I have published more than 10 Chinese and English papers and articles. My thesis topic was "Analysis of Equilibrium Development of Higher Education in China Based on the Higher Education Development Index". On the basis of the study of educational equilibrium, I checked materials and collected data, summarized the status of the higher education development index and education equity in 2009-2010 among 31 provinces in China. I summarized that into paper and later got the recognition by my teacher. This is my second time date with APQN. The last time as a Poster and Volunteer in 2015. I truly hope that this academic conference can bring me some new thinking and inspiration in academic research.



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Chinese Taipei



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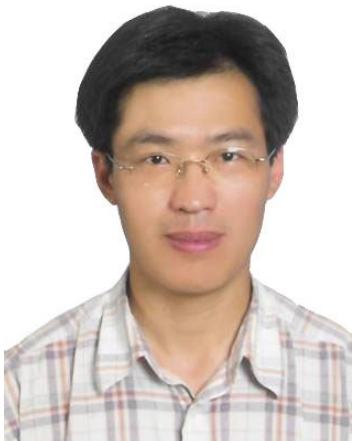
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assurance of cross border higher education. She has been conducting several international higher education research projects funded by Taiwan, US, and Russian governments. Over the past 5 years, she has been invited to CHEA, SEEI, IREG, HKCAAVQ, HEEC, AACUP, PACUCOA, NAAC, British Council, INQAAHE, APEC, ENQA, and APQN to present her studies and to share Taiwan higher education as well. Up to present, she has published more than 120 Chinese and English papers, articles, book chapters and reports in the areas of higher education evaluation and rankings in local and international referred journals. She is the author of CHEA Principles "Principle 1 Quality and higher education providers". She is also recognized by the Springer as one of the top 24 Asian researchers in higher education field. Over past five years, she has been awarded "Outstanding Researcher" by Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan.



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Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation
Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)

Cindy Chen has been working in higher education since 2015. Before working fulltime at Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT), she was working with an international students exchange program University Mobility in Asia and Pacific (UMAP) at Fu Jen Catholic University, hosting international conferences and student exchanges and scholarship. In 2016, Cindy came to HEEACT and has been working as an international relations coordinator and accumulating her experiences in higher education, quality assurance and accreditation ever since. She specializes in

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Croatia



Jasmina Havranek

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Professor Jasmina Havranek, PhD, was born in Zagreb (Croatia) where she obtained a doctorate from the University of Zagreb and was elected as a tenured full-professor at the same University. As the Dean, she developed international cooperation on different levels. Throughout her career, she has been spreading awareness on the importance of contemporary developments in the area of higher education and science. Between 2003-2005, Prof. Havranek was President of the National Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Croatia, and in 2005 was appointed the Head of the Croatian

Agency for Science and Higher Education. Prof. Havranek has a lot of experience from visiting universities and other educational institutions in many countries during various activities in the area of science and higher education, quality assurance in higher education and science.



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Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education

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Fiji



Malini Nair

APQN Board Member

Fiji Higher Education Commission

Malini Nair is currently on Masters in International Cooperation Policy programme at the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan. As an elected board member for the APQN since 2016 she edited the 2016 APQN conference proceedings. Fiji underwent APQN Review in 2015 led by her and banked the agency as one of the first countries to be on the APQR by attaining a substantial compliance. She has done research into the international higher education model and quality assurance system at similar agencies in Hong Kong and China and has been an observer in the external review panel for institutional accreditation. Her interest involves research into education development in terms of quality assurance, sustainable development and environment management.

Germany



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Jana Bekker is a Special Representative of FIBAA for the regions of Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the South Caucasus. She graduated from Novosibirsk State University in Russia with a Diploma degree in historical sciences, specialised in German higher education system. Before joining FIBAA in 2011, Ms Bekker worked as research assistant at Novosibirsk State University, as well as journalist, editor and interpreter for various public and private organisations. Her current focus is on analytical and organisational support for FIBAA projects in Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Azerbaijan.



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**Foundation for International Business
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Kerstin Fink is the new Managing Director of FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation) with the headquarters in Bonn (Germany). For ten years, she worked for FIBAA as a reviewer for programme and institutional accreditations. Since 2010 she was also vice chairman of the Accreditation Committee for Institutional Procedures. She studied Business Administration at the University of Saarland (Germany) and holds a PhD Degree from the University of Innsbruck (Austria). After several research stays in the United States, she became Professor for Information Systems. In the field of Higher Education, she was head of the department, dean and rector.

Hong Kong



Kathy Chung

The Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ)

India



Alla Bakash Satharsab
Hasanth College for Women

Teaching and research experience: Over 23 years of experience in Under Graduation and Post-Graduation courses of Bangalore University in the field of Commerce and Management courses; Also served as Member of Board of Examiners for BBM, B.Com, MBA and Ph.D Examinations; Acted as Paper setter for Karnataka Public Service Commission for Gazetted Probationary Officers Examination of Group A & B Officers; served as subject expert for Staff Selection Commission, Bangalore (Central Government).

Minor & Major Research Projects: successfully Completed and Reported the UGC, Government of India funded Minor Research Project. Research Supervision Undertaken: Successfully guided over 100 Projects for M.Com and MBA Dissertations of Indian Universities. Participation & presentation at state, national and international seminars/conferences: Participated in 12 State Level, 16 National Level and 06 International Level Seminars and Presented 1 Paper in Abroad at Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam (2014). Text books & reference texts authored: Authored over 21 Text Books for Graduate Students in B.Com and BBM of Bangalore University and Tumkur University (India) in the subject areas of Commerce and Management with ISBN Numbers. Conferences and workshops organised: Organized 8 National and State Level UGC Sponsored Conferences in Commerce and Management Areas also acted as Editorial Board Member to Publish Conference Proceedings with Peer reviewed committee and Published 2 Conference Proceedings with ISBN. Organized Workshop on “Research Methodology and Project Preparation for Post Graduate Students”.



Yogesh Kumar Sharma
Higher Education Department Government Of Rajasthan

Dr Yogesh Kumar Sharma has been teaching Under Graduate and Post Graduate classes for the last 35 years. He is actively involved in research and guiding Ph D scholars and his many articles are published in international journals. He has authored 5 books. Education quality is his passion and National Assessment and Accreditation Council Of India has engaged him as Chairperson of Peer teams visiting Higher educational institutions for quality assessment.



Jagannath Sitaram Patil
Immediate Past President of APQN
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
(NAAC)

Dr. Jagannath Patil is the immediate Past President of Asia Pacific Quality Network [APQN], the largest regional network of QA bodies from over 50 countries. An internationally recognized quality assurance professional, Dr. Patil serves as Adviser at National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. As the longest serving President and elected Board member of APQN for over 3 terms, JP has made stellar contribution in building APQN as one of the world's most respected QA organisation in higher education. Besides being the first Indian national to head APQN, he was also an elected president of global quality network - INQAAHE in 2015-2016, being the first Asian expert to become INQAAHE President. He is also the founder Chairperson of Asia Pacific Quality Register [APQR]. As the Convenor of first Global Summit on Quality higher education with 16 international partners organised by NAAC and APQN which culminated in historic Bengaluru Statement 2016 on Next-generation Quality assurance in Higher education, Dr JP has played key role in placing NAAC and India prominently on global quality scenario. Dr JP has served as consultant on various national and international missions including that of UNESCO, World Bank, etc. As experienced QA Professional of the leading QA agency and Board member of APQN for several years, he has shared his QA expertise to many HEIs and QAAs across the world. His key assignment was as consultant on UNESCO/ World Bank mission to Association of African Universities- AAU, Accra to help capacity building initiative of emerging African QA Network. In June 2012, Dr JP was invited as Chair of international panel to review the regulatory Framework of the Tertiary Education Commission, Mauritius. As an Adviser of NAAC he has coordinated Assessment and Accreditation exercise of about 1000 Higher Educational Institutions. He has visited about 40 countries on academic assignments and made presentations and/or conducted workshops in quality assurance as resource person. He is one of the sought after speaker in QA fraternity around the world and has delivered Key note speeches in Asia, Europe, Africa and Americas. Dr. Patil has also been a Moderator of APARNET, an online community of UNESCO Bangkok. As APQN President he has served on many Working Groups of UNESCO. He has authored and edited publications on accreditation and quality assurance under the auspices of NAAC, APQN and other international fora. Among various recognitions, he is recipient of a prestigious international award by the Government of Australia titled- Endeavor India Executive Award for year 2007 . After taking over as APQN President, Dr. JP has launched several initiatives including APQN Quality Awards, APQN Exchange Program, MoU with Commonwealth of Learning , Canada, MoU with European Consortium of Accreditation [ECA] and Quality publication series, etc. JP led new initiatives of APQN to launch Asia Pacific Quality Information Portal and Asia Pacific Quality Assurance Register [APQR] as part of decennial agenda. Dr JP has received international recognition for contribution to Quality Assurance in Asia Pacific in form of Plaque of Honour awarded by ONESQA, Thailand received at the hands of Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand on 7th November 2013 at Bangkok. He also spearheaded initiatives to mark 25 years of INQAAHE including proposal to launch Global Quality Assurance Register [GQAR]. JP can be reached at jp.naacindia@gmail.com or <http://www.apqn.org/about/board/patil.php>.

Japan



Akiko Sakamoto
National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)

Akiko Sakamoto started her career at Nara University of Education in 2007, where she engaged in international affairs such as international student support and student exchange with overseas partner universities. She joined the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE; the predecessor of NIAD-QE) in 2013 as a staff member in the University Evaluation Support Division. In that division, she was engaged in supporting Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for two years. She then transferred to the International Affairs Division in 2015, where she served as a program coordinator of CAMPUS Asia monitoring, a China-Japan-Korea joint quality assurance project.



Hideki Fukuda
National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)

Hideki Fukuda joined Kanegafuchi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (currently Kaneka Corporation) in 1970. He earned a Ph.D. in engineering from Kyoto University in 1980. He joined Kobe University as a professor in the Faculty of Engineering in 1994. He later served as President of Kobe University for six years from 2009. He took up his current position as President of the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) in April 2016. He is an honorary member of the Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan.



Kazuo Okamoto
National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)

Kazuo Okamoto earned Doctor of Science at the University of Tokyo in 1978. His research area includes mathematics. He had contributed to the University of Tokyo for a long time as Research Associate, Associate Professor, Professor, Dean of Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences, and Head of Center for Research and Development of Higher Education. Since April 2010, he has joined National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) as Vice-President. He was a Council Member of Science Council of Japan (1997-2005).



Megumi Minegishi
National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)

Megumi Minegishi joined the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE; the predecessor of NIAD-QE) in 2015 as a staff member in the International Affairs Division, Department of University Evaluation, where she engaged in collecting information, especially on European, French, and the Netherlands affairs. In addition, she is revising an information package: Overview of Quality Assurance System in Higher Education - The Netherlands. Her current major spheres of activity focus on ASEAN affairs, such as ASEAN+3, AQAN, and SEAMEO, allowing full use of her interest in the South East Asian area and its languages.



Riku Koshimizu
Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation

Director, Department of Quality Assurance, Work Experience: 1998-2003: Served in Association of Private Universities of Japan (APUJ), 2004-: Past 12 years, I was engaged in more than 100 universities' evaluation.



Ritsuko Doko
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Ritsuko Doko started her career at Okayama University in 1995 and was transferred to the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, the present MEXT, in 1999, where she dedicated herself to various international programs including internationalization of universities, OECD projects for PISA, and education indicator and human resource development. She pursued international exchange programs at the Agency of Cultural Affairs since 2007 and at the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) since 2012. She joined the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation, the predecessor of NIAD-QE, in 2015.

Shingo Ashizawa
Toyo University



Shingo Ashizawa is a professor at Toyo University in Tokyo. His research involves the comparative study of higher education management and quality analysis of the internationalization review process. Prof. Ashizawa is leading a joint-research project focusing on foreign credential evaluation and comparative study of National Qualification framework, supported by Japan Society of Promotion of Science (JSPS). Prof. Ashizawa serves as an advisor for MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) on the UNESCO's Expert Meeting on Developing Regional Guidelines for National Qualifications Frameworks in Asia and the Pacific. In addition, as of January 2016, he assumed the position of Deputy Secretary General of UMAP (University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific).

Shun Tsuchiya
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Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)**



Having rich experience as a reviewer on the panel for certified evaluation and accreditation (CEA) since 2001, he joined the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE) in 2011, which now is NIAD-QE, and has since worked on research and development of CEA and other related quality assurance activities and is also involved in capacity building for the higher education sector in the area of internal quality assurance. Before 2011, his teaching included courses in philosophy and cognitive science at Chiba University from 1982, and his current research interests include philosophy and applied ethics as well as higher education and its quality assurance.

SoungHee Kim
**National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)**



SoungHee Kim has been an Associate Professor at NIAD-QE (formerly NIAD-UE) since October 2015, after focusing on research as a Specially Appointed Associate Professor at NIAD-UE from 2013. She has a Ph.D. in human system science from the Tokyo Institute of Technology and has been actively involved in research in comparative education, educational technology and development, and internationalization in higher education. Her current research interests include quality assurance of cross-border collaborative programs in East Asia and the challenges faced by the Japanese accrediting agency with respect to the assessment of university internationalization.

Tsutomu Kimura
National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
(NIAD-QE)



From 1998 to 2009, Dr. Tsutomu Kimura was the president of NIAD-QE. In April 2009, he was appointed as an advisor to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. He started his professional career at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, where he engaged in research and teaching in the field of geotechnical engineering for over 30 years. From 1993 to 1997, he was the president of the Tokyo Institute of Technology. On retiring from the Tokyo Institute of Technology, he changed the field of his activities from engineering to quality assurance of higher education. He was a board member of INQAAHE from 2003 to 2005. He was the vice chairman of the Central Council for Education and a member of the Science Council of Japan until 2007. He now works as an adviser to NIAD-QE, the successor of NIAD-QE. He received a Master of Engineering degree from the University of Tokyo and a doctoral degree from the Tokyo Institute of Technology. He was awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) in 2004.

Kazakhstan

Aiman Nurakhmetova
Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating



She graduated from S. Toraihyrov Pavlodar State University with a Bachelor degree in English Philology in 2010. In 2010-2012 Aiman Nurakhmetova worked as a chief specialist in the Department of International Affairs at Pavlodar State University, was responsible for the preparation and support in the international accreditation of educational programs. Since 2013 till present she has been working in Independent Agency of Accreditation and Rating (Astana) as a project manager. Her duties include support and conducting accreditation procedures (institutional and specialized), post-accreditation monitoring.



Farida Nurmanbetova
Kazakh-Russian Medical University

Dr. Farida Nurmanbetova, MD, D.Med.Sc., is Adviser for Kazakh-Russian Medical University and was recently Vice-Rector for Postgraduate Education/CPD and Clinical Affairs of Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University. Dr. Farida Nurmanbetova is Senior Adviser of World Federation for Medical Education, she has been involved as Expert for WHO/Euro (since 1998) and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC/SCIH) Projects for CAR and CIS, as Temporary Adviser to the WHO/WFME Strategic Partnership Programme for Improvement of Medical Education in CIS since 2005. She has contributed to establishing National Accreditation Systems on Medical education in CIS and is

extensively working as Coordinator and Senior Expert for the World Bank and Kazakhstan Ministry of Health' Project for Medical Education Reform. She has contributed to establishing the Center for Medical Education, Clinical Skills Center and implementation of the Quality Management System at the Karaganda State Medical University that has been certified by NQA UK-Russia. Her interests are in Faculty Development and Quality Assurance in Medical Education and Health Professions Education.



Begaly Khalmuratov
***Republican Scientific and Methodological Center for
Technical and Vocational Education Development
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He graduated from Kazakh National Technical University with major in "mechanical engineer", he is a candidate of physical and mathematical sciences; moreover, he is an honorary worker, who contributed to the development of the educational system in the Republic of Kazakhstan. His working experience started in 1991 as an instructor in Kazakh State Architectural and Construction Academy and in Kazakh National Technical University. In the period from 2001 to 2007 he held the position of Deputy General director in Regional State

Enterprise "Kazakh institute of standardization and certification", and general director of Joint Stock Company "Protection of plants". In 2007 he became a director in branch in the city of Almaty of Regional State Enterprise "Republican scientific and methodical center of development in technical and professional education" (RSMC) at the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. From 2016 he has been leading JSC "RSMC". The main object of activity in JSC "RSMC" is organization and evaluating the level of professional readiness and assignment of qualification.



Rimma Seidakhmetova
Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating

Academic degree, academic title: Doctor of Philology, Associate Professor. Work experience: She began her career as a teacher of the Russian language and literature department (1989-2004). In 2011-2012 Ms. Rimma Seidakhmetova headed the National Accreditation Center of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan; in 2012-2014 - the Center for the Bologna process and academic mobility of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Since 2012 she has been a scientific consultant, and Chairman of the Accreditation Council of the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating, member of the Public

Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Number of scientific works: about 100 works, one of the authors of 26 methodological manuals, having a certificate of state registration of rights to the object of copyright. Awards: awarded the badge "Honored Worker of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan" (2009), holder of the grant "The Best Teacher of the University for (2010)", the medal for the 20th anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2011).

Macao



Joanna Radwańska-Williams
Macao Polytechnic Institute

Joanna Radwańska-Williams was born in Warsaw, Poland. She received her B.A. in English and Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. Her research interests include intercultural communication, linguistic historiography, language teaching methodology, poetics and semiotics. After teaching at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Nanjing University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, she joined Macao Polytechnic Institute in 2003. Professor Radwańska-Williams serves as English Adviser to the Board of Management of MPI, supervises the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants Programme, and fulfills other administrative and teaching duties.

Lei Un, Linda
Macao Polytechnic Institute



Ms. Linda Lei serves as the Division Head of Student Affairs Office, Macao Polytechnic Institute. In this role, she oversees essential functions of the Student Affairs Office and coordinates and manages areas including, but not limited to: organizing extracurricular activities to promote students' whole-person development; offering assistance to students in pursuit of their further studies; assisting in student exchange affairs; handling students' scholarships and disciplinary affairs; coordinating and assisting non-resident students with their accommodation and their hostel life. Ms. Linda Lei earned her Master of Social Sciences degree in the University of Hong Kong. She enjoys reading and spending time with her family and close friends.

Malaysia

Muhamad Amran Bin Zainal Abidin
Malaysian Qualifications Agency



Muhamad Amran Zainal Abidin has over 17 years of experience in quality assurance systems especially in program accreditation since he joined the National Accreditation Board (Lembaga Akreditasi Negara, LAN) in 1999 as an Accreditation Officer. He graduated from University Utara Malaysia with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management and a Master in Science Management. Currently, he is the Director of the Accreditation Division (Engineering and Technology) at the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

Sit Chuan Soo
Malaysian Qualifications Agency



Graduated with Bachelor of Applied Science from University Sains Malaysia, and subsequently an MBA from University of Missouri, US. Previously attached to the Public Service Department and had worked in MAMPU, Prime Minister's Department for 2 years before being seconded to the National Accreditation Board from 2001 to 2007, and is now with the Malaysian Qualifications Agency since 2007. Participated in UNESCO IIEP Distance course on External Quality Assurance and also represented MQA at the Retreat Meeting for Malaysian Ministry of Education and Thai Commission on Higher Education, Thailand, and at the Malaysia-Lao PDR

Workshop on Higher Education and Developing Human Capital, Lao PDR. Represented MQA at the Senior Officials Meeting of 5th Asia-Europe Meeting in Hangzhou, China (May 2014) and is in the Working Group Meeting on Implementing ASEM Recognition Bridging Recognition. Currently, he is the Senior Director for the Policy and Expertise Development Sector in MQA. His area of responsibility includes overseeing the development and implementation of policies and various documents on Quality Assurance, and also training of assessors.

Siong Choy Chong
Finance Accreditation Agency



Dr Siong Choy Chong is currently the Chief Technical Officer (Quality Assurance) at Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA). He is also a co-opted Board member of the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and a Finance Committee member of the Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN). Prior to his position at FAA, Dr Chong was a Professor and Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research at a private university in Malaysia. He has been actively involved in the quality assurance and accreditation initiatives of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency since 2008. Besides his role as an

assessor, Dr Chong chaired the panel of experts for the development of Programme Standards for Business Studies as well as served as a panel for the development of Programme Standards for Finance and the development of Guidelines for the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) for the Award of Credit. Received his Ph.D. from Multimedia University, Malaysia, he has published more than 130 articles in international refereed journals, conference proceedings and book chapters. His recent research interests include qualifications frameworks as well as quality assurance challenges and prospects in the professional and higher education settings. Dr Chong was invited by the Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education under the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Bangkok to serve as a resource person during the Education Research Institutes Networks in the Asia Pacific (ERI-Net) annual meeting in Tokyo in February 2016 to facilitate the discussions on case studies related to National Qualifications Frameworks of Asia Pacific countries.

Zita Binti Mohd Fahmi
APQN Board Member
Malaysian Qualifications Agency



Professor Zita Mohd Fahmi has over 30 years of experience in the Malaysian academic public service sector with a law education from London University and with Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysian. Her involvement in quality assurance of higher education begun with the National Accreditation Board the first external quality assurance authority in Malaysia in 1997 and followed with the Malaysian Qualifications Agency in 2007 and held office the Deputy Chief Executive Officer responsible for quality assurance from 2007-2014. Upon retirement, Zita Mohd Fahmi since then has been

appointed as a Fellow QA Specialist of MQA. At the national level, she has been deeply involved, and contributed to national QA systems-policies, standards, processes, particularly with the Malaysian Qualifications Framework, capacity building, collaborations and sharing knowledge. She co-chaired three projects with NZQA, HEEACT and NIAD-QE on Comparability of Quality Assurance Practices and Qualifications to promote recognition of qualifications. She is Secretary for ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN) which developed the AQAF, and as Special Advisor for the Association of Quality Assurance Agencies of the Islamic World (IQA) and was a former and current APQN board member.

Mongolia



Delgermaa Davaadorj
Mongolian National Council for Education
Accreditation
Officer for software and web administration



Oyungerel Davaa
Mongolian National Council for Education
Accreditation
External Evaluator



Myadagmaa Bazargur
Mongolian National Council for Education
Accreditation

Mrs. Myadagmaa Bazargur has the leadership, training, expertise and motivation necessary to successfully participate in the conference in Moscow. She has a broad background in philosophy, especially, in master degree in the field of Philosophy from the Uralian State University, Yekaterinburg, Russia and bachelor degree in Business Management from the Institute of Finance and Economics, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and in Socio-political sciences from Uralian State University, Yekaterinburg, Russia qualified as a philosopher. She is currently serving as a senior officer of program accreditation and professional councils at Mongolian National Council for Education Accreditation. Her primary role of present position is doing research on standard operating procedures of international accrediting bodies and technical writing for accreditation procedures, peer review process as well as self- assessment performed and communication with HEI. Moreover, she takes over the responsibilities of conducting accreditation inspecting visits and accreditation guidance and organizing all kinds of gatherings including meeting with Professional Councils, seminars, workshops and training program evaluation. Her research mainstreams are in internal quality assurance, direct and indirect assessment of learning outcomes and development of criteria and standards for program accreditation.

Nigeria



Adebowale Odukoya
Lead City University

I am from Nigeria working at Lead City University, am currently holding position facility manager. I would like to show outstanding skills and total commitment to building a team; demonstrate complete knowledge, specialized at recruiting, training, and retaining top people. And also to learn to help people change their self-images by using their individual needs. I am passionate about the world of education and I am interested in education that will give me the possibility to work in this environment, which is dynamic and international. I am a positive-minded person who likes to work with people. I have strong communication skills and am driven to achieve my goals.

I think that these skills make me an ideal candidate. I love to travel and use my language skills and possibility to discover other cultures and countries, which motivates me to follow this education pathway. It is also well known that the course is a rapidly growing sector and that consequently there are many employment opportunities right around the world and of course in Nigeria. I am certain that the skills that I learn at the event will be of high demand in my home country, where I hope to pursue my career.

Pakistan



Aamir Ijaz
University of the Punjab Lahore
Director, Quality Enhancement Cell



Abdullah Khan
Khadim Ali Shah Bukhari Institute of Technology

Mr. Abdullah Khan is working as an Additional Director, Quality Enhancement Cell in KASB Institute of Technology, Pakistan. He is also serving as an Assistant Professor in the department of Marketing, Faculty of Management Sciences. Mr. Abdullah Khan has also served as a Head of Department (Marketing, Management and Supply Chain Management). He has an academic experience of around seven years. He has also published research papers in various prestigious journals globally. He has to his credit MS Degree in Marketing. Mr. Abdullah Khan is also pursuing his Doctorate Degree in Management Sciences from Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Pakistan. He through his professional competence, innovativeness and an ability to resolve problem has brought marked improvement in the operational effectiveness of the institute. He currently lives in Karachi, Pakistan.



Adnan Fuzail Muhammad
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My full name is M. Adnan Fuzail 36 years old. I am currently enrolled in a PhD program from Iqra University and did my masters in MBA Marketing & Supply Chain Management in the year 2011 and working as an Assistant Director Quality Enhancement Cell/Manager Student Affairs/Assistant Professor in the department of Business Administration.



Amberin Tanveer
Lahore School of Economics

Amberin Tanveer is Director of Quality Enhancement Cell at the Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan. She has an MBA from the University of the Punjab, Pakistan. She has been Director QEC since November 06, 2012. She has attended numerous National and International Conferences on Quality Assurance.



Atif Shahab
Iqra University
Assistant Director



Farrukh Idrees
National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences

Chartered Quality Professional with hands on experience of Quality Management Systems, Environment Management Systems and Occupational Health and Safety. Certified Six Sigma Black Belt with a strong focus on continual improvements through customer orientation and process improvement in corporate and academic sectors. Involved in quality segment of various projects of different organizations for example, Heavy Industries Taxila Education City University; Dewan Farooque Spinning Mills; University of Bradford, U.K.; PIQC Institute of Quality ; Smiths Aerospace; Arid Agriculture University, FAST-National University etc. Acted as resources person of Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to impart training on six sigma to more than 60 universities of Pakistan.



Hassan Amir Shah
Government College University Lahore

Prof. Dr. Hassan Amir Shah, is currently the Vice Chancellor of Government College University Lahore. In recognition of his contribution in the realm of teaching and research, the Government of Pakistan conferred upon him the Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Star of Excellence) in 2011. He studied at Peoples' Friendship University, Moscow and earned his doctorate from the Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, and carried out his post doctoral research at University of Sussex, Queen Mary College, University of London, United Kingdom and the Institute of Space Plasma Physics, Frascati, Italy. He has taught at Government College University, Lahore, University of the Punjab, Lahore, FC College, Lahore, and has been Visiting Fellow at reputed institutions in Russia, UK, and Italy.



Illahi Bakhsh Marghazani
Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water And Marine Sciences

Dr Illahi Bakhsh Marghazani is the Full Professor and Head of Department in Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), Uthal, Pakistan. He has more than 17 years experience in research, teaching and governance. For the last three years he has been given responsibility of Directorate of Quality Assurance in LUAWMS. He is leading it as Director. He uplifted the functionality of this directorate and made it as the most vibrant directorate of the university i.e., the annual ranking score is raised from below 50 to 80 % among Quality Enhancement Cells of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. As prolific researcher and writer, he has published more than 30 research articles in peer reviewed national and international journals and also owns many extension articles in his name. Here, it is also pertinent to mention that Dr Marghazani is the first/pioneer "Professor" of the LUAWMS on regular basis.



Iram Sohail
Government College University Lahore

Iram Sohail, is working as Director/Advisor, Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Government College University Lahore, Pakistan. This position entails assessment and review of academic programmes, academic audits, IQA, assisting the Vice Chancellor in designing policy guidelines and roadmap for future challenges. She is certified by QAA UK as External Quality Reviewer and a member of Higher Education Commission Review Panel, for Review in Good Governance & Quality Assurance at the universities/HEIs. Owing to her certification in Quality Management Systems, she assisted the Supreme Audit Institution of Pakistan in developing a Framework for Quality Management in Public Auditing in Pakistan.



Mohammed Rafiq Baloch
Higher Education Commission

Dr. Mohammed Rafiq Baloch is currently serving as Director General, Quality Assurance Agency, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. He has done his Ph.D. Education in Leadership, from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. He has been involved in Quality Assurance for 15 years with having Six Sigma black belt in 2004 and six sigma deployment champion in 2004. He is being attached with Academic Quality Assurance from more than a decade while serving as Director Quality Assurance in two universities and then joining Quality Assurance Agency, HEC, Pakistan in 2013 as Director General of QAA. At QAA, his prime focus is on establishment of standardized Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism in all DAIs of Pakistan. For that purpose due to his efforts the standardized IQA mechanism is functional in 164 DAIs out of 183. At the part of External Quality Assurance, the process of EQA is developed at Institutional and Program level.



Muhammad Ismail Hubaan
Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

Muhammad Ismail has been working as Head of Quality Assurance (QA) Division of Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan since October 2015. QA Division works for making/reviewing and issuing QA policies for Pakistani higher education. He got MS Aerospace Engineering with distinction from USA. He served PAF during 1975 to 2005 against different instructional, administrative and staff assignments. He is recipient of President's Award of Star of Excellence-(Military). During May 2005 to October 2015, Ismail served National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) Islamabad, as Director QA and won APQN's Best/Model IQA Award-2014 for NUST and APQN's Quality Champion Award-2016 for himself. He is Consultant APQN and International/External Reviewer of Oman Academic Accreditation Authority.



Muhammad Jahangir
Iqra University

Assistant Data Analyst



Muhammad Kamal Khan
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Dr Muhammad Kamal Khan is the Director of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) Sheringal, Dir Upper, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa - Pakistan where he is responsible for liaising with national and international institutions of higher education and quality networks. Dr Khan is a certified master trainer by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan and Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Bangkok, Thailand. He also works with the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), HEC Pakistan as a panelist for Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) and PhD Program Review Committee.

Muhammad Moinuddin Ali Khan
Institute of Business Management



Engr. Muhammad Moin Uddin Ali Khan, is Associate Professor & Head of Quality Enhancement Cell at Institute of Business Management Karachi. He has BSc and BE degrees from University of Karachi and MS in Engineering from University of Missouri, USA. He has been trained in fields of Operations Management, Quality Assurance, Environmental Management, Supply Chain Management and Technology Management from USA, Japan, UK, South Korea, Sweden, Russia, Brazil and Australia. He has been associated with the Steel industry and education for over 40 years. He is certified lead Auditor ISO 9000 QMS and is actively involved in developing Quality Enhancement activities at IoBM in close coordination with the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. He was responsible for developing process instructions for operation of Pakistan steel in consultation with Russian Experts.

Muhammad Omer Yasin
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Mr. Muhammad Omer Yasin is working as Deputy Director, Quality Enhancement Cell at University of the Punjab. He completed his B.Sc. Chemical Engineering from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore and MS Total Quality Management from University of the Punjab. He is also a certified Six Sigma Green Belt. He has attended many quality related workshops and conference. He also has a wide experience of organizing workshops and conferences at University of the Punjab.

Muizz Alam Khan
Iqra University



Muizz Alam Khan is working as Director of Quality Enhancement Cell for Iqra University, Pakistan. His work involves maintaining and enhancing quality of education. In a short span of six years, based on his work at the institution in the field of quality, he has been selected as an external reviewer for Institutional Performance Evaluation by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. He is associated with academia for the past 17 years and has served on various administrative positions and also has taught several courses related to Computer Science and Information Technology as Assistant Professor.



Munir Hussain
Mohammad Ali Jinnah University

Dr Munir Hussain has Doctorate in European Studies from University of Karachi. MBA and Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration from United Kingdom. He is author of an international book (published by Palgrave), a book chapter (published in Turkey) and many international research articles published in journals of world repute. He has presented three research papers in International Conferences and two times awarded the national government grant by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. He is now acting as Director of Quality, Mohammad Ali Jinnah University. Under his leadership, his University nationally achieved the 'W' category that is a highest quality category in Pakistan.



Riaz Ahmad
Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University
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Pakistan

Saleem Ata is Controller of Examinations and Assistant Professor at University of Management and Technology, Lahore Pakistan. I have been working as Assistant Professor in the Electrical Engineering Department of UMT and also held the responsibilities as Director Student Affairs. I earned a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore and MS in Telecommunications from University of Management and Technology with distinction. Before joining UMT, worked in the government sector and SIEMENS AG, Germany as Project Engineer at 500 kV grid station.

Salim Khan
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Engr. Salim Ahmed Khan is Director Quality Enhancement at Riphah International University, Islamabad, Pakistan. He holds M.Sc. Mechanical Engineering degree and is decorated with Star of Excellence, awarded by the President of Pakistan. Since, 2012 he is a regular participant and speaker in all the APQN conferences. Holds 2015 APQN Quality Champion Award and 2013 Quality & Productivity Society of Pakistan's (QPSP) Outstanding Quality Manager Award. His efforts towards Quality Enhancement of the University has got recognition and Riphah has been placed at 2nd position, in 2015 Ranking announced by Higher Education Commission Pakistan amongst all the general category private sector universities of the country. On the same basis, Riphah has won 2016 APQN's Best/Model Internal QA Award. The award was given in Fiji on 26th May, 2016.

Sheema Haider
Indus University



Ms. Sheema Haider, Director QEC of Indus University, has over a decade of experience in the Education sector. She holds a MBA from Herriot Watt University, United Kingdom and has been associated with Indus University since August 2013. She is responsible of the Quality Enhancement Cell by developing and implementing the quality standards in various areas including the quality of teaching and learning in each subject area. She is an expert in Quality Assurance of Higher Education and has command on Outcome Based Education (OBE) system. She has also contributed in MQA Conference 2013 at Bahrain, been session chair in APQN conference 2016 at Fiji, participated in four NBEAC Conferences, and volunteered in Ticketing Operation in Olympics 2016 at Brazil.

Shoaib Irshad
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Engr. Shoaib Irshad is currently serving as Assistant Director, Quality Assurance Agency, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. He has done his MS in Management, from Iqra University, Pakistan. He is being attached with Quality Assurance since 10 years and from last 07 years with Academic Quality Assurance, while serving as Assistant Director at Quality Assurance Agency, HEC, Pakistan. At QAA, his prime responsibilities is of establishment of standardized Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism and strengthening of External Quality Assurance Mechanism in all DAIs of Pakistan through Institutional level and Program level QA mechanism that includes Institutional Performance Evaluation and Accreditation Councils.



Sulaiman Ahmad
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Working with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan since 2004. At present Director, Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) to look after country wide M.Phil./Ph.D. programs, Quality Enhancement Cells, Accreditation Councils and Institutional Performance. Earlier was Regional Director (Sindh province), supervised various programs for improvement in Higher Education Sector. Taught Archaeology, South Asian History, Islamic History & Indus Valley Civilisation at University of Karachi; International Islamic University and Allama Iqbal Open University/Examiner for Under graduate & post graduate programs University of the Punjab/'Research Officer' in international reputed research journals in 'History' & 'Islamic Studies' Invited Speaker: At least 10 universities in 5 major cities of Pakistan. Training/Workshops/Conferences: Entura, Australia/Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand/ SEAMEO INNOTECH, Philippines/Imperial College, United Kingdom/Six major cities of Pakistan. Publications: Research work for Oxford University Press, Pakistan/Pakistan Historical Society/University of Karachi.



Tahir Jamil
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Prof. Dr. Tahir Jamil is a Director of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), University of the Punjab, Lahore (Pakistan). Dr. Tahir Jamil has earned an MS & M.Phil degree in Chemistry from Pakistan. He finished his Ph.D from state university of New York at Albany in the field of polymer science. He has worked in USA, Saudi Arabia in various academic and industrial organizations since 1986. He spent six years in Macromolecular Science Department at Case western Reserve university, Cleveland OH and in the Macromolecular Group at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA. He also worked for three years in Ford Motors, Michigan, USA before joining SABIC in 1998. Since 2005, He is working at different teaching and administrative positions (Professor/Chairman/Director) at University of the Punjab, Lahore.



Tahir Mehmood
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My name is Tahir Mehmood and I have been working in HEC since 31-05-2004 i.e. almost 13 years. I did B.Com, Computer Diploma and MA (EPM). Currently I am working as Assistant Director (Quality Assurance Division) since August, 2016. First two months I dealt with MS/MPhil/PhD Criteria and Faculty Appointment Criteria (FAC) in Quality Assurance Division of HEC and now dealing with Tenure Track System (TTS) appointment cases of public sector universities in Pakistan regarding: Faculty Appointment cases of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors & Professors on Tenure Track System; Promotion/Tenured cases of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors & Professors on Tenure Track; Arrangement of meetings, preparation of agenda items, working papers, writing of minutes etc.; Any other assignment when assigned by the competent authority.

Philippines



Luis Jr. Sorolla
Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP)

DR. LUIS M. SOROLLA JR. is the University President of West Visayas State University in Iloilo City, Philippines. He holds the Academic Rank of University Professor and was formerly the President of the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology (WVCST) now Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U). He is the immediate Past President of the Accrediting Agencies of Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines (AACCUP) and is an active member and officer of various professional organizations. He had travelled extensively to various countries and had had received numerous awards and citations in the academic field as well as in socio-cultural endeavors.



Manuel Corpus
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DR. MANUEL T. CORPUS is the Founding President and Executive Director of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Inc. which has been recognized as: APQN's 2013 Quality Service Awardee in the category of "Vibrant Quality Assurance Body"; Winner of APQN's Quality Award 2016 in the category of "Strengthening Quality Assurance as a Profession".

Concurrently, he is the Executive Director of the Philippine's National Network of Quality Assurance Agencies (NNQAA). He is the Founding President (1987), and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President of the AACCUP for thirteen (13) years, from 1987 to 2,000. He continued his link with AACCUP as its full-time Executive Director and has led in the formulation of the Manual of Accreditation, the survey instruments, procedures and practices of accreditation and in the training of Accreditors, and the conduct of over 500 on-site survey visits in a span of 15 years. He extended his services in quality assurance across national borders. Team Leader (with members from Hong Kong, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and the Philippines) of the first APQN major project: "Study of Qualifications Frameworks in the Asia-Pacific Region" completed in 2007; Coopted Member of the APQN Board in 2005; and eventually an elected member of the Board, 2016-2019; Member of the Panel of Reviewers in the Peer Review of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) in Sri Lanka in June 25-27, 2006; Presenter of papers in about 10 INQAAHE and APQN Conferences; Member of the 7-man World Bank Team led by Dr. Marjorie Peace Lenn in 2008 to conduct initial institutional accreditation of 19 schools in Timor-Leste; followed by engagement as Foreign Expert by the ANAAA, Timor-Leste in 2009, 2013, and 2015; and earlier USAID Consultant on Project Management in Nigeria (1972), and US Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC (1976); and UNDP Consultant in Nepal (1980). Dr. Corpus has extensive exposure in working in a Board as he has been: University President and Vice Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Cagayan State University in 1979-1989; President and Vice Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University in 1989-2000; and as President of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges, an association of 112 State Universities and Colleges, in 1983-85. He earned his Master's Degree at the University of the Philippines, and his Ph. D. at the University of Pittsburgh, USA.



Maria Glenda De Lara
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DR. Maria GLENDA O. DE LARA is a new member of the Board of Trustees of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Inc., where she also serves as a senior accreditor, part - time technical consultant, lecturer, and researcher. Currently, she holds the academic rank of Associate Professor and has been designated as Director for Auxiliary Services at the Philippine Normal University. She finished her Doctor of Education in

Educational Management at the Technological University of the Philippines. She has written a number of modules and books and also served as evaluator of the K-12 Curriculum in the fields of T.L.E and Nutrition. She is a program consultant, evaluator in faculty promotion and an assessor of the Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in her field of expertise. She has presented researches both in national and international conferences and has published in national refereed journal. Recently, she was awarded by AACCUP for QUALITY SERVICE AWARD OUTSTANDING ACCREDITOR as a Program Specialist for Hotel and Restaurant Management Outcomes - Based Survey Instrument and for her presentation of the research on Validation of the AACCUP OBQA Survey Instrument during the APQN Annual Conference and AGM in Fiji. Dr. De Lara had attended numerous conferences & trainings the latest of which is the Assessors Preparatory Course conducted by the Philippine Quality Award PQA (Baldrige Performance Excellence Program of the U.S for assessing organizational performance). She also actively involved in the accreditation of programs all over the country and an active member of different professional organizations. She is commissioned by SEAMEO VOCTECH as the COUNTRY RESEARCHER for the Philippines under the Research Project on FUTURE DEMAND SKILLS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. She expects to earn her Post Doctorate Program in Total Quality Management (TQM) from the Centro Escolar University in Manila by May 2017.



Myrna Mallari
Tarlac State University

Myrna Quiambao-Mallari now president of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Inc. has more than 35 years of service to Tarlac State University and has more than 28 years of involvement to Quality Assurance. She received her Doctor of Business Administration degree at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines in 1994 and Master of Public Administration at Tarlac State University in 1985. Her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration - major in Accounting, Cum Laude from the University of the East in 1979. She was the President

of the National Association of Certified Public Accountants in Education from June 2013-2014. Numerous awards and recognition were bestowed her leadership career such as Research Fellow of Royal Institution, Singapore in 2013. In 2008, Outstanding Certified Public Accountant in Education of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Outstanding Tarlaqueño, and Honorary Life Member Award of Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountant National.



Ramon Adlai Castigador
Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities
Commission on Accreditation

Dr. Adlai Castigador earned his Doctor of Philosophy in 2010. He initiated at PACUCOA the planning structure, regular staff development and continuous quality improvement system, resulting in the: 1) award of ISO 9001:08 to PACUCOA, the first and only accrediting agency in the Philippines and in Southeast Asia to have been certified under ISO 9001:08; 2) acceptance of PACUCOA as full member INQAAHE; 3) acceptance of PACUCOA as full member of APQN; 4) award of excellence, the Philippine Quality Award. PACUCOA is first and only accrediting agency in the country to have received this recognition.



Ricky III Abalena
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Rolando Hechanova
Sultan Kudarat State University

Rolando F. Hechanova has a Ph.D. in Soil Physics from the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Dr. Hechanova formerly served the Isabela State University from 1976 to June 1998 where he was designated as College Statistician, Dean of the College of Engineering, and Dean of the Graduate School. In July 1998, he transferred to the Sultan Kudarat Polytechnic State College (SKPSC) now Sultan Kudarat State University (SKSU). While in SKSU, he was designated as Vice President for Research, Development and Extension Services, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Finance and Administration Services. On August 13, 2014, he was appointed President of the Sultan Kudarat State University and holds the same position up to present. He was likewise recently elected as a member of the AACCU Board of Trustees.

Poland



Waldemar Siwinski
IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence

Waldemar Siwinski, founder and president of the Polish Education Foundation "Perspektywy". Waldemar Siwinski has considerable experience as author of professional rankings. He prepared over 40 rankings of universities, business schools and secondary schools in Poland. He has extensive and rich media background as writer, journalist and manager. Waldemar Siwinski served as president of the Polish Press Agency (PAP).

And was bureau member of the European Alliance of News Agencies (EANA); board member of the European PressPhoto Agency (EPA); member of the International Press Institute. He was also Chairman of the Conference of Polish Media. As President of Perspektywy Foundation Waldemar Siwinski is active in Academic Cooperation Association (ACA). In his earlier journalistic career he was editor-in-chief of a student weekly magazine "ITD", deputy editor-in-chief of a large circulation daily newspaper "Sztandar Mlodych", he was the founder of the "Bajtek", the first magazine on computers in Poland. Waldemar Siwinski is an author of several books including a documentary book on "Chernobyl" nuclear disaster. Waldemar Siwinski founded and headed for several years "Perspektywy Press", a publishing and marketing company specializing in education. He graduated from the Faculty of Electronics of the Warsaw University of Technology; he also studied at the postgraduate School of Diplomacy in Warsaw. Waldemar Siwinski has received several awards and state distinctions. In October 2009, he was elected Vice President of the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence

Russia



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Director General of the "Russian Register – Baltic Inspectorate" Ltd., head of the independent education quality assessment programme in Certification Association "Russian Register". Professional qualifications and achievements: Managing the independent education quality assessment at institutional and program levels in Certification Association "Russian Register". Leading auditor of Certification Association "Russian Register".



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PhD in Economics. Project Manager of Certification Association “Russian Register”. Professional qualifications and achievements: managing projects for quality assurance in higher education. Participation in the procedures of external and internal assessment of higher education institutions. Development of methodological materials for quality assurance in higher education. Development and implementation of author training courses, curricula and methodological materials for educational process. Participation in the significant international educational projects (MBAE programme etc.). Author of more than 40 articles and papers, including in the field of quality assurance in higher education.



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Specialist of the Accreditation Office at the National Centre for Public Accreditation. Graduated from the Faculty of International Relations at Mari State University with a qualification of a linguist, specialization “Translation and theory of translation”. Three years of work experience in the sphere of higher education, quality assurance and accreditation. Coordination of expertise procedures at the leading Russian higher education institutions (Vladivostok, Kaliningrad, Kazan, Arkhangelsk) and several joint international projects with China and Germany.



Elena Savinykh
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Elena Savinykh graduated from Mari State Teachers’ Training Institute (Russia) and has an extensive experience (18 years (1995-2014)) of working at Russian HEIs. She holds a Degree of Candidate of Science in the sphere of education and is holding the title of Associate Professor. Since 2010 Elena has been employed at NCPA. Among her branches of activity are the following: developing methodology for NCPA accreditation procedure, external document-based evaluation of universities’ educational standards, educational programs, E-assessment tools of SLO, sectoral qualifications framework; organization and conducting training sessions and programs of professional development, webinars for heads and specialists of HEIs, experts in the sphere of professional education. Besides, Elena is an ENQA expert and a member of the Russian Guild of Experts in Higher Education and is regularly engaged in quality assurance activities.



Erika Soboleva
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Erika Soboleva, Ph.D. Studied International Economics at the Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics. In 2008 she defended a thesis “Competitive behavior of the IT-consulting companies in Russia”. In 2009 she started working for the International office of the Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance and Career development (AKKORK). This agency is the first independent agency in Russia in the sphere of education quality evaluation and quality assurance. Erika was a coopted Board Member in INQAAHE 2013-15, and was elected to INQAAHE Board for the second time for the term 2015-2018 and an was APQN Board member 2014-2016. In July 2016 Erika became the director of the AKKORK.



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PhD in Standardization and Quality Management. Auditor of Certification Association “Russian Register”, head of the “Russian Register – Baltic Inspectorate” Ltd. representative office in Moscow. Professional qualifications and achievements: Expert evaluation of the quality of educational organizations and programs, Planning and operational managing the independent education quality assessment at institutional and program levels, Design and realization of expert services in the field of independent education quality assessment, Developing the competencies of experts in the field of education quality assessment, Design and implementation of higher education educational programs, Author of articles, educational materials in the field of quality assurance in higher education.



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Evgeny Kanaev is Professor, School of International Affairs, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, the Russian Federation. He is also a Leading researcher at the Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Primakov National Institute of World Economy and International Relations and a member of Russian National Committee, Council for Security and Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP). His area of research focuses upon economy, politics, security and education of the Asia-Pacific region with a special emphasis upon Russia's priorities and policy. Apart from academic and teaching activities, Professor E. Kanaev consults Russian government agencies involved in Russia's foreign policy planning and implementation in the Asia-Pacific region.



Galina Motova
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Ph.D and D.Sc in Education. National Centre for Public Accreditation. She has over 20 year work experience in the field of quality assurance including senior positions in the National Accreditation Agency (NAA) (1995-2009) and the National Centre for Public Accreditation (2009 until now). Due to her untiring effort NCPA today is a full member of ENQA, INQAAHE, CEENQA and APQN. NCPA is listed in EQAR (European Quality Assurance Register). She is also Editor-in Chief of the journal "Accreditation in Education" and Executive Director of "The Guild of Experts in Higher Education". She has also organized conferences, forums, workshops, and webinars to the various audiences at the national and international levels. She participated as an expert in international quality reviews of HEIs and QAAs. Galina Motova was a Steering Committee member of CEENQA (2006-2010). Since 2016 she has been on the APQN Board. She has authored and co-authored over 200 publications.



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Dr.Sc (history), Ph.D (engineering), M.Ed (Education). Executive Director, National Training Foundation, Moscow. Dr. Arzhanova has over 20 years of experience in the field of education and science, managing, developing and implementing key national and international projects, mainly in the area of Higher Education. 8 years of working in the RF Ministry of Education (1994-2001) as the Head of Department for International Cooperation. 15 years of working in the National Training Foundation. Professional experience and responsibilities: projects' developing, monitoring, implementing and evaluating; organizing exchange programs, training sessions, seminars, local and international conferences, preparing analytical materials in the field of

education and science and dissemination of the best practices; cooperating with the RF Ministry of Education and Science, RF Ministry of Trade and Industry, Russian Science Foundation, Russian Academy of Science, regional education authorities, universities, national and international organizations; managing major Russian projects in the area of education; supervising staff of over 80 people. Author of 40 articles and publications on the issues of internationalization and development of higher education in Russia. Member of numerous expert bodies and editing committees.



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Matveeva Oksana is Deputy Head of Accreditation Office of the National Centre for Public Accreditation. She has fourteen years of teaching experience and is a senior teacher of Foreign Languages Department in the Volga State University of Technology. She is a member of Guild of Experts (Russia) and member of the European Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education pool of experts. In 2016 she finished her PhD studies in social and economic management with a specialisation in quality assurance systems in higher education and working on her thesis at present. She coordinated a number of institutional and programme reviews in Russia and took part in the external review of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency as an international expert of the review panel in Sofia (Bulgaria). She is the author of 32 publications in the field of quality assurance systems and technology of external expertise of study programmes.



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Olga Oleynikova

Doctor of Pedagogics in Comparative Education, professor Director of the Centre for Vocational Education and Training Studies, Moscow. Director of the National Erasmus+ (Tempus) Office in Russia. She has been involved in international education both as practitioner and researcher for a long time. She worked for the Russian Academy of Pedagogical Sciences initiating international exchange among Russian and western educators and policy makers. This exchange laid the foundation for building fruitful international education and TVET discourse in Russia. Dr. Oleynikova has also been initiator and leader of numerous projects supported by the European Commission. Dr. Oleynikova is a researcher and the author of about 200 articles on Russian and international TVET. The area of professional interests of Prof. Oleynikova is the development of occupational standards and the NQF, quality assurance and internalization of education.



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Deputy Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs



Olga Ryzhakova
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Member of the office for the work with experts of the National Centre for Public Accreditation. Five years of work experience in the sphere of higher education, quality assurance and accreditation. Coordination of a number of institutional and programme reviews in Russia. PhD student in social and economic management at Volga State University of Technology, research interests - IT in education techniques of quality assessment in education. The author of 12 publications.



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Professor Sergei Ivanovich Gerasimov participated in several initiatives and programmes concerning engineering education and research as well as the development of the system for accreditation of engineering education in Europe in the context of the "Bologna process" and in other countries in the context of the Washington Accord (International Engineering Alliance). Professor Gerasimov, as Director of the Accreditation Centre of the Association for Engineering Education of Russia (AEER) and a member of the EUR-ACE® Label Committee, participated in the review process for the European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAE). Professor Gerasimov is a member of review teams which assessed European and Asian accreditation agencies.



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1966-1972 St. Petersburg (Leningrad) Electrotechnical University “LETI”, Department of Radio Engineering Special Studies: 1975-1978 Post-graduate course at SPbETU, “LETI” Employment: 1972- today St. Petersburg (Leningrad) Electrotechnical University “LETI” Scientific degrees: Associate Professor (Docent), 1979 PhD Professional skills: - Teaching experience – courses lectured in English and Russian (Electrical Engineering and Industrial Automation (since 1980) and Quality Management (since 2004). - Managerial experience - Vice Rector (Vice President) for International Affairs of SPbETU “LETI” (1997-2004 and 2006- 2008); - Quality assessment – EFQM assessor (since 2003), Chair and member of assessment (accreditation) teams at many Russian, Lithuanian and Canadian universities Invited researcher: 1996 Ford Motor Company Scientific Research Center, Dearborn, Michigan, USA Activities: Member of the Accreditation Board of the Russian Association for Engineering Education; Member of the ENAAE Administrative Board (since 2015); Chair, IEEE Russia North West Section (2015-2017); Member of the Academic Board of the European Universities Network for TQM (2011-2013).



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Tatiana Akhmetzianova has over two decades of experience in the Education sector and holds a degree of Candidate of Sciences in Education. She is an Associate Professor and has worked in the Volga State University of Technology (Yoshkar-Ola, Russia) for 18 years. Tatiana Akhmetzianova joined NCPA in 2016. Her responsibilities are coordinating NCPA's activities in international projects and networking with international experts. She is the author of over 20 articles and educational materials in the field of professional education and quality assurance in higher education.



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Vladimir Navodnov
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Professor Vladimir Navodnov is a holder of a PhD and D.Sc degrees in Mathematics and Technology. He has been engaged in education and accreditation for over 20 years. From 1995 till 2009 he was Director of the National Accreditation Agency (NAA), and since 2009 he has served as Director of National Centre for Public Accreditation (NCPA). Professor Navodnov is a coordinator of several major projects in the sphere of education and accreditation: "Federal Internet-exam in the sphere of Professional Education" "The Best Study Programmes of the Innovative Russia", and "Open International Internet Olympiad". Professor Navodnov has actively participated in international quality assurance networks: INQAAHE, CEENQA, APQN, and ENQA. Vladimir

Navodnov holds honorary titles of Honored Educationalist of the Russian Federation, Honored Educationalist of Mari El Republic, Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Honorary Citizen of Russia. Professor Navodnov is the author of over 200 publications. In 2013 Professor Navodnov received APQN's Quality Champions Award.



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Sri Lanka



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Thailand



Bundit Thipakorn
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Associate Professor Bundit Thipakorn, Ph.D. has been appointed as the Deputy Secretary-General for Higher Education Commission since August 2, 2016 after serving as university administrator at King's Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand. He received Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, Thailand. After that, he pursued his master's and doctoral degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Missouri Columbia, the United States of America.

In his role as the Deputy Secretary-General for Higher Education Commission, internationalization of higher education becomes one of his challenging tasks in order to move Thai higher education forward in the world of competitiveness. Enhancing the number of international students and assisting Thai universities to be more visible globally have been a major concern of the initiative. Assoc. Prof. Thipakorn believes that the significant approaches leading internationalization are not only to develop quality and quantity of international programs but also foster more academic cooperation in various activities among Thai higher education institutions and overseas institutions. Mr. Bundit Thipakorn received a Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Missouri – Columbia, USA. Before joining the Office of Higher Education Commission as the Deputy Secretary-General, he was the Vice President for Educational Development of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thouburi (KMUTT). He is an associate professor in Signal and Image procession. With over 20 years experience in teaching engineering students, his research passion in engineering education has been transformed into several initiatives, in educational development, driving continuous, collaborative and transformative effort in KMUTT and Thailand higher education. His current focus is on student learning improvement towards the 21st century skill and competency development.



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Mr. Libing Wang is currently Chief of Section for Educational Innovations and Skills Development (EISD) and Senior Programme Specialist in Higher Education, based at UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok, Thailand. His areas of responsibility with UNESCO cover higher education, teacher education, ICT in education, TVET, ESD, and research and foresight in Asia and the Pacific region. Prior to joining UNESCO, he was a Professor of Comparative Education at Zhejiang University, People's Republic of China. His career in China was closely related to UNESCO as he had served as director of UNESCO-APEID Associated Centre at Zhejiang University for more than ten years. He was secretary of the Global University Network for Innovation: Asia and the Pacific (GUNI-AP) from 2002 to 2012, and had coordinated the operation of the regional network since its inception in 2002. He was a member of the Asia - Pacific regional follow-up committee to the 1998 World Conference on Higher Education and a long-time consultant to the Chinese National Commission for UNESCO. Mr. Wang got his doctoral degree in Comparative Education in 1994 at Hangzhou University, People's Republic of China. He was a visiting fellow at the University of Sussex and University of Warwick in the United Kingdom in the early and late 1990s. He published widely in the areas of comparative education, higher education policies, and teacher education.



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