

2014 APQN Conference

7-8 March 2014, Hanoi, Vietnam

Higher Education Quality Assurance in a Changing World: Envisioning the future of Asia Pacific

Day 0: Thursday, 6 March, 2014

Venue: Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

Pre-conference Events	
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration for the APQN Conference
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	First Meeting of the Finance Committee (APQN Finance Committee members only)
5:35 pm – 6:45 pm	First Meeting of the Board (APQN Board members only) Chair: Dr Jagannath Patil, APQN President, NAAC, India

Day 1: Friday, 7 March, 2014

Venue: Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

Registration for the APQN Conference		
8:10 am – 8:40 am		
8:40 am – 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	
9:00 am – 9:10 am		
9:10 am – 9:30 am		
9:30 am – 10:00 am		
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Morning Tea Break	
10:20 am – 11:10 am	Keynote 1	Opening keynote Speech: Asia Europe dialogue in higher education quality assurance Speaker: Mr. Colin Tück, EQAR Chair and Commentator: Dr Pham Xuan Thanh, General Department of Education Testing and Accreditation (GDETA), Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), Vietnam
11:10 am – 12:10 pm		Challenges and Opportunities for Asia Pacific :Higher Education QA in a Changing World Panel: Prof. Libing Wang, UNESCO Bangkok (Prof. Jianxin Zhang presented PPT on behalf), Prof. Angela Yung-Chi Hou, Vice-president of APQN, Dr. Tang Zhenfu, CDGDC, China Chair and Commentator: Wai Sum Wong, Joint Quality Review Committee, Hong Kong, China
12:10 pm – 1:40 pm	Lunch (Group photo with Vietnamese traditional Long dress before lunch)	

1:40 pm – 2:35 pm	Parallel Sessions 1	Session A Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 1	Session B Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 2	Session C Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 3	Session D Workshop: Towards Asia Pacific Quality Register Lead Facilitator: Mr. Colin Tück, EQAR Location: Hai Ba Trung – Long Bien – Hoang Mai
2:35 pm – 2:40 pm		Change over			
2:40 pm – 3:35 pm	Parallel Sessions 2	Session A Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 1	Session B Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 2	Session C Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 3	Session D Workshop: Towards Asia Pacific Quality Register (Continued) Location: Hai Ba Trung – Long Bien – Hoang Mai
3:35 pm – 3:55 pm		Afternoon Tea			
3:55 pm – 4:55pm	Panel Discussion 2	Quality Assurance across borders: different models for education/different models for Quality Assurance Panel: Mr. Douglas Viehland, ACBSP, USA, Prof. Lee Keng-Mun, William, HKCAAVQ, Dr. Erika Soboleva, AKKORK, Russia Chair and Commentator : Dr.Jan Cameron, AQA, New Zealand			
4:55 pm – 5:15 pm		Change over			
5:15 pm – 6:10 pm	Parallel Sessions 3	Session A Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 1	Session B Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 2	Session C Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 3	Session D Paper presentations Location: Hai Ba Trung – Long Bien – Hoang Mai
6:10 pm		Close of Day 1			
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm		APQN Quality Award Ceremony (6:30 pm-7:30 pm) & Gala Dinner (only for APQN members and international guests)			

DAY 2: Saturday, 8 March, 2014

Venue: Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Keynote 2	2nd Keynote Speech: Developmental Areas for the Asia Pacific Quality Network Speaker: Dr. Antony Stella, Commissioner (CAA), UAE Chair and Commentator: Prof. Colin Peiris, QAA Council of the UGC, Sri Lanka
9:15 – 10:30 am	Panel Discussion 3	Towards QA collaboration and exchange: locally, regionally and globally Panel: Dr. Mark Frederiks, NVAO/European consortium of accreditation, Dr. Kazuo Okamoto of NIAD-UE, Japan, Dr. Seon-Joo Kim, KUAI/KCUE, Mr. Ekaphong Lauhathiansind, ONESQA Chair and Commentator: Dr. David Woodhouse, Commissioner for Development, Project Leader, CHEDS, CAA, MOHESR, UAE
10:30 am – 10:50 am		Morning Tea Break

10:50 am – 11:45 am	Parallel Sessions 4	Session A Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 1	Session B Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 2	Session C Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 3	Session D Workshop on APQN's Quality information Portal Lead Facilitator: Dr.Jagannath Patil, APQN President ,NAAC, India with Mark Frederiks, ECA
11:45 am – 11:50 am		Change over			
11:50 am – 12:45 pm	Parallel Sessions 5	Session A Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 1	Session B Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 2	Session C Paper presentations Location: Hanoi 3	Session D Workshop on APQN's Quality information Portal (Continued)
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm		Lunch Break			
2:00 pm – 3: 15 pm	Panel Discussion 4	Outcome, Innovation and Development of Quality Assurance			
		Panel: Dr. Amat Taap Manshor, FAA, Malaysia, Ms. Kim Cleary, Australian Counsellor for Vietnam Chair and Commentator: Prof. Jianxin Zhang, Yunnan Higher Education Evaluation Center (YHEEC), China			
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Conference Close (Comments, feedback, acknowledgements & announcement of the 2015 conference) Chair: Dr. Jagannath Patil, APQN President, NAAC, India				
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Afternoon Tea and Registration for the Annual General Meeting (AGM)				
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Annual General Meeting				
6 : 0 0 p m	Close of Day 2				
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Second meeting of the Board				

Notes:

1. The APQN conference is open to all participants. The AGM scheduled in the late afternoon of day 2 is for APQN members only.
2. Registration in advance for all the workshops is necessary, considering the limited vacancy and registrants' preparations for the relevant workshop.