



# HAQAA Initiative

## Developing a common understanding on Quality Assurance in Africa

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# The elements of the HAQAA Initiative training:

1. Presence phase in Europe (2016)
2. Online Phase (2016 – 2017)
3. Presence phase in Africa (May 31 – June 2nd, 2017 in Accra, Ghana)



# Expected outcomes of the presence phase in Europe

- Having a common ground of knowledge concerning quality assurance
  - Important base for joint commitment and activities regarding QA harmonization in Africa
- The European example is known
  - Using the European example for discussing good and bad practices in order to identify good ways for common QA structures and tools in Africa
- Better understanding of what is PAQAF and what are the initiatives and tools that are designed for implementing it.
- Exchange between QA experts about the situation in their respective countries



# Important elements of the online work

- Working on the personal action plans (PAP)
  - Every participant works on his PAP individually.  
Discussions between participants regarding challenges and experiences in the realization of the PAP work by using the HAQAA training course webpage.  
Thematically clustered chat rooms will be organized.
- Deepening the knowledge: materiel regarding QA will be put on the webpage
- exchange possibilities with colleagues from 42 African countries.

# The second presence phase in Africa

- May 31 – June 2nd, 2017 in Accra, Ghana: joint workshop of both training courses
- Focus is on discussing PAQAF, structures and tools that are desirable for continental Africa
- Poster presentation / reports about the Personal Action Plans, exchanging experiences and good practices
- Strengthening contacts and discussions on the continental level



# Methodes of this workshop

- Presentations of experts with time for questions and discussions
- Working groups
- Panel discussion with European experts (E4 and EQAR)
- Visit of the TH Köln and meeting with the director of a German accreditation agency

# Planning of the week

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- Monday and Tuesday: workshop at KoWi all- day
- Wednesday: starting at KoWi, leaving for Cologne in the afternoon
- Thursday: visit of TH Köln
- Friday: workshop at DAAD in Bonn

# Planning of the week

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- Voluntary elements:
  - Dinner on Monday evening (19:00)
  - Tuesday: city visit in Brussels (17:30, walking visit starting at the hotel)
  - Wednesday: Dinner in Cologne (20:00)
  - Tuesday: City visit in Cologne, ending point at the christmas market (16:00, bus and walking)

Thank you for your attention  
I wish us all an interesting course

