HAQAA Initiative: Work Plan 2018

HAQAA Advisory Board - Maputo, Mozambique
21-22 March 2018
HAQAA: Action lines

• Development of tools for PAQAF, for continental harmonisation (ASG-QA)
  – Major guiding document for the continent – Common language for QA and baseline standards and principles
• Capacity building for QA bodies
  – Building a Common Language for QA in Africa («HAQAA Training Course»)
  – QA Agency reviews/consultation visits for agency building (2018)
• Capacity building for institutional quality culture
  – AQRM evaluations in 15 universities
• Stakeholder buy-in for PAQAF and promotion
  – African QA platform and database: www.aau.org/haqaa
  – Consultations for ASG-QA
  – HAQAA Training Course
  – Advisory Board of key regional organisations
2017 in review

Technical Working Group (TWG) for the development of African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance (ASG-QA)

*Online Consultation and Consultation workshop*

Training Course on a Common Language for QA in Africa (*Training course in Brussels, Bonn and Accra, FR and ENG cohorts, Personal Action Plans*)

Institutional evaluations employing the AQRM (*15 universities in 5 regions*)
2018: forecasted

ASG-QA: Finalisation, publication and political endorsement

Pilot agency review methodology

5 pilot agency reviews and 5 consultancy visits

Training Course on a Common Language for QA in Africa: Follow Up Workshop (Cairo, Egypt, 24-25 April, 2018)

- Consolidating HAQAA/PAQAF ‘ambassadors’

AQRM: Evaluation survey and feedback/Visibility campaign on web
Training Course follow-up workshop

• 24-25 April
• Held after the NAQAAE Annual Conference
• Inviting representatives of national and regional QA agencies/national representatives who completed the HAQAA Training Course
• Themes:
  – ASG-QA – Parts B and C: Implementation
  – Creating and sustaining a HAQAA/PAQAF ambassadors network
  – Taking forward other regional harmonisation instruments: African Credit Transfer System
Pilot agency reviews/consultancy visits

- **April 2018**: Application period and assessment of applications.
- **Second half of April 2018**: Selection of participating agencies/bodies by the HAQAA consortium.
- **First half of May 2018**: Formulation of the terms of reference and other contractual documents between the participating organisations and the HAQAA consortium/ personalisation of approach for those organisations participating in consultancy visits.
- **April-July 2018**: Further instructions to the participating organisations and the preparation of the self-assessment reports.
- **August 2018**: Self-assessment reports are submitted to the panels
- **October-November 2018**: Site visits take place.
- (December 2018: Final HAQAA event/evaluation of pilot)
- **January 2019**: Panels submit final reports to the HAQAA consortium
Transitioning into a new HAQAA phase

• Final HAQAA meeting (Phase 1)
  – Strategic/ extended AB meeting in Nov/Dec of this year
    • Possibility to invite important QA partners and donors (?)
    • Possibility to invite AQRM institutions (?)
  – Linked with a TWG meeting/assessment of the pilot of the agency review methodology
  – Presentation of elements that the next HAQAA phase will take forward
    • IQA? Other tools of PAQAF? Further continental trainings and reviews?)
  – Consolidation of the AB* as a sounding board for PAQAF

– Host? Synergy with other QA related event?
Visibility and synergies

• The HAQAA Calendar (coordinating and promoting regional and continental events)
• The HAQAA Database: expanding and operationalising it (role of Training Course graduates)
• HAQAA website: Key source of information on AQRM (no pre-existing AQRM website)
• Cross promotion with UNESCO, World Bank, AUF and other partners (donor mapping)
Implementing team

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