



# HAQAA Initiative: Work Plan 2018

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# 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](http://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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