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AQRM IN HAQAA / PURPOSE OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING

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LATEST QA INITIATIVE

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• HAQAA (Harmonisation of African Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation) Initiative consortium consists of (i) AAU; (ii) the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); (iii) University of Barcelona (UB); (iv) European University Association (EUA); and (v) European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).
**AQRM AND OTHER QA TOOLS**

- AQRM endorsed at Africa’s highest political establishment.
- It is an institutional evaluation that is voluntary; mission-driven; based upon externally defined criteria; not ranking.
- There are QA tools eg IEP (please see Quality Connect for further information).
AQRM TOOL

• Pilot Phase
• 15 AQRM Evaluations Planned
• More than 1,500 universities in Africa
• Population growth
• Use of AQRM and other QA tools to assure quality
AQRM TOOL: MEETING EXPECTATIONS

• Review of AQRM instrument
• Common understanding of the process
• Discussions & Clarifications
• Launch of the 15 Evaluations
• Verification Exercise
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