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AQRM IN HAQAA / PURPOSE OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING

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LATEST QA INITIATIVE

- AAU is part of the Consortium (led by University of Barcelona, Spain) on the HAQAA Initiative, funded by the European Union Commission (2015-2018).
- 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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