



Technical Meeting to prepare the African Quality Rating Mechanism (AQRM) institutional evaluations
Accra, Ghana
28-29 March, 2017

Venue: Mensivic Hotel, Accra, Ghana

28 March

Collective session of experts and selected universities

9:00 Welcome (AAU and Yohannes Woldetensae, African Union Commission)

9:15 Tour de table – *University representatives and experts briefly introduce themselves- Universities are asked to describe in one minute their most pressing challenge in QA and why the AQRM/university evaluation is needed*

9:45 General introduction to the HAQAA Initiative – *Zeineb Mazouz, University of Barcelona*

10:00 Institutional evaluations and the AQRM in the context of HAQAA/Purpose of the Technical Meeting and agenda – *Jonathan Mba, AAU*

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Introduction to university quality culture: trends and practices in Europe and in Africa
Goolam Mohamedbhai, HE expert/former secretary general of AAU (15 min)
Andy Gibbs, UK (15 min) - *video*

Discussion

12:00 Supporting Quality Culture: QA agency perspectives
Jeffy Mukora, CNAQ, Mozambique (15 min)
Maiki Udam, EKKA, Estonia (20 min)

Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 External/international evaluations to support quality culture: Examples of different programmes
Presentation from AAU (Goski Alabi and Jonathan Mba)

14:30 The AQRM as a tool for institutional evaluation: An introduction (purpose, methodology)
Yohannes Woldetensae, AUC

Peter Okebukola, Lagos State University _ Preparing for AQRM External (Verification/Validation)

15:30 Case studies: Utilising the AQRM for institutional change

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An African university that has undergone an AQRM evaluation

Discussion

16:30 Planning day two of the Technical workshop

17:00 Close

19:00 Dinner in hotel

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Parallel sessions: Experts and universities split into separate groups

Experts' meeting

9:00 The role of the experts in verifying the AQRM survey
Jonathan Mba and Yohannes Woldetensae

9:45 Experiences of experts that have already participated in AQRM evaluations (testimonials/good practices/tips)
Amine Allal, Algeria (by Skype)

10:45 Coffee

11:15 AQRM evaluation teams: expectations for visits, organising the team, communication with the AAU secretariat, report writing
The teams are presented and then experts are invited to meet in small groups and discuss/clarify roles and expectations

12:15 Group discussion: Clarifying questions on the organisation of the visits and the report writing

13:00 Lunch

Universities meeting

9:00 Brainstorm on expectations regarding the AQRM and also apprehensions in filling the survey
Chair:

9:45 The AQRM questionnaire in detail
Yohannes Woldetensae, AUC

10:45 Coffee

11:15 Expectations for organising/hosting the AQRM institutional visits
Violet Makuku, AAU and Nicole Font, UB

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Presentation: Good practices in organising an AQRM verification visit - ZAMBO ASSEMBE Emile Salomon, Quality Assurance Unit, University of Yaounde II

Discussion

12:30 Next steps for universities

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Collective closing session (experts and universities)
Sharing results from parallel sessions, last clarifying questions, mapping next steps
-Rapporteurs: Doris Hermann and selected rapporteur from universities

Closing words

Reactions from Europe- The AQRM: Maiki Udam, EKKA, Estonia
Etienne Ehile, Secretary General, AAU
Yohannes Woldetensae, African Union Commission

AOB

15:30 End

EXPERTS

TITLE	SURNAME	NAME	GENDER	COUNTRY
Prof	Allal	Mohammed Amine	Male	Algeria
Prof	Nkiama	Ekisawa Constant	Male	DR Congo
Prof	Mohamedbhai	Goolam	Male	Mauritius
Prof	Jegade	Olugbemiro	Male	Nigeria
Dr	Odera-Kwach	Beatrice Achieng	Female	Kenya
Dr	Mukora	Jeffy	Male	Mozambique
Prof	Okebukola	Peter	Male	Nigeria
Prof	El-Sharif	Amany	Female	Egypt
Prof	Pol	Patricia	Female	France
Mrs	Hermann	Doris	Female	Germany
Mr	Gibbs	Andy	Male	UK

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Selected Universities

S/No.	University	Country	Region
1.	Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo	Mozambique	Southern
2.	Zimbabwe Open University	Zimbabwe	Southern
3.	Durban University Of Technology	South Africa	Southern
4.	Botho University Lesotho, Maseru	Lesotho	Southern
5.	Ecole Normale Supérieure De Constantine (ENSC)	Algérie	Northern
6.	Université Moulay Ismail	Morocco	Northern
7.	Al-Azhar University	Egypt	Northern
8.	Crawford University, Igbesa	Nigeria	Western
9.	Kwame Nkrumah University Of Science And Technology	Ghana	Western
10.	University Ouaga II, Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso	Western
11.	The Catholic University Of Eastern Africa, Nairobi	Kenya	Eastern
12.	Sudan University Of Science And Technology, Khartoum	Sudan	Eastern
13.	Ndejje University, Kampala	Uganda	Eastern
14.	University of Science and Technology of Masuku (USTM), Franceville	Gabon	Central
15.	Université of Kisangani	DR Congo	Central

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