

Cross-border Higher Education (QACHE) Project
The Gulf regional Seminar
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Networking between the regions

20 November at 11.30

The aim of the session is to network and to exchange good practices and also challenges on the given topics.

The following discussion topics are suggested (several of them based on the ESG):

- Organisation of external reviews of institutions
- Organisation of external reviews of QA agencies
- Independence / official status of QA agencies (possibilities / restrictions for collaboration with other countries)
- Human and financial resources of QA agencies (vs. QA of CBHE)
- Use of internal quality assurance processes in QA agencies
- Development of external quality assurance processes
- Reporting (reporting on CBHE)
- Processes fit for purpose (vs. national regulations in CBHE)
- What could be done to improve the collaboration between QA agencies of sending and receiving countries?

These above-mentioned topics are marked on different tables where the bilateral meetings take place.

Each bilateral meeting lasts for 10-15 minutes. Discussion pairs are chosen randomly after every 10-15 minutes. Some pairs can meet more than once but they should then choose a different topic.

Before the session, each participant is given a few post it notes, where he/she will write down ideas/good practices that they will take home with them. The post-it notes will be put up on a board after the session. Fabrizio will conclude the session and read all the ideas that have arisen.