

Note on the Project on Small States

The first deadline for this project was on 25 April 2008 to provide the list of names and CVs of all members of the INQAAHE Task Force to collaborate on this activity with external partners. The deadline has been met and the Task Force to work on the project has been established with the following membership:

1. Antony Stella, Audit Director, Australian Universities Quality Agency, Australia (Convener)
2. Norman Sharp, Director, Quality Assurance Agency, Scotland, UK (INQAAHE Board Liaison)
3. Dhurata, INQAAHE Board Member, Albania (Member)
4. Morella Joseph, Programme Manager - Human Resource Development, CARICOM Secretariat, Guyana (Member)
5. Ethley London, CEO, University Council of Jamaica (Member)
6. Paul West, Director, Knowledge Management and Information Technology, Commonwealth of Learning (Member)
7. Akemi Yonemura, Program Specialist, Section for Reform, Innovation and Quality Assurance, Division of Higher Education, UNESCO, Paris (Member)
8. Ibrahim Hassan, Executive Director, Maldives Accreditation Board, Ministry of Higher Education, Employment and Social Security, Republic of Maldives (Member)
9. Sinapi Moli, CEO, Samoa Qualifications Authority, Apia, Samoa (Member)

Members who will be attending the INQAAHE Members Forum in Argentina will have a face to face discussion on taking the project forward. E-mail discussion on the project planning is in progress. The next deadline is to produce a draft strategy for feasibility study by 20/06/2008 and the meeting at Argentina will give an emphasis to meet this deadline.

Other deadlines are:

Provide a draft of the feasibility study by 10/12/2008

Final feasibility study by 30/4/2009

The Task Force is comfortable about these deadlines.

Antony Stella

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