



INQAAHE

International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education

Secretary's report 2010

INQAAHE membership

Due to a change in the Constitution the number of membership categories have been reduced to full and associate members. The institutional membership category does no longer exist. The members from this category were transferred to the associate category. Also in 2010 the growth in the number of affiliates continues.

As of 28 March 2011 INQAAHE has 210 members including 153 full members, 57 associate members. In addition INQAAHE has 36 affiliates.

New members and affiliates May 2010 – March 2011

Note: In this period 59 requests for membership and affiliation have been approved. Because the membership is activated after receiving the membership fee, only the 18 members and 4 affiliates that have paid and are mentioned below have officially joined INQAAHE.

Full members

Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Research of Andalusia, Spain
Agency for higher education quality evaluation, Belgium
Australian Psychology Accreditation Council Limited, Australia
Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency Hannover, Germany
Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur, France
General Department of Education, Testing and Accreditation, Vietnam

Associate members

AMA International University, Bahrain
Bahria University, Pakistan
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland
Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, Canada
International Islamic University, Pakistan
James Madison University, United States
Kohat University of Science and Technology, Pakistan
Kristu Jayanti College, India
National Center of Public Accreditation, Russia
Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Vietnam
Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik, Lebanon
University of Namibia, Namibia

Affiliates

Ali Al-Hassnawi, Oman
Buena Gracia Abad Canzana, Bahrain
Dhaya Naidoo, South Africa



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Usha Chander, Philippines

INQAAHE website

The INQAAHE website remains popular: from 1 March 2010 to 1 March 2011 the website was visited 39,471 times. There were 24,412 unique visitors. The average user spent almost four minutes at the website and viewed four pages. More than forty percent of the visitors returned once or multiple times to the website.

Most visitors came from the 10 following countries: The United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Spain, The United States, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Libya, India, Pakistan and Australia.

This list shows that visitors came from different regions and continents.

Of all visitors 43% reached the website through Google, while 22% visited www.inqaahe.org directly.

Program for QA professionals

The general page of the QAP Program was visited 3,500 times from 1 March 2010 to 1 March 2011. Almost fifty percent of the visitors (1,683 unique visitors) also visited the QAP materials that are available for downloading. The average time that was spent on the website with the study materials is over five minutes.

GGP alignment working group and INQAAHE reviews

On 11 July 2010 INQAAHE full member Sistema Nacional de Acreditacion de la Educacion Superior (SINAES) was found by the Board of INQAAHE (following the recommendation by the GGP alignment working group) to be comprehensively adhering to the INQAAHE Guidelines of Good Practice (GGP). The GGP alignment decision is valid from 11 July 2010 until 11 July 2015.

SINAES was also positively reviewed against the GGP by a panel of independent experts installed by INQAAHE.

Both the GGP alignment decision and the review report are included on the INQAAHE website.

INQAAHE projects co-funded by QIQAC

In October 2010 Year 2 of QIQAC funding came to an end. The projects from the original and additional contracts which were co-funded by QIQAC included:

- Education and Training: phase II and III (scholarships for QAP program)
- Representation of developing countries at INQAAHE Forum 2010



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- Internet-based knowledge-sharing and capacity building tools for QA
- Project for Small States: phase II (internships)
- Project on recognized accreditation agencies
- Feasibility study on the 'Impact of cross-border QA project

Please see the President's report for a description of these projects which were co-funded by GIQAC.

On 29 November 2010 a GIQAC audit by UNESCO and World Bank representatives took place. The audit was successful and resulted in overall rating of Satisfactory, with all sub-ratings at either satisfactory or highly satisfactory.