

Quality Assurance in Higher Education Clearinghouse (QAHEC)

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Outline

- Defining the Clearinghouse
- Background of the project
- Exploring the website
- How to contribute?



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Defining the Clearinghouse

- Lack of **one** common **online** access point for **QA** resources → creation of QAHEC
- **Quality Assurance in Higher Education Clearinghouse (QAHEC)** is a website that permits you to search for principles, policies, procedures, practices and standards of quality assurance agencies around the world
- Search result: links to websites of QA agencies



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Background of the project (1)

- Started in 2008
- Support from WB & UNESCO (GIQAC)
- In cooperation with CONEAU
- QAHEC Workinggroup established
- Analysis of similiar initiatives (ERIC Portal)



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Background of the project (2)

Defining Search Criteria

- 24 QA Related Terms:
covering all types of QA
- Every link corresponds with
one or more terms
- Search Criteria per agency:
 - Function
 - Existence
 - Funding
- Inclusion in the Graphic
Design



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Background of the project (3)

- **Identifying agencies**
 - Different continents
 - Different countries
 - Different languages
 - All 20 websites analysed by QAHEC WG
- **2009-2010 2nd Phase**
 - Extension from 20 to 43 agencies
 - WG asked agencies for feedback



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Results

- 413 website links included (April 2010)
- 43 agencies
- 38 countries
- 19 different languages



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Exploring QAHEC (1)

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WHAT IS QAHEC

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What is QAHEC

QAHEC is a website that permits searches principles, policies, procedures, practices and standards of quality assurance agencies and their implementation.

QAHEC is a service provided by INQAAHE - International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education.

In more detail

- contains a thesaurus of terms, with brief definitions, relevant to the principles, policies, procedures, practices and standards of quality assurance agencies;
- contains links to URLs within the websites of various quality assurance agencies, referenced under headings as specified by the terms in the thesaurus;
- contains abstracts of some items, with the URL(s) incorporated;

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(Same log-in as for INQAAHE website)

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Exploring QAHEC (2)

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Search QAHEC

Keyword

Search only in/for

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SEARCH

Thesaurus

word

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

SEARCH

MAILING LIST SUBSCRIPTION

If you like to be notified whenever resources or links are added to QAHEC (or other significant updates are made to the QAHEC database), then join our mailing list entering your email address.

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Type here the specific keyword you would like to search on. You can specify your search by title or agency

To view the definition of QA terms click on one of the letters

Click here to subscribe for the mailinglist and be notified when new links are added



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Exploring QAHEC- Search (3)

The screenshot shows the INQAAHE/QAHEC search results page. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links: START, WHAT IS QAHEC, THESAURUS, ADVANCED SEARCH (selected), and SUGGEST A LINK. Below the menu is contact information for INQAAHE. The main content area is titled 'Search results' and shows a yellow banner indicating the search term 'audit' and a link to 'refine or adjust your search criteria'. Below this, it states '23 resources found - ordered by publication date /10'. There are sorting options for 'title' and 'organisation', and an 'email results' button. Four search results are listed, each with a title, URL, and related terms. The first result is 'Private Institutional Standards' from the Tertiary Education Council, with related terms 'Institutional accreditation' and 'Licensing or authorisation of new HEI'. The second is 'Tertiary Education Commission' from the Tertiary Education Commission, with related terms 'Governance', 'Programme accreditation', and 'Evaluation of institutions'. The third is 'Guidelines for Self-Assessment of academic audit' from the Tertiary Education Commission, with related terms 'Evaluation of institutions', 'Audit', and 'Assurance'. The fourth is 'Criteria for Academic Audit' from the Tertiary Education Commission, with related terms 'Evaluation of institutions', 'Audit', and 'Assurance'.

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Search results

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- Private Institutional Standards**
http://www.tec.org.bw/services/quality_assurance/pr_institutional_standards.htm
Tertiary Education Council
RELATED TERMS: [Institutional accreditation](#) [Licensing or authorisation of new HEI](#)
[Assurance](#) [Criteria - Standards](#)
More details...
- Tertiary Education Commission**
<http://tec.intnet.mu/quality.htm>
Tertiary Education Commission
RELATED TERMS: [Governance](#) [Programme accreditation](#) [Evaluation of institutions](#)
[Audit](#) [Assurance](#)
More details...
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[Self-assessment](#)
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1. Here you have an overview of the links related to your search for 'audit'

2. Click here to refine or adjust your search



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Exploring QAHEC- Search (4)*

Search results

You searched for **audit** only [refine or adjust your search criteria](#)

Search in field: for
[Add new row](#)

Continent:
Resource language:

Filter on agency type (0 selected)

- Functions**
 - Agencies
 - Institutions
 - Others
 - Programs
 - Programs and Institutions
 - Regional Accreditation
- Financial Source**
 - Non governmental
 - Governmental
- Trajectory**
 - less than 10 years
 - more than 10 years

23 links found - ordered by publication date /10

Refine your search by continent, country or language

Filter your search on function, trajectory and financial source of the agency



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Exploring QAHEC(5) - Search

1. For each link you can click on 'more details' and you will see the abstract of the website

6 Auditing of Higher Education Institutions

<http://www.che.ac.za/auditing/>

Higher Education Quality Committee / Council of Higher Education

RELATED TERMS:

Governance

Programme accreditation

Evaluation of institutions

Evaluation

Accountability

Audit

[More details...](#)

Abstract: the CHE is required to audit the quality of teaching and learning, research, community engagement at South Africa's higher education institutions. It does this through collaboration with the institutions, which have the primary responsibility for putting in place and operating academic quality assurance and enhancement systems. The quality audit function of the CHE is carried out by the Institutional Audits Directorate, supported by the Institutional Audits Committee. ...

[Detailed sheet](#)

2. The detailed sheet gives you an overview of the link

7 National Accreditation Board

<http://www.nab.gov.gh/nab/>

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National Accreditation Board

RELATED TERMS:

Governance

Institutional accreditation

Validation

[More details...](#)

8 Audits of Quality Assurance System registrar

<http://www.kka.fi/index.phtml?l=en&s=105>

Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council

RELATED TERMS:

Evaluation of institutions

Evaluation

Recognition

Improvement

Audit

Assurance

Criteria - Standards



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Exploring QAHEC(6) - Search

Back to search results email results print results

Auditing of Higher Education Institutions

Agency: Higher Education Quality Committee / Council of Higher Education

RELATED TERMS: Governance Programme accreditation Evaluation of institutions Evaluation
Accountability Audit

URL: <http://www.che.ac.za/auditing/>

Agency: Higher Education Quality Committee / Council of Higher Education

Type of agency: Functions: Programs and Institutions, Financial Source: Non governmental, Trajectory: more than 10 years

Country: South Africa

Region: Southern Africa

Resource language(s): English

Abstract

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RATING

Current rating: 3.0 (0 votes)
Choose and click a star to vote.

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Detailed sheet 

7 National Accreditation Board Act, 2007 Act 744

<http://www.nab.gov.gh/nabsite/downloads/NATIONAL%20ACCREDITATION%20BOARD%20ACT%202007.pdf>

National Accreditation Board

RELATED TERMS:

Governance

Programme accreditation

Institutional accreditation

Validation

More details...

Quality Assurance Systems of Higher Education Institutions: Audit

[index.phtml?l=en&s=105](#)

Quality Evaluation Council

Evaluation of institutions

Evaluation

Recognition

Improvement

Audit

Assurance

Criteria - Standards

1. Click on one of the related terms to see a definition or start a different search

2. Click here to go directly to the related website



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Exploring QAHEC (8) Thesaurus

Search Thesaurus

Keyword

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

SEARCH

You searched for terms starting with **P**

[new search](#)

2 results - ordered alphabetically /15

[order alphabetically](#) | [by added on](#) [print results](#)

1 Peer Review 25 March 2009

RELATED TERMS: [Site visit](#) [Peer](#)

Peer Review: Peer review is the process of evaluating the provision, work process, or output of an individual or collective who operating in the same milieu as the reviewer(s)....

[Search for related links...](#)

2 Programme accreditation

RELATED TERMS: [Institutional accreditation](#) [Institutional accreditation](#)
[Accreditation](#) [Accreditation body](#) [Duration of accreditation](#)
[Re-accreditation](#) [Regional accreditation](#)
[Accreditation portfolio](#) [Accreditation survey](#)
[specialized accreditation](#) [Professional accreditation](#)
[Accreditation mill](#) [Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning \(APEL\)](#)
[Accreditation of Prior Learning \(APL\)](#) [Accreditation duration](#)
[Accreditors](#) [Accreditation status](#)

Programme accreditation: Programmes accreditation establishes the academic standing of the programme or the ability of the programme to produce graduates with professional competence....

[Search for related links...](#)

Use the thesaurus to search for definitions of QA terms and related links

Consult the definition and search for related links



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Exploring QAHEC (9) Thesaurus

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Search the QAHEC database 🔍

Consult the definition

Search for related links



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Tools to contribute to QAHEC (1)

- Agencies are responsible for checking if their website is still up to date and inform the secretariat
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- Suggest a link by using the online form



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Tools to contribute to QAHEC (2)

Organisation/Agency * ?

Organisation/Agency type * ?

Functions

- Agencies
- Institutions
- Others
- Programs
- Programs and Institutions
- Regional Accreditation

Financial Source

- Non governmental

Continent *

Select continent...

Country/territory *

Select country/territory...

Title of the link * ?

Link / URL *

Author name

Language *

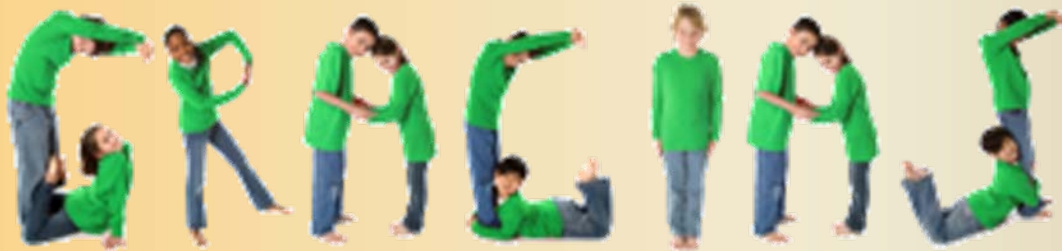
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- Italian
- Italien
- Japanese
- Lietuviskai
- Mongolian

Use the suggest a link form to provide new links



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