

## 2016 APQN Conference & AGM

26-27 May, Natadola, Nadi, Fiji

*Conference Theme: Sustainable Development of Quality Assurance in Higher Education*

*Venue: InterContinental Fiji Resort Golf & Spa, Natadola, Fiji.*

Day 0: Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

	Pre-conference Events	
0800 - 1700hrs	Check in and Registration	Registration Desk, Water court
1600 - 1700hrs	First Meeting of the Finance Committee (APQN Finance Committee members only)	Secretariat Room
1700 - 1800hrs	First Meeting of the Board (APQN Board members only)	Secretariat Room

Day 1: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, Venue: Natadola 1 & 2, InterContinental Fiji Resort & Spa

0600 - 0730hrs		Buffet Breakfast at Respective Hotels
0800 - 0900hrs		Registration for the Conference at the Registration Desk - WaterCourt
0900 - 0915hrs		<b>Welcome from the Chair of the Local Organising Committee</b> Ms Salote Rabuka, Director, Fiji Higher Education Commission
0915-0945hrs		<b>Official Opening</b> <b>Chief Guest:</b> Hon. Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Minister of Education, Heritage & Arts & National Archives of Fiji
0945 - 1005hrs		<b>Address by the President of APQN</b> Dr. Jagannath Patil, Advisor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India
1005 - 1020hrs		<b>Group Photo at the Meke Lawn</b>

1020 - 1040hrs	<b>Morning Tea Break</b>				
1045 - 1120hrs	Keynote Speaker 1	Dr Rafael Laavori De Micheo, International Director, The National Agency of Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain (ANECA) , Spain  <b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Mr Anthony McClaran , CEO Tertiary Education Quality Standards (TEQSA), Australia			
1120 - 1200hrs		<b>Topic: The Process of the Asia Pacific Quality Register (APQR)</b>  <b>Panel :</b> Prof Jianxin Zhang, Ms Malini Nair and Dr Erika Soboleva  <b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Dr Jagannath Patil, President APQN			
1200 - 1240hrs	Panel Discussion 1	<b>Topic: Specialised and Programme accreditation: Collaboration between Europe and Asia</b>  <b>Panel:</b> <b>Dr. Iring Wasser</b> , Director, European Alliance for Subject-Specific and Professional Accreditation & Quality Assurance (EASPA), Accreditation Agency Specialized in Accrediting Degree Programs in Engineering, Informatics, the Natural Sciences and Mathematics (ASIIN)e.V, <b>Dr Galina Motova</b> , Deputy Director, National Centre for Public Accreditation (NCPA), Russia,  <b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Prof Jianxin Zhang, Chief Expert of Yunnan Higher Education Evaluation Centre (YHEEC), Director of Research Sector of Higher Education in Yunnan University, Advisor CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) in the USA			
1240 - 1340hrs		<b>Buffet Lunch at Sanasana Restaurant</b>			
1340hrs - 1440hrs	Parallel Sessions 1	<b>Session A</b> Paper presentations	<b>Session B</b> Paper presentations	<b>Session C</b> Paper presentations	<b>Session D</b> Paper presentations
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1440 - 1540hrs	Parallel Sessions 2	<b>Session A</b> Paper presentations	<b>Session B</b> Paper presentations	<b>Session C</b> Paper presentations	<b>Session D</b> Paper presentations
1540 - 1600hrs	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>				
1600 - 1700hrs	Panel Discussion 2	<p><b>Topic: Trends of QA in south Pacific</b></p> <p><b>Panel: Professor Jeanette Baird</b>, Academic Quality Assurance and Accreditation, Divine World University, PNG  <b>Mr Lemalu Sanerivi</b>, Educational Quality and Assessment Programme, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, <b>Ms Salote Rabuka</b>, Director, Fiji Higher Education Commission and <b>Dr Grant Klinkum</b>, New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)</p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Dr Milika Sobey, Commission Chairwoman, Fiji Higher Education Commission</p>			
1700 - 1715hrs		<b>Closing Remarks of Day 1</b>			
1800 - 1900hrs	<b>Cocktail at the Meke Lawn by the Beach</b>				
1900 - 2100hrs	<b>Buffet Dinner at Main Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b>				
1930 - 2030hrs	<b>APQN Quality Award Ceremony</b> <b>Venue: Main Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b>				

**Day 2: Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, Venue: Natadola 1 & 2, InterContinental Fiji Resort & Spa**

0600 - 0730hrs	<b>Buffet Breakfast: At the respective Hotels</b>	
0820 - 0910hrs	Keynote Speaker 2	<p>HE Professor Mohammad Osman Babury, Deputy Minister for Academic Affairs, Afghanistan Higher Education, Afghanistan.</p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Dr Dato Rujhan Mustafa, CEO, Malaysian Qualifications Agency</p>

0910 - 0940hrs	Special session	<p><b>Topic: New Measures of QA on TNE in China &amp; Latest Progresses in CBHE Inter-Agency Cooperation, CDGDC, Ministry of Education, China</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Wang Lisheng, Director-General of China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC)</p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Prof. Colin N. Peiris, APQN Board Director, Member QAA Std. Committee of the UGC and Vice Chancellor, Horizon Campus, Sri Lanka.</p>			
0940 - 1040hrs	Parallel Sessions 3	<p><b>Session A</b> Paper presentations</p>	<p><b>Session B</b> Paper presentations</p>	<p><b>Session C</b> Paper presentations</p>	<p><b>Session D</b> Workshop: Internal Quality Assurance Prof Sid Nair and Prof Arun Patil</p>
1040 - 1100hrs		<p><b>Tea Break</b></p>			
1100 - 1200hrs	Parallel Sessions 4	<p><b>Session A</b> Paper presentations</p>	<p><b>Session B</b> Paper presentations</p>	<p><b>Session C</b> Workshop: Quality Label</p>	<p><b>Session D</b> Workshop: Internal Quality Assurance</p>
1200 - 1230hrs	Panel Discussion 3	<p><b>Topic: Quality assurance of University governance and management</b></p> <p><b>Panel:</b> Prof Sid Nair, University of Western Australia , Engr. Salim Ahmed Khan, Riphah International University, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Dr Mohammed Rafiq Baloch, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan</p>			
1230 - 1300hrs	Special Session	<p><b>Topic: Building a national support mechanism for external peer review of assessment to assure standards</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sara Booth, Strategic Advisor, University of Tasmania, Australia</p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator:</b> Dr Sheelagh Matear, Executive Director, Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand</p>			

1 3 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 0 0	Buffet Lunch at Sanasana Restaurant	
14:00 - 14:30	Panel Discussion 4	<p><b>Topic: Quality Assurance of Transnational Education - Experience from China - A Joint Presentation by CEAIE, QAA and TEQSA</b></p> <p><b>Panel: Dr Anthony McClaran, CEO, Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, Deputy Head International, Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), Dr He Pei, Deputy Director, Department of Quality Assurance in Cross-border Education, China Education Association for International Exchange (CHEAIE)</b></p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator: Dr Manuel Corpus, CEO, Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP)</b></p>
1 4 . 3 0 - 1 5 . 0 0	Special Session	<p><b>Topic : CAMPUS ASIA, Collaborative project by Japan, China and Korea</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof Kazuo Okamoto, Vice President, National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-UE), Japan</b></p> <p><b>Chair and Commentator: Prof Angela Yung-Chi Hou, Fellow Researcher, Higher Education Evaluation &amp; Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT) &amp; Vice President, APQN</b></p>
15:15 - 15:30	<p><b>Conference Close</b> (Comments, feedback, acknowledgements &amp; announcement of the 2017 conference) Chair: Dr. Jagannath Patil, APQN President.</p>	
1 5 : 3 0 - 1 6 : 0 0	<b>Afternoon Tea and Registration for the Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>	
1 6 : 0 0 - 1 7 : 0 0	<p><b>Annual General Meeting(APQN members only)</b> <b>The newly elected APQN Board will take over during AGM</b></p>	
1 8 : 0 0 - 1 9 : 0 0	<b>Post Meeting of the APQN Board in the Secretariat Room</b>	