

# The Association of African Universities (AAU)

Presents

## A Symposium on Internal & External Quality Assurance and Frameworks

25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Venue: Zanzibar, TANZANIA

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

#### Day 1 25 July 2022

08:30-09:00	Arrival And Registration	Dr. Violet Makuku, Association of African Universities (AAU) State University of Zanzibar, Tanzania (SUZA)
09:00-09:07	Welcome Remarks	Vice Chancellor SUZA, Tanzania
09:07-09:15	Opening Remarks	Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole, AAU
09:15-09:25	Introductions	AAU/SUZA
09:25-09:30	Symposium Objectives and Expectations	Dr. Violet Makuku, AAU
09:30-09:40	Quality Assurance: Global and African Contexts	Prof Juma Shabani, President, National Commission for Higher Education, Burundi
09:40-09:55	Quality Assurance: The East Africa Case	Prof. Gaspar Banyankombona/(TBA), Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), Uganda
09:55-10:15	Quality Assurance: The Tanzania Case	Prof Charles Kihampa, Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU), Tanzania
10:15-10:35	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:35-11:20	The Nexus between IQA and EQA in Higher Education: The State, Challenges and Way Forward	Dr Violet Makuku, AAU, Ghana
11:20-12:20	Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)	Prof Abhishek Ranjan, Botho University, Lesotho
12:20-13:00	IQA: The Case of the Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA)	Mrs Bella Satta, SARUA, South Africa
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-15:00	External Quality Assurance (EQA)	Prof Youhansen Idi, NAQAAE, Egypt

16:00-17:30	Enhancing IQA & EQA Quality Management Systems (QMS) through Digitalization	Prof Abhishek Ranjan, Botho University, Lesotho
<b>Day 2                      26 July 2022</b>		
09:00-09:30	The African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQAN)	Prof. O. Oyewole, AAU, Ghana Prof Maria Luisa Chikote Agibo, AfriQAN President, Mozambique Mrs Eglantine Juru, AAU, Ghana
09:30-11:00	-Building the Quality Culture through the African Quality Rating Mechanism (AQRM) -Institutional Assessment & Evaluation for Self-Improvement	Dr Violet Makuku, AAU, Ghana Prof. Ana Namphule, Joaquim Chissano University, Mozambique Dr Thiruvani Moodley, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa Mr. Iddi A. Iddi Quality Assurance expert State University of Zanzibar, Tanzania
11:00-11:20	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:20-12:00	Global Trends in Qualifications Frameworks	Mrs. Eduarda Castel-Bronco, European Training Foundation, European Union Prof. Abebaw Yirga, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia Dr. Dawit Teklu, United Arab Emirates
12:00-13:00	The Designing and Development of Qualifications Frameworks and their Impact on Education Providers	Prof. Evelyn C. Garwe, Ezekiel University, Zimbabwe
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-15:00	Qualifications Framework: Key Design Features	Prof. Evelyn C. Garwe, Ezekiel University, Zimbabwe
15:00-16:00	Enablers of Implementing a Qualification Framework: Practical Examples	Prof. Evelyn C. Garwe, Ezekiel University, Zimbabwe
16:00-17:30	Quality Assurance Requirements in Qualifications Frameworks	Prof. Evelyn C. Garwe, Ezekiel University, Zimbabwe
<b>Day 3                      27 July 2022</b>		
09:00-10:30	Experiences related to the formulation and implementation of qualifications frameworks	Group Discussion/ Participants
10:30-10:50	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:50-13:00	Harmonisation of Higher Education and Qualification Frameworks	Prof. Juma Shabani, Burundi Prof. Olusola Oyewole, Ghana Mr. Michael Gaebel European University Association (EUA) Prof. Evelyn C. Garwe, Ezekiel University, Zimbabwe Choltis Dhirathiti
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>14:00-17:00</b>	Accreditation issues: The Bloom's Taxonomy in Curriculum design & review, programme formulation and assessment	<b>Dr Violet Makuku, AAU, Ghana Dr. Proscovia Namubiru, Uganda</b>
	<b>Day 4                      28 July 2022</b>	
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	The Recognition of Qualifications: The Continental and National Experience	<b>Mrs Miriam Chiyaba, Zambia Qualifications Authority, Zambia Mr Vonani Mabunda, South Africa Qualifications Authority (SAQA), South Africa/(TBA) Dr. Telemu Jagadi Kassile, TUC, Tanzania</b>
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>10:20-12:00</b>	-African Credit Transfer Systems (CATS) -Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for mobility	<b>Dr. Pablo Beneitone, Obreal Global, Spain Prof. Damtew Teferra, AAU (South Africa)</b>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Internationalisation of Higher Education and Qualifications Frameworks	<b>Asso. Prof. Ronald Bisaso, Makerere University, Uganda</b>
<b>12:30-12:50</b>	Lessons learnt from workshop and future learning needs	<b>Participants</b>
<b>12:50-13:10</b>	Certification	<b>AAU/SUZA</b>
<b>13:10-13:20</b>	Evaluations	<b>AAU</b>
<b>13:20-13:30</b>	Vote of Thanks	<b>Participants</b>
<b>13:30-13:35</b>	Closing Remarks	<b>SUZA/AAU</b>
	<b>Lunch &amp; Departure + Next day Excursion (Optional)</b>	