



AFRICAN QUALITY ASSURANCE NETWORK FORUM 2023

PROGRAMME

THEME:

Potentials of Quality Assurance in Advancing Excellence in Higher Education in the Digital Era

Hosted by the Tanzania Commission for Universities

28TH -30TH NOVEMBER 2023
SERENA HOTEL, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA



TUESDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER 2023		
TIME	TOPIC	CHAIR
8:30-9:00	Arrival and Registration	
9:00 – 9:45	Official Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Maria Luisa Chicote (AfriQAN President) • Prof. Olusola Oyewole, Association of African Universities (AAU) • Prof. Charles Kihampa, Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) • Welcome Address, Prof. Adolf Mkenda, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Tanzania 	TCU (Master of Ceremony)
9:45-10:30	Group Photo and Health Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote Presentation & Discussions The Potentials of quality assurance in advancing excellence in higher education in the digital era <i>Prof. Olusola Oyewole</i>	Prof. Lamine Gueye
11:00-11.30	The role of quality assurance in enhancing online teaching and learning. <i>Dr. Telemu Kassile and Dr. Julius Tweve</i>	Dr. Noel Saliu
11:30-13:15	-Digitalization of teaching and learning without compromising quality. Panel discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Virtual University of Senegal -Open University of Tanzania -ANAQ-Sup -TCU - The Impact and Challenges of the digital transition in Higher Education <i>Dr. João Dias</i>	Prof. Maria Luisa Chicote
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK	



14:15-15:15	-Updates and presentation on Harmonisation of African Higher Education, Quality Assurance and Accreditation (HAQAA) 3 Initiative <i>HAQAA3 Implementing Team (OBREAL Global, AAU, DAAD, ENQA)</i>	Ms. Elizabeth Colucci
15:15-16:15	Towards implementation of the African Credit and Transfer System: Implications for QA agencies and professionals <i>Dr. Pablo Beneitone, OBREAL Global/HAQAA3 Initiative</i>	Mr. John Mensah
16:15-17:15	-Updates and presentations on the African Continental Qualifications Framework	Prof. Charles Kihampa
17:15	END OF DAY 1	
19:00	Official Dinner	
WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023		
9:00-10:30	Keynote presentation Quality assurance of research in fostering HE excellence. <i>Prof. Lamine Gueye</i> Panel discussions: -CAMES -IUCEA -CNAQ-Mozambique -SARUA Short presentation on the launch of the QA Doc project (ANQA-Sup and OBREAL Global)	Prof. Olusola Oyewole
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK	



11:00-12:30	<p>Presentations on improving the Quality of Doctoral Education in Africa.</p> <p>-"Collaboration: The Hallmark of Excellence and Magnificence in Doctoral Education" Prof. Anna Marie Pelsler</p> <p>-Experiences and Practices in the quality assurance of doctoral education, ANAQ-Guinee</p>	Prof. Stephen Simukanga
12:30-13:30	<p>The African Quality Rating Mechanism (AQRM) as a tool for improving the internal quality assurance system.</p> <p>Prof. Olusola Oyewole</p>	Prof. Maria Luisa Chicote
13:30-14:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:30-15:15	<p>ASG-QA as a way of harmonizing QA practices in Africa:</p> <p>-The ASG-QA User's Guide</p> <p>-External QA agency reviews</p> <p>-Short presentation of the Joint QA project (OBREAL Global and CAMES)</p>	Elizabeth Colucci
15:15-16:15	<p>The ASG-QA and compliance</p> <p>-<i>Short presentation of the proposal regarding ASG-QA compliance (ENQA and AAU)</i></p> <p><i>Panel discussion with 5 Quality Assurance Agencies</i></p>	Apiyo Okwiri
16:15-16:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AfriQAN President • Tanzania Commission for Universities 	
16:30	END OF DAY 2	



THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023: AfriQAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (only AfriQAN members)

09:00 – 9:10	Goodwill message <i>Prof. Olusola Oyewole</i> , AAU Secretary General	
9:10-9.20	Welcome address <i>Prof. Maria Luisa Chicote</i> , President of AfriQAN	
9:20-9 :40	Report on AfriQAN Activities	Prof. Maria Luisa Chicote
9:40-10:30	Proposal on the AfriQAN Constitutional Amendment	
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00-11:30	Presentation of the AfriQAN Workplan of Activities	
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the AfriQAN Financial report	
12:00-12:10	Closing Remarks	Prof. Maria Luisa Chicote
END OF AfriQAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY		

