

UK NARIC Workshop Programme

For the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research
and the Higher Education Accreditation Commission
of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

In cooperation with the British Council

Agenda

20th March 2018

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:00 – 12:00 UK Higher Education System

- Welcome
- England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland Overview
- Admissions and Access
- Higher Education Institutions
- Higher Education Qualifications
- Higher Technical Education
- Learning pathways
- Progression routes
- Quality assurance and accreditation

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee

12:30 – 15:30 Qualification Frameworks and Credit Transfer – UK and
European frameworks and tools

- National qualifications frameworks in the UK and the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- Credit systems including Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CATS)
- European tools including:
 - European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
 - Bologna Process
 - European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
 - European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

15:30 – 16:30 Lunch

21st March 2018

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:00 – 12:00 Professional body accreditation of UK Higher Education programmes

- Overview of UK Professional Education
- Types of professions and professional bodies
- UK professional bodies links with higher education institutions
- Approval / Accreditation of programmes
- Case studies including:
 - Medicine
 - Architecture
 - Engineering
 - Accountancy
 - Management
- Mutual recognition arrangements

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee

12:30 – 15:30 Principles of credential evaluation

- Establishing equivalency of International Qualifications: principles and processes
- Evaluation & assessment criteria
- Education Models
- Documentation
- Recognition conventions
- Types of Qualifications
- How to evaluate UK qualifications
- Resources available to support credential evaluation including an evaluation checklist

15:30 – 16:30 Lunch

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