

8:30 - 10:00	Registration			
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony			
10:15 - 11:15	Opening Speech: Concepcion V. Pijano (PAASCU, Philippines, APQN President) Tsutomu Kimura (NIAD-UE, Japan) Kimito Kubo (MEXT, Japan)			
	Keynote Speech: Speaker: Teiichi Sato (Board Member of CERl, OECD) Title: Diversity as a factor in Development from the viewpoint of OECD's Education Policy			
				Room #201
11:15 - 11:30	Morning Tea Break			
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary Session 1: Respect of diversity and network activity Chair: Tsutomu Kimura (NIAD-UE, Japan) Speaker: Antony Stella (AUQA, Australia)			
				Room #201
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch			
				Restaurant NOA (1F)
13:30 - 15:05	Parallel Working Sessions 1 (Related to sub-theme: Respect of diversity and network activity)			
	Room #101a	Room #101b	Room #301a	Room #301b
	Chair: Hiroshi Fukusaki (JABEE, Japan)	Chair: Yusuke Horii (JUAA, Japan)	Chair: Colin N Peiris QAA Council of UGC (Sri Lanka)	Chair: Noriatsu Matsui (NIAD-UE, Japan)
13:30 - 13:55	Parallel Working Sessions 1	Introduction of a new evaluative model of quality assurance in the New Zealand tertiary education sector Mike Willing New Zealand Qualifications Authority (New Zealand)	Promoting Quality Literacy: Undoing the Damage of Rankings Antony Stella AUQA (Australia)	External quality audit in higher education: The Ethiopian Experience Tesfaye Teshome Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency (Ethiopia)
14:05 - 14:30			Assuring and improving quality: Enhancement-led evaluation of Minban Higher Vocational and Technical Education in Shanghai Jiang Yanqiao Shanghai Educational Evaluation Institute (China)	Quality Assurance through Mentor System: A Case Study from a Pakistani Medical University Abdul Wahid Usmani Dow University of Health Sciences (Pakistan)
14:40 - 15:05		Establishment of Network of Accreditation Bodies for Engineering Education in Asia (NABEEA) Masataka Tanigaki JABEE (Japan)		Preparation of Quality Audit in Diponegoro University for Better Service and Accountability Bambang Purwanggono Diponegoro University (Indonesia)
15:05 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea Break			
15:30 - 16:30	Plenary Session 2: UNESCO-APQN Toolkit Chair: Antony Stella (AUQA, Australia) Speaker: Molly Lee (UNESCO)			
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16:30 - 18:00	Annual General Meeting (AGM)			
	Chair: Concepcion V. Pijano (PAASCU, Philippines, APQN President)			Room #201
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception			
				Restaurant NOA (1F)

9:00 - 10:00	Plenary Session 3: Quality assurance of QA agencies Chair: Michio Yanai (JUAA, Japan) Speakers: David Woodhouse (AUQA, Australia) Dorte Kristoffersen (HKCAAVQ, Hong Kong, China)				Room #201
10:00 - 11:00	Parallel Working Sessions 2 (Related to sub-theme: Quality Assurance of QA agencies)				
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	Chair: Masataka Tanigaki (JABEE, Japan)	Chair: Yusuke Horii (JUAA, Japan)	Chair: Jiang Yanqiao Shanghai Educational Evaluation Institute (China)	Chair: Noriatsu Matsui (NIAD-UE, Japan)	
10:00 - 10:25	Parallel Working Sessions 2	Quality Assurance of Quality Assurance Agencies - An Indian Experience Ganesh Anant Hegde National Assessment and Accreditation Council (India)	Establishing the Recognition of Prior Learning Mechanism: Lessons from the Hong Kong Experience Kim Fong Poon-McBrayer HKCAAVQ (Hong Kong, China)	Accreditation comparative study in higher education system of different countries to propose an appropriate model Mohsen Talebzadeh Nobarian AmirKabir University of Technology (Iran)	Enhancing Internal Quality Assurance: An Offshore Campus Approach on the Student Experience Chenicheri Sid Nair Monash University (Australia)
10:35 - 11:00		Thailand's Higher Education Quality Assurance: Past Experiences vs Present System and Future Direction Kittichai Wattananikorn The Commission on Higher Education (Thailand)	The Malaysian Qualifications Framework: The Ward that Guides the Custodian Zita Mohd Fahmi MQA (Malaysia)	Need for External Quality Assessments in University Libraries: Sri Lankan Example Colin N Peiris QAA Council of UGC (Sri Lanka)	The Evaluation of Research Quality and the Role of Social Science Kazuhiko Shibuya RIKEN (Japan)
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Tea Break				
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary Session 4: Brisbane Communique Chair: Dorte Kristoffersen (HKCAAVQ, Hong Kong, China) Speaker: Susan Bennett (DEEWR, Australia) Lois Sparkes (DEEWR, Australia)				Room #201
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch				Restaurant NOA (1F)
13:30 - 14:30	Plenary Session 5: Mutual recognition and standards Chair: Zita Mohd Fahmi (MQA, Malaysia) Speakers: Hideo Ohashi (JABEE, Japan) Rolf Heusser (ECA)				Room #201
14:30 - 15:30	Parallel Working Sessions 3 (Related to sub-theme: Mutual recognition and standards)				
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	Chair: Masataka Tanigaki (JABEE, Japan)	Chair: Jun Kudo (JUAA, Japan)	Chair: Jiang Yanqiao Shanghai Educational Evaluation Institute (China)	Chair: Colin N Peiris QAA Council of UGC (Sri Lanka)	
14:30 - 14:55	Parallel Working Sessions 3	Two schemes of quality assurance of national university corporation Yusuke Horii Kanazawa University (Member of JUAA) (Japan)	The Role of the QAA(UK) and the NAAC(India) in the Global Perspectives Mohammed Mufakker University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (Bangladesh)	Cross border mobility within region: Mongolian experience Chuluundorj.B University of the Humanities (Mongolia)	
15:05 - 15:30		Understanding Diversity for the Future as a Model of European Union Exchange Students Aysen Bakioglu Marmara University (Turkey)	The Internet-exam as a quality assurance tool in a transnational higher education area Galina Motova National Accreditation Agency of the Russian Federation (Russia)	How we Should Contribute to Improving Higher Education as a Quality Assurance Agency - "The Teaching Portfolio" Project Kayoko Kurita NIAD-UE (Japan)	Measuring the un-flatness of Cross-Border Higher Education: Implications of the US Experience Rie Mori NIAD-UE (Japan)
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Tea Break				

16:00 - 17:30	Plenary Session 6: Progress reports by APQN Project Group Leaders: Discussion and Questions Chair: Akihiko Kawaguchi (NIAD-UE, Japan, APQN Vice-President) Presenters: Jagannath Patil (National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India) Dorte Kristoffersen (HKCAAVQ, Hong Kong, China) Takahiro Saito (NIAD-UE, Japan) Manuel T. Corpus (Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Philippines) Antony Stella (AUQA, Australia)	Room #201
17:30 - 18:00	Overview on the Conference and Closing	Room #201
18:15 - (21:15)	Board Meeting Chair: Concepcion V. Pijano (PAASCU, Philippines, APQN President)	Room #203

Friday 22 February

Conference Program

10:00 - 13:00	Study Tour (Option) Venues: Chiba University Shibaura Institute of Technology *Select either one of the venues
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