

ASEM Education Action Plan 2030

– Workshop 1

Creating Transparency and Trust on Recognition, Validation and Quality

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From Bridging Declaration to CBQAN

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Origin, Objectives, Ambitions

From 2010 to 2020

- Formation of the ASEM Working Group on recognition & Bridging Declaration (ASEMME 3, 2011)
- Formation of the ASEM 'Bridging Declaration Implementation' Working Group (ASEMME 4, 2013)
 - Three Action Plans (Kunming 2013, Riga 2014, Hangzhou 2015, Tallinn 2016, Kuala Lumpur 2017):
 - AP I: Building the Asian National Information Centres coordinating platform (ANICCW)
 - AP II: Drafting Guidelines, Principles and Good Practices on Recognition in the ASEM region
 - AP III: Establishing Cross-border Quality Assurance Network (CBQAN)

Objectives & Ambitions

- The CBQAN Inaugural General Assembly was held in December 2016; it marks the formal establishment of CBQAN, the cross-regional organisation in cross-boarder higher education quality assurance
- The 2nd General Assembly of CBQAN was held in Dublin in December 2018 which
 - Elected the first Council of CBQAN
 - Agreed on:
 - the new action plan for building Asia-Europe Higher Education Excellent Quality Assurance Program Platform &
 - the framework of guidelines for Quality Provision in Cross-border Education by CBQAN
- *The 3rd CBQAN General Assembly will take place in China in 2020...*

What next?

- Developing, enhancing, implementing quality assurance and recognition measures
- Making a reality the proposed communication and cooperation platforms connecting the ASEM communities
- Renewed commitment to the development of technical, vocational education and training (TVET)...

Consider holistically the evolving priorities and challenges we face, taking into account characteristics of Asia and Europe

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