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Welcome to the February 2016 edition of NARIC News



UK NARIC statistics map international student demand trends

UK NARIC is developing a map of the shifting patterns and trends of international student demand, by analysing usage and viewings statistics going back to 2009 for its International Comparisons and other data banks.

The usage statistics give a picture of the countries and qualifications being queried and investigated by admissions officers. Shifts, patterns and trends are being plotted from millions of International Comparisons page views over 6 years, from 2009 to 2015. Data from our Member Enquiry service usage are also being compiled.

A full briefing on the findings will be presented at the forthcoming [Emerging Markets Seminar Event](#) Seminar Event in London on 17 February.

As a preview, interesting trends include:

In Europe, consistent significant year-on-year increases from 2011 in usage of our data on Italy (*Florence pictured below*) – and also rises in Member Enquiries about Italy. In the same ([more...](#))



Still places available:
Tier 4 Compliance,
16 February;
Emerging Markets 17
February

There is still time to book places on the next of our popular one-day Seminar Events on Tier 4 Compliance - [on Tuesday 16 February](#) in London, at the Paddington campus of City of Westminster College.

The following day, also in London, our [Emerging International Markets Seminar Event](#) features a terrific line-up of speakers from Net Natives, Hot Courses, UKTI and the UK HE International Unit. This is a great opportunity to hear from experts on new and emerging markets for 2016, with data trends and market intelligence ([more...](#))

Burma/Myanmar:
education changes
are likely

Significant changes are expected in the Burma/Myanmar education system following the installation of the new NLD government there.

UK NARIC has been invited to join the UK-Burma group to discuss, explore and promote

Access to export and internationalisation resources for UK NARIC members

UK NARIC is now an accredited UKTI Trade Challenge Partner, following a successful application to UK Trade & Investment for Partner status.

This better integrates UK NARIC into UKTI trade and export initiatives and gives our membership more comprehensive access to resources, tools and programmes that support exporting and internationalisation.

An overview of some of the advice and support available can be seen at www.gov.uk/government/publications/first-class-export-advice-world-class-business-growth

Export Communications Reviews are available that provide independent consultancy and advice on all your international communications, including web and social media strategies – there is more information at <http://www.ukti.gov.uk/ecr> (more...)

potential opportunities for UK institutions. (more...)

Supporting Train to Teach roadshow events across UK

UK NARIC continues its support for the [Train to Teach roadshows](#) in 2016, attending events and fairs across the UK, which are always well attended.

In January, we travelled to events in Newcastle and Bristol, answering questions about entry into teaching for holders of international qualifications.

We will be in London on 6 February for what is always one of the largest roadshow events at the QEII Centre in Westminster. (more...)



ReferNet: new 4-year framework for TVET co-operation

ReferNet, the European network of TVET expertise, agreed a new 4-year partnership framework (2016-19) at its annual plenary meeting in January (*pictured above*).

The meeting marks the start of a new co-operation period on TVET in Europe, overseen by the Cedefop agency.

The European VET priorities for 2015-20 were presented by the European Commission's Pirkko Pyoralala ([more...](#))



Opportunities are opening up in Pakistan

New opportunities are opening up in Pakistan for UK education and training providers.

UK NARIC met with the Chair of the Higher Education Council of Pakistan, Prof Dr Mukhtar Ahmed, who is keen to develop and promote UK links.

UK NARIC also participated in the launch event of the report 'Skills Disconnect in Sindh' which highlights the need for TVET and English ([more...](#))



UK NARIC acting locally and globally on refugees

UK NARIC supported a regional jobs fair event in Gloucester (*picture above*), organised by GARAS (Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers).

The event was well attended and well supported by local employers, trainers, and charities.

We spoke to Iranians, Afghans, Moroccans, Nigerians and Syrians. Partial documents ([more...](#))

Consultant Opportunities

Have expertise in education? UK NARIC regularly has opportunities for experienced consultants to provide input to our project work. ([more...](#))

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