



Welcome to the June 2015 edition of NARIC News



Cross-border education; digitalisation; recognising prior learning - challenges discussed at ENIC-NARIC networks AGM

UK NARIC was in Bregenz, Austria, for the 22nd ENIC-NARIC networks meeting on 7-9 June, jointly organised by the European Commission, the Council of Europe, UNESCO, and ENIC-NARIC Austria in collaboration with the Region Vorarlberg.

The challenges for recognition in the context of MOOCs, blended learning, digitalisation, formal, and informal/non-formal learning were considered by the networks.

Workshops addressed topics including cross-border and transnational education, the recognition of prior learning, and strengthening the links between recognition and quality frameworks and quality assurance.

UK NARIC CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, alongside colleagues from NOKUT Norway, presented a workshop on the evaluation of refugees' credentials in a turbulent world.

On the global dimension, UK NARIC announced the publication of its new statistics which compare mobility trends ([more...](#))

First on-site support day delivered at Swansea

UK NARIC delivered its first day of tailored [on-site support and training](#) at Swansea University in June. This is a new UK NARIC training offer which can focus on specific topics - or countries/regions - of particular interest to you. Delivered at your offices, group sizes can be up to 15, making this an economical and convenient support option. Our new [Level 6 Premium membership package](#) includes ([more...](#))

UK NARIC 2015: register now for Early Bird rates

[UK NARIC 2015](#) will be the biggest NARIC annual conference ever, with 400+ delegates and over 50 workshops with expert speakers.

Conference places are already filling up. If you have complimentary places, [book now](#).

Paid-for places are now available at special discounted Early Bird rates - [book now](#) to guarantee your place at the best price.

Fraud and Tier 4 Compliance seminars 7 & 8 July: last call

There are still some places left on our London Seminar Events on [Tier 4 Compliance and Combating Fraud in Education](#) on 7 and 8 July.



Brazil, Colombia in exploratory talks to streamline recognition processes

UK NARIC has met with visiting delegations from Brazil and Colombia as the Latin American countries explore ways to streamline their recognition processes.

The delegations included representatives of universities and the ministries of education and the visits, which included meetings with UK universities, were coordinated by the British Council.

At the moment, Brazil and Colombia use content-based recognition processes: educators in those countries examine the content of the overseas curriculum and map that to their domestic qualifications to find an equivalence.

The UK's contrasting [outcome-focused recognition approach](#) was discussed and debated. There was interest in how UK NARIC's [data banks on education systems, institutions and qualifications](#) were kept up-to-date. [\(more...\)](#)

[Reserve your place now.](#) These are very popular events – over 140 people have attended these seminars so far this year. Delegate feedback has been excellent. With expert specialist speakers these events can help you address and deal with current key concerns for institutions. The July Fraud seminar features experts from the [Metropolitan Police Fraud Squad Amberhill unit](#).

Record response to our Member Survey

We have had a record response to our 2015 Member Survey – over 750 surveys were completed online in the first 24 hours.

The responses will help us shape the future development of our services.

[\(more...\)](#)



UK NARIC first visit to Iran: 2015 ASAIHL members' conference

On the invitation of the Islamic Azad University, our Chief Executive, Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, delivered an address as a guest of honour at the 2015 ASAIHL members' conference on 24 May in the historic city of Isfahan (above) in Iran.

UK NARIC have been in dialogue with ASAIHL (the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning www.oicc.org.uk) in recent years in support of [\(more...\)](#)



Building international bridges at Going Global

At the Going Global event in London in June, our CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun was a panel speaker ([listen: Track 18, 6:05 in](#)) at the seminar 'Qualification Frameworks: building international bridges' and examined how QFs can aid recognition of qualifications away from their national settings – but also discussed their limitations in measuring non-formal learning, such as industry experience. [\(more...\)](#)



UK NARIC supports British universities in Jordan initiative

UK NARIC was in Jordan with representatives of 3 UK universities (pictured above at the UK Ambassador's residence in Jordan: Lisa Collett of UK NARIC with representatives of the British Council and Coventry, Derby and Glasgow Caledonian universities). UK NARIC is working with the British Council to facilitate a UK partnership with a new technical and vocational HE institution in Jordan. [\(more...\)](#)

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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