



Welcome to the September 2017 edition of NARIC News



50 new countries being added to UK NARIC certificate bank

As part of our Information Development plan, (*infographic below*) the UK NARIC certificate bank is increasing in size by almost 50%, as scans of certificates from 50 new countries are currently being added to the existing bank of over 3,500 high resolution images of certificates.

Once these go live later this year, the database will hold upper secondary and undergraduate awards certificates from more than 154 countries around the world, enabling members to visually check documents offered to support an application.

This upgrade makes the certificate bank an even more useful tool for fraud prevention and maintaining compliance with Tier 4 student visa requirements.

Access to the certificate bank is included in all Level 3 and above membership packages. If you need access, or if you have any problems, please call your account manager or [contact member services](#). It is possible to arrange free trials of the certificate bank or extensions to packages to give access to the bank. ([more...](#))



Over 20 UK universities attend China AIR project partnership briefing

The first UK briefing meeting for the [UK-China AIR programme](#) (for Applied and Industry-Relevant education development) took place in London on 12 September with over 20 UK universities attending.

T4 Compliance seminars and Admissions training: London & Glasgow

Our popular Tier 4 Compliance one-day seminars in [London \(18 October\)](#) and [Glasgow \(1 November\)](#) bring together respected experts to give a more institutional perspective.

New speakers Mark Coates (Keele University) and Alex Warren (University of Huddersfield), as well as Simon Maller (Leeds Trinity University) will bring insights into managing the compliance process in your organisation. ([more...](#))

UKNARIC17 three-quarters full; MENA, China, Malaysia partnerships feature

75% of delegate places for the [UKNARIC17](#) conference on 20 and 21 November in [London](#) are now filled: book now to guarantee your place. You can [book online](#) – complimentary and/or paid-for places.

The full workshop programme - there are over 50 specialist workshops - will go online soon. If you have already booked your delegate place, you will be emailed with a link so that you can choose and book your workshops.

Partnership opportunities will feature at [UKNARIC17](#), with Dr Mohd Nor Azman Hassan, Deputy Director General of Malaysia's Ministry ([more...](#))

From China, the chief executive of the in-country delivery arm of the project delivered a presentation on the goals and operation of the programme, and took detailed questions on student numbers, funding, curriculum models and other matters.

The project supports partnerships between institutions in the UK and China, and the joint development of new, vocationally relevant degrees.

Two campus visits to UK universities were also undertaken, following the London meeting.

The meetings with universities have raised interesting further points and questions and UK NARIC will be coordinating these questions, liaising with ([more...](#))

UKCF workshop on credit transfer

Paul Norris, Deputy MD of UK NARIC, will be speaking at the UK Credit Forum workshop programme in London on 16 October on the role of UK NARIC in enabling credit transfer and student mobility.

Organised by the [SEEC consortium](#) the event will focus on supporting student mobility, identifying barriers to mobility and constraints in credit practice, and ([more...](#))



International training in Canada and Dubai: October, November dates

We can now confirm that the venue for our Toronto training on 12 and 13 October will be [The University of Toronto](#). There are still a few places left on the sessions in both Toronto and [Vancouver](#), so [book now](#) to make use of your training entitlement. Any additional places can be paid for as part of the booking process online.

We are running half-day sessions on [Education in China](#) and [Education in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh](#), as well as our very popular [International Admissions Workshop](#).

We are visiting Dubai this autumn with training sessions at the [Heriot-Watt campus](#) ([pictured above](#)) on ([more...](#))



UK NARIC launches iQt for governments, authorities, and regulators

In the first scheme of its kind, UK NARIC is offering [iQt: advanced specialist training](#) in the field of international qualifications for governments, authorities, and regulators.

Join us for our first week-long course in International Qualification Evaluation (iQe): 13 to 17 November, 2017 at UK NARIC HQ in Cheltenham, UK.

iQt, new from UK NARIC, offers a complete training, development, and capacity support programme, organised into three week-long courses with long-term, ongoing support. Each course is certified by UK NARIC, and build together to form the iQ Diploma. ([more...](#))



Recognising refugee qualifications: the passport and toolkit projects

Rose Chacko ([pictured above](#)) and Lisa Collett from UK NARIC took part in the Recognition of Refugee Qualifications event at the University of East London (UEL) on 18 September.

They shared their experience of working on two pan-European projects supporting the recognition of refugees' qualifications when documents are missing.

The 'European Qualifications Passport for Refugees' (EQPR) concept was co-devised by UK NARIC and is undergoing a one-year pilot in Greece, in which Rose has been participating.

UK NARIC is also ([more...](#))

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