



Welcome to the September 2018 edition of NARIC News



UKNARIC2018: full workshop programme goes live and bookable on Monday 1 October

The full workshop programme for the UKNARIC2018 conference at London's [QEII Centre](#) on 7 and 8 November goes live and online at 12 noon on Monday 1 October.

If you have already booked your delegate place, you will be emailed on Monday 1st with the link so that you can choose and book your workshops online.

If you book your delegate place after 12 noon on the 1st, your confirmation email will contain the link to choose and book your workshops.

If you have not already registered for conference, you should book your delegate place as soon as possible. [You can book online.](#)

Also, you should choose and book your workshop sessions as soon as you can - room sizes limit spaces available on workshops, so if you leave it late to book, you may miss out on the workshops you want.



For UK NARIC member institutions entitled to complimentary delegate places, 'Power Users' or Primary Contacts have been emailed with a promotional code. Enter this on the booking form to give you your free places. Email conference@naric.org.uk if you need help.

Tim Marshall, bestselling author of *Prisoners of Geography*, is the keynote speaker at our opening plenary session. The workshops feature a wide range of speakers and topics, and there are

Only a few places left: Admissions 1; Tier 4 Compliance training in London, 9/10 October. Glasgow dates are 20/21 November

Only a few places still remain for the October [Admissions Officer Training Level 1](#) and [Tier 4 Compliance one day seminar event](#). The dates are 9 and 10 October in central London (near Russell Square). You should [book immediately](#) if you would like to attend these events.

The next available dates for these training days are [20 November](#) and [21 November](#) in central Glasgow (kindly hosted by the University of Strathclyde).

Consecutive days make it easier to attend both sessions, and a discount applies if places are booked on the two days - a £50 discount (for both members and non-members): talk to your account manager or email events@naric.org.uk for details.

Members' complimentary training places can be used for the half-day training workshops in London in December: [Evaluating International Qualifications](#) on 4 December; [\(more...\)](#)

Indian ICSI company secretary programmes evaluated by UK NARIC

interactive panel discussions, sessions for FE and professional bodies, ([more...](#))

Focused and intensive: new China recruitment service - update

UK NARIC has been contacted by 15 UK higher education institutions in response to our announcement in our August newsletter – that we are considering the launch of a new, focused, intensive student recruitment service in China.

We have now spoken to most of the 15, with some further teleconferences coming up. These initial conversations have allowed us to gauge the specific requirements of institutions.

We are now in further discussions with our networks in China, to feed back the comments that have come in, and help shape a potential service model.

For UK institutions, the service would offer guaranteed student numbers for September 2019 entry – in the order of 100-200 students for a large, general institution (less for smaller, specialist institutions). Applicant screening would support compliance. ([more...](#))

UK NARIC has just completed an independent benchmarking study for the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The study evaluates the comparability of the ICSI Executive and Professional Level Programmes in Company Secretaryship, in the context of the UK and UAE education systems.

ICSI is a professional body with a global membership of 55,000.

The ICSI Executive Level Programme was found broadly comparable to RQF Level 6, or UK Bachelor degree standard.

The Professional Level programme was found broadly comparable to RQF Level 7, or UK Master's degree standard. ([more...](#))



UK NARIC hosts delegation from West African Examinations Council

UK NARIC played host at its Cheltenham HQ to an important delegation [*pictured above with UK NARIC CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun*] from WAEC, the West African Examinations Council, in September.

The Heads of National Office from all five WAEC countries (the Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone) were in attendance.

WAEC will be present at UKNARIC2018 and will contribute to a workshop session discussing recent WAEC developments.

WAEC operates the West African Senior School



ED2VET showcases employer engagement in FE/TVET course design

The two-year Erasmus+ project, ED2VET, is now concluding, and [findings](#) [*link to recorded webinar*] and [best practice examples](#) of employer engagement in vocational education course design are now available.

UK NARIC is the lead partner in the ED2VET project and has worked with partners in Scotland, Greece and Bulgaria to produce a portfolio of good practice case studies from across Europe.

Each case study ends with a recommendation of what works particularly well in this instance and how elements of the case study may be replicated in other countries. ([more...](#))



Euroexam Level C1 General English test benchmarked to CEFR framework

UK NARIC has completed an independent evaluation of the Euroexam Level C1 General English proficiency test, offered by Budapest-based Euroexam International.

The executive summary report is accessible on the [Publications tab](#) of the Members' Hub page (member log-in required).

The test was benchmarked to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The study found that the assessment of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Euroexam Level C1 General English provides ([more...](#))

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