

Globalization/Regionalization INQAAHE and the Regions

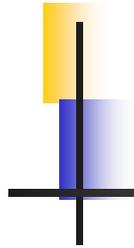
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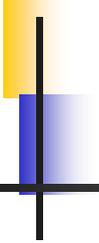
@ Established in 1991

@ Members: 139

@ Countries: 79



QUALIFICATIONS
FRAMEWORK



INQAAHE

• Voluntarism

• Inclusive

• Collegial

• Light



Regions

- **ENQA** – *Association for European Quality Assurance in Higher Education*

Date of establishment: Nov 2004

No. of Full member agencies: 36

No. of Candidate member agencies: 10

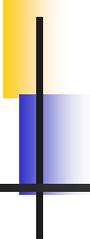
- **AQPN** – *Asia Pacific Quality Network*

Date of establishment: Jan 2003

No. of Full members: 19

No. of Intermediate members: 7

No. of Associate members: 14



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- **AAU** – *Association of African Universities*

Date of establishment: Nov 12, 1967

No. of members in good standing: 119

No. of other members: 80

- **CEEN** – *The Network of Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance*

Date of establishment: Oct 13, 2001 (Poland), formally established on Oct 19, 2002 (Vienna)

No. of member agencies: 19

- **CANQATE** – *Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education*



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- **RIACES** – *Iberoamerican Quality Network*

Date of establishment: 2002

No. of members: 16

- **EQAN** – *Eurasian Quality Assurance Network*

Date of establishment: Oct 29, 2004

No. of members: 7

- **MENA/ARAB (ANAQA)** – *Middle East and North Africa Quality Assurance Network*

- **AAAC** – *Association of Accrediting Agencies in Canada*

Year of establishment: 1994

No. of members: 32



Why the Regions?

- Geo-politics
- Neighborhood resemblance/capacity building
- Gradualism/consensus
- Funding/decision making

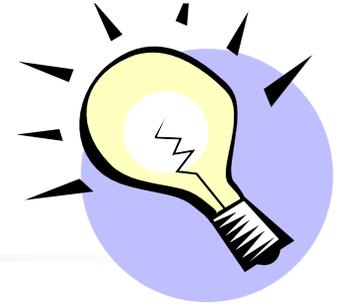


Issues

1. Why should QA agencies seek or support dual membership?
2. What belongs to the Centre and what to the Regions? The three-list approach?
3. Possible models for co-existence
 - Confederation
 - Umbrella
 - Status Quo with variation



Opportunities



1. From peaceful co-existence to partnership
2. From regional aid to global grant
3. International advocacy for QA
4. Higher order questions – from ‘how’ to ‘why, INQAAPE or INQAAE?’



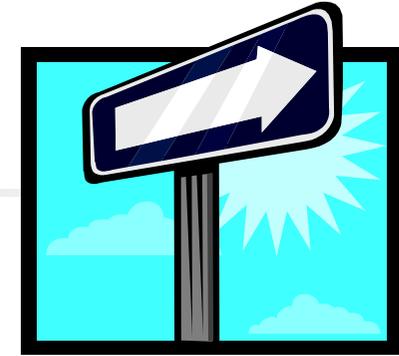
Threats



- ⊕ Unhelpful diversity?
- ⊕ INQAAHE losing grip?
- ⊕ Politicization of the QA community?
- ⊕ Sustainability?
- ⊕ The Long Vision?



Way Forward



- ✓ Consensus building
- ✓ Sharing of powers and information
- ✓ Oneness and Diversity
- ✓ Cooperation with the international community





~The End~

Thank you!