Globalization/Regionalization
INQAAHE and the Regions

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INQAAHE

- 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*

- **AQPQ** – *Asia Pacific Quality Network*
  
  *Date of establishment: Jan 2003*
  
  *No. of Full members: 19*
  
  *No. of Intermediate members: 7*
  
  *No. of Associate members: 14*
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
Con’t

- **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 (ANQA)** – *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!