

The Global Recognition Convention and global solutions to the recognition of TNE qualifications: *the TNE Quality Benchmark* 

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recognising international expertise

#### The global TNE challenge

#### TNE is growing: quantity, geography, types

## Lack of trust / recognition

Limited reassurance / QA Quality assurance provides a foundation upon which trust can be built and from which recognition is possible (GRC)



<u>TNE Quality Benchmark (TNE QB)</u> – a global solution to a global challenge

An international peer-review scheme aimed at improving the international understanding of and confidence in TNE qualifications of demonstrated quality and standards, and hence facilitate their global portability



# An independent external reassurance of individual TNE operations based on...

O International Scope: Any TNE operation, regardless of location of origin or delivery

International Standards: framework aligned with <u>accepted</u> international reference points

International peer-review: International review teams and Advisory Board International cooperation: with <u>sending</u> and <u>receiving</u> locations, and <u>regional/inter</u> <u>national</u> networks

#### **The TNE International Standards**

Aligned with **UNESCO/OECD** Guidelines; **UNESCO/CoE** Code of Good Practice; INQAAHE GGP; **UNESCO Global** Recognition Convention; and regional frameworks

Management of the TNE operation

Standards of the programme of study

Quality of the student experience

Alignment with local requirements

Information to students and the public



#### **International peer review**

<u>TNE QB review teams</u>: composed of reviewers from both the sending location (region) and hosting location (region), allowing for hybrid review visits.

Peer review reports are reviewed by an international <u>TNE</u> <u>QB Advisory Board</u>: offering an extra layer of international peer scrutiny to inform the decision to confer the TNE QB Quality Mark, and strategic oversight of the scheme.





### International cooperation

To build that shared understanding and trust required to facilitate and inform the recognition of TNE qualifications

Asian Pacific Quality Network (APQN): Sharing information, reviewers, undertaking joint projects Arab Network for Quality Assurance in HE (ANQAHE): Sharing information, reviewers, and joint projects **China Education Association for International Exchange** (CEAIE): Sharing information, reviewers, and joint reviews of Sino-foreign CFCRS National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE): Sharing information, reviewers, and joint review of TNE in Egypt Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE): Using TNE QB to inform recognition of TNE qualifications obtained in third countries

#### **The Global Recognition Convention**

The overarching principle of the Global and Regional Conventions is to promote a spirit of recognition for **all types** of learners, academics and knowledge on the move.

The Global Convention will provide **platforms** for national authorities to collaborate across borders and regions to develop **better tools and practices** for the recognition of higher education qualifications.

Promote a culture of quality assurance in higher-education institutions and systems, and develop the capacities necessary for ensuring **reliability, consistency and complementarity** in quality assurance, in qualifications frameworks and in the recognition of qualifications in order to support international mobility;





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