NEQMAP’s 4th Steering Group & Annual Meeting

International Association for Educational Assessment (est. 1975)

Frans G.M. Kleintjes, Treasurer (Cito, The Netherlands)
A brief introduction of IAEA (1974)

- What are the main responsibilities and activities of your institution?
- Association of Educational Measurement agencies around the world (individuals allowed)
- Offers a global forum for all those involved in all forms of educational assessment – in primary, secondary and tertiary education, colleges or the workplace
- Members include examining bodies, university departments, research organizations and government agencies from countries on all continents.
  90 institutional members
- Annual conference
- Includes members from Asian-Pacific area
Update on IAEA ‘s recent and plan for upcoming activities

– What kind of activities related to learning assessment and/or curriculum have been implemented by your institution at sub-national, national, sub-regional and regional levels in the past 1-2 years?

– Organize annual conferences

– Supported training courses in Africa

– What major activities are foreseen by your institution for the next year or so?

– Conference 2017 Batumi, Georgia

– Conference 2018 Oxford, England
Update on IAEA ‘s recent and plan for upcoming activities: IAEA benefits

– Subscription to the Journal ‘Assessment in Education’
– Access to all papers of Annual Conferences
  • 2016 Capetown (South Africa) - UMALUSI
    Assessing the Achievement of Curriculum Standards: An ongoing dialogue;
  • 2015 Kansas (US) University of Kansas
    The Three Most Important Considerations in Testing: Validity, Validity, Validity
  • 2014 Singapore – SEAB
    Assessment Innovations for the 21st Century
Collaboration with NEQMAP

- What kind of collaboration, if any, did your institution have with NEQMAP in terms of implementing any of the above activities or in terms of strengthening institutional or human capacity of your institution?

- IAEA is an associate member of NEQMAP from 2016

IAEA has strong relations with:
- AEAA: Association Educational Assessment Africa (est. 1983 - 34th conference)
Collaboration with NEQMAP

- If there has not been any collaboration to date, what could be possible areas of collaboration between your institution and NEQMAP in the near future?

- IAEA has consultative status with UNESCO in the achievement of mutual goals. IAEA *aspires* to play an active part in UNESCO activities which are increasingly addressing assessment and evaluation issues.

- Provide training/consultancy through IAEA members
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Suggestions/ Possibilities:

– NEQMAP representative to attend ánd present at the IAEA conference / Board Meeting IAEA

– UNESCO representative to attend ánd present at the IAEA conference / Board meeting IAEA

– IAEA resrepresentative to attend NEQMAP meeting and report to IAEA (newsletter)

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