Collaboration to Monitor Educational Quality in Eurasian Macro-region

The Case of Eurasian Association for Educational Assessment

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The EAOKO Brief Profile

The Eurasian Association for Educational Assessment (EAOKO) – international non-profit partnership with open membership in CIS/Eurasian countries

Established 25 June 2012. Founders:

• Prof. Victor Bolotov, Vice-president, Russian Academy of Education

• Dr. Igor Valdman, Director, Russian Training Center

• Dr. Igor Okunev, Development Director, CICED
The EAOKO Brief Profile (cont.)

The EAOKO members network by March 2013:

7 collective members from Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus

38 individual members from Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyz Republic and Armenia
The EAOKO Mission and Structure

By meeting the growing need of consolidating the community of researchers, education professionals and policy-makers in the region the EAOKO strives to function as a platform for creating, discussing and disseminating best practices in education quality assessment.
The EAOKO Objectives

• Organize and host annual conferences, seminars and trainings to bring together interested parties in the sphere of educational quality assessment from Eurasian region.

• Assist with the development of methods of educational quality assessment, theoretical and empirical research, including cross country and multiregional research, in the sphere of educational quality assessment. Development of assessment tools and assist in their implementation.

• Promotion of Eurasian experts at an international level by building partnership with international organizations and associations.
The EAOKO Objectives (cont.)

• Form a communications platform for experts in the sphere of educational quality assessment.
• Development of expert capacity and support for young specialists interested in developing systems for educational quality assessment. Support includes international internships.
• Creation of an e-library and publishing of bi-lingual journal complying with all requirements for reviewed Russian and foreign issues.
• Provide expert support to national projects in the development of educational quality assessment.
The EAOKO / CICED integrative model

- Localization and approbation of instruments for measurement and improvement of learning outcomes
- Small Grants Program
The EAOKO / CICED integrative model (cont.)

- Workshops, seminars, conference sections
- Russian experts for international projects
- Small Grant Program
The EAOKO / CICED integrative model (cont.)

- Travel grants / internships / short courses
- Media environment (newsletter, web-site, social media)
- Academic publications
Activities outline for 2013

- Organizing communicational channels (web-site, newsletters, e-platform)
- Launching CIS/Eurasian monitoring of teaching quality.
- Publishing of academic reviewed journal “Education Quality in Eurasia” (Russian only, 2 issues, online and hard-copy).
- Holding conference sections (3-5) and seminars (5-7). Holding the EAOKO Annual International Conference 2013 (Belarus).
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