

EQUAM-BI

Enhancing Quality Assurance Management & Benchmarking strategies in Indian Universities

Kick-off Meeting
Agenda
6th-7th December 2017

NAAC
(Board Room)

No. 1075, Opp. National Law School of India University, ,
Nagarbhavi, **Bengaluru - 560072**, Karnataka,
India

PARTNERS:

India:

National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru
Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
University of Mysore, Mysore
Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Mangalore University, Mangalore
Symbiosis International University, Pune
Shivaji University, Kolhapur
AIGA –Asian Institute of Gaming and Animation, Bangalore.

Europe:

Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Spain (Project Coordinator)
Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y de Acreditación de España, Spain
Università di Roma – Sapienza, Italy
Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan, Sweden
University of Nicosia, Cyprus
CARDET – Cyprus

Université de Montpellier, France

Wednesday 6th December

08:30 Pick up at the Hotels (transport will be provided from hotels to NAAC and from NAAC to indicated hotels)

09:30-1000

Arrival and registration at *NAAC, Bengaluru*

Session 1

10:15-10:45

Introduction Words,

INDIAN AUTHORITIES

NAAC AUTHORITIES,

Dr. Miguel Ángel Sastre, ANECA

Presentation of the Project's Rational Objectives and Structure - Setting up the working strategy,

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break at NAAC

Session 2

11:00-12:00

(General presentation of the history of the project and the history of the consortium, main objectives, cooperation channels, presentation of the project activities and WPs, DEV and Methodology)

-Starting the project: State of the Art and "a bit of History" of EU cooperation with India,

Dr. Nicolas Patrici, University of Barcelona

- Presentation of project Activities and Methodological Approach,

Dr. Nicolás Patrici, UB. and Dr. Jagannath Patil

12:00-13:30

(Starting the project state of the Art phase. General presentations of the main trends in EU QA management and Benchmarking both from an EU policy perspective and from an EU institutional perspective (different approaches and methodologies, why QA management and benchmarking, what is benchmarking, how QA and Benchmarking are related. General presentation of institutional trends in India and general policy background)

-Presentation of the QA management and Benchmarking state of the art in India, a brief overview from the National Agency perspective— Dr. Jagannath Patil, NAAC

- Presentation of the QA management and Benchmarking state of the art in Europe a brief overview from the National Agency perspective— Dr. Miguel Angel Sastre & Mr. Rafael Llavori, ANECA

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13:30-14:30 Lunch at NAAC

Session 3

15:00-15:45.

(How the partnership will be organised, activities, expected outcomes for the first phase)

15:45-16:30

(Following the presentation of the general trends, and the logic of the Project, Case presentations from the consortium will be introduced to get a clear idea of where partners are standing regarding the development of their Benchmarking and QA management institutional strategies. 7 minutes per presentation)

-Presentation(s) Benchmarking and QA management institutional cases, a brief overview –

- Symbiosis strategy (Indian case)*
- KTH institutional strategy (EU case)*
- AIGA VET strategy on QA and Benchmarking, (Indian case)*

Other partners will be able to introduce their institutional perspective over the discussion.

16:30-17:00

Open discussion

17:00

Closing words and end of the meeting

**19.30 Official dinner offered by NAAC at
Hotel Le Merdien
Bangalore**

Thursday, 7th December

08:30 Pick up at the Hotels (transport will be provided from hotels to NAAC and from NAAC to hotels)

09:30 Arrival at NAAC

Session 4

10:00-11.00

Financial presentation.

Q&A Session and Open discussion

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break at NAAC*

Session 5

11:30-12.00

(What partners are expected to do, how, and when. Quality control mechanisms, project management and dissemination and multiplier strategy. EC & NP will act as facilitators of the discussion)

12:00-13.00

(General discussion facilitated by the project coordinator. Partners will discuss the work-plan, the project management strategy and different aspects related to the development of the project activities.

Moderated by Mr. Rafael Llavori, NAAC)

Open Discussion & Closing Remarks.

13:30-14:30 Network Lunch at NAAC

GENERAL LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Travel to Bangalore from Europe

Several EU airlines fly direct to Bangalore Airport from EU airports. Please note that every partner (both Indian and EU partners) will have to book their flight following their institutional policy. The UB as the project coordinator will reimburse the flight (including transport from and to the airport) up to the ceiling stated in the E+ guidelines (https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/guidelines_for_the_use_of_the_grant_-_cbhe_version_15.12.2015.pdf).

The ceilings have been established using distance criteria. You can check the distance from your home institution to the city of destination at

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources_en#tab-1-4

The ceilings are the followings.

From 100 to 499 KM, 180 EURO

From 500 to 1999 KM, 275 EURO

From 2000 to 2999 KM, 360 EURO

From 3000 to 3999 KM, 530 EURO

From 4000 to 7999 KM, 820 EURO

More than 8000 KM, 1100 EURO

Visa Information

Most of EU countries need a VISA to enter the Republic of India. Most of EU passport holders are, however, eligible for the e-visa Indian program. The e-visa is normally processed within 72hs.

Please check (and process your visa if your passport is eligible at)

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

In case your passport is not eligible for the e-visa program, please check as soon as possible the conditions to apply for an Indian Visa at the Consulate of the Republic of India in your home country. You can always

send an email to npatrici@obreal.org or mszefner@obreal.org, in case you may need any supporting document from the project for your visa processing..-

Vaccination & Health

Please check your travel agency and/or your medical provider for advice. Usually for EU travellers going to Bangalore no vaccination is required unless you travel to rural areas in India. Yellow fever and Malaria vaccines are, however, usually recommended.

You are advised not to drink tap water (or consume ice) and to avoid street food.

Please note that neither the Project nor the Universitat de Barcelona are responsible for any health issue related to your trip to India.

Arrivals

Currency

The official currency in India is the Indian Rupee (1€ = INR76,99 approx.). Euros and US Dollars are not usually accepted. ATMs are broadly available across the city.

Transport from Bengaluru Airport to the hotel(s)

Upon arrival at Kempe Gowda Airport, you can take a taxi to the hotel (around 40 euros. Please note that depending on traffic it can take from 20 min to 1.30 hours).

Accommodation

Every partner needs to book his or her own accommodation. The Project coordinator will reimburse up to the ceiling stated at the E+ program financial guidelines (120euros per day for all cost). We recommend that each partner follows their own institutional travel policy to arrange the travel.

Bangalore counts with a broad hotel offer that goes from Luxury Hotels to more accessible accommodation. Please find below a list of recommended hotels in a radius of 18km to the venue.

Hotel Oberoi (around 180 euros)

<http://the-oberoi-bengaluru.business.site/>

ICT Gardenia (around 180 euros)

https://www.itchotels.in/hotels/bengaluru/itcgardenia.html?utm_source=google&utm_medium=Organic%20Search&utm_term=ITC-Gardenia&utm_campaign=listing

Hotel Le Meridien , Bangalore (around 150 euros)

<http://m.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/contact.html?propertyID=1833>

Hotel Taj Vivantha , Yeshwantpur , Bangalore (around 100 to 120 euro)

https://vivanta.tajhotels.com/en-in/yeshwantpur-bangalore/?utm_source=Google&utm_campaign=Yeshwantpur-Bangalore&utm_medium=Local

Chancery Pavillon Bangalore (around 100 euros)

<http://chanceryhotels.com/accommodation/>

Radisson Blue Atria (around 100 euros)

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-bengaluru>

Zone by the Park (around 80 euros)

https://zonebythepark.makingreservation.com/zone-by-the-park-bengaluru/official-website/secure-booking/room-rates.aspx?key=317e861f-67de-4220-bcf6-22cd6e435e99&hotel=64101&chain=11021&shell=&template=&_ga=2.9292405.1108957552.1506332923-621597413.1506332923&source=&roomcode=&ratecode=&totalprice=&gclid=

Fortune Park JP Celestial (around 75 euros)

<https://www.fortunehotels.in/>

Hotel Escape (around 85 euros)

<http://www.escapehotels.in/>

Bloomroom, Indiranagar (around 60 euros)

www.bloomrooms.com

*Transport to and from the VENUE will be organized to depart from the Hotel Le Merdien for those that are staying. For the rest, please note that you will have to book your own transport to the venue.
.Please inform the organizer your hotel as soon as you book.*