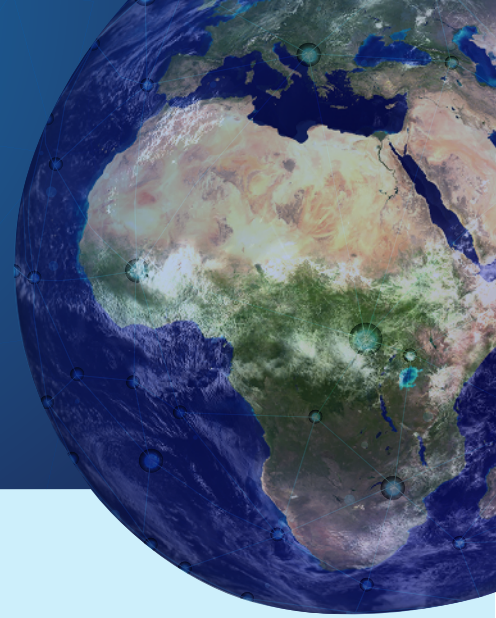


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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



Established in 2007, NAQAAE has been considered as one of the cornerstones in educational reform. Being entrusted by its mandate with disseminating the culture and good practices of quality, setting standards and evaluating educational programs and institutions, NAQAAE has adopted a vision that situates it as an agent for change and a strategic partner in educational reform.

Faced by the challenges of educational reform and the quest for enhancing quality; NAQAAE was keen, over the last few years, on establishing international recognition, strengthening its partnership with relevant stakeholders, and coping with international advances in quality assurance frameworks. This has called for shifting towards digitalizing all its processes and procedures, as an attempt to cope with recent advances in technology which have revolutionized our world. Furthermore, NAQAAE is looking forward to playing a dynamic role in the quality assurance and recognition in Africa, which started by NAQAAE taking a pivotal and on-going role in the "HAQAA" initiative, the Continental Quality Assurance Framework and the African Continental Qualifications Framework.

With technology being embraced in all aspects of our lives, its influence is expanding. Quality assurance has an integral role in the journey of digital transformation. Implementing quality checkpoints along the path assures the desired educational outcomes, as well as end-user satisfaction. Quality Assurance plays the best supporting role in any digital initiative to safeguard performance, and mitigate challenges posed by new technologies.

The theme of NAQAAE 7th International Conference: "Quality Assurance of Education: Digitalization and the Future of Africa" emanated to reflect the dominant role of digitalization. It is, indeed, NAQAAE's conviction that digitalization is the gate for Africa to overcome obstacles and to achieve mobility and connectivity. Hence, this conference will explore and exchange the different views and experiences of Digitalization in Quality Assurance of Education. NAQAAE will show-case its achievement in this realm and will invite other agencies with similar experiences to share theirs. This will allow for building national and international confidence in educational outcomes.

Objectives

- Demonstrating the role of automation and digitalization in enhancing Quality Assurance.
- Sharing experiences and disseminating good practices in digital quality assurance of education.
- Strengthening partnerships at a Regional and an International level to overcome space and time limitations.

Main themes

- Digitalization and Educational Reform.
- The Role of Digitalization in enhancing mobility in Africa.
- Digitalization: The Gateway to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.
- Competency-based Learning: From Theory to Practice.
- National, Regional and Continental Qualifications Frameworks.
- The impact of Digitalization on Quality Assurance.
- Opportunities and challenges of digitalization in Quality Assurance in Africa.

Important Dates

- Abstracts due date. **30 / 1 / 2020**
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance. **15 / 2 / 2020**
- PowerPoint/ Poster presentations. **15 / 3 / 2020**

Important Information

Abstracts should not exceed 350 words. You can upload your abstracts and review status on:

www.naqaae.org/conf2020.

Contributors will be invited to submit the full length papers not later than May 1st 2020 for review by the scientific committee for publication in the Post Conference Proceedings.

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Conference Registration	2000 L.E.	200 US. \$
Registration with Accepted paper	3000 L.E.	400 US. \$
Registration with Poster presentation	2500 L.E.	300 US. \$