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## International Conference on Qualification Frameworks & Recognition of Qualifications and Credentials

28-30 June 2023

Colombo, Sri Lanka

### Agenda

Venue: Galadari, Colombo

DAY 1 – 28.06.2023	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
INAUGURAL SESSION	
9.00 - 9.10	National anthem Lighting of the traditional oil lamp
9:10 - 9:20	Welcome & Opening remarks – Prof Nilanthi de Silva, Vice Chancellor, University of Kelaniya & Member of Standing Committee on Quality Assurance
9.20 -10.10	invited speeches – representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>RecoASIA Project</b></li> <li>- <b>International Labor Organization</b></li> <li>- <b>British Council</b></li> <li>- <b>Ministry of Education</b></li> <li>- <b>Minister / State Minister of Education</b></li> </ul>
10.10 - 10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>
Technical Session I: Qualifications Frameworks (Global and European Perspectives)	
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Regional Qualifications Framework: Way to Enhance Regional Cooperation</b> <i>Andrea Bateman (Consultant– SAQRF)</i>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area (Estonia)</b>
Technical Session II: Qualifications Frameworks: Sharing experiences among Asian countries	
11.30 - 11.45	<b>Cambodian Higher Education System and Qualifications Framework</b>
11.45 - 12.00	<b>Mongolian Higher Education System and Qualifications Framework</b>
12.00 - 12.15	<b>Thai Higher Education System and Qualifications Framework</b>

12.15 - 12.30	<b>Vietnamese Higher Education System and Qualifications Framework</b>
12.30 - 12.45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12.45 - 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Technical Session III – Sri Lankan Qualifications Frameworks</b>	
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Sri Lanka National Vocational Qualifications Framework – Dr. J.A.D.J. Jayalath, Director General, Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission</b>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework - Dr Upali Mampitiya</b>
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Coherent National Qualification Framework for Classification</b> <i>Belinda Smith, Accreditation and Qualifications Framework Technical Consultant, British Council</i>
15.30 – 16.30	<b>Moderated Discussion– Designing and Implementing a National Qualifications Framework for Sri Lanka</b> <i>Chair: To be decided</i> <i>Panelists: Session I &amp; Session II speakers</i> <i>Rapporteur- Prof Kanthi Yapa, University of Ruhuna</i>
16.30	<i>Tea</i>

DAY 2- Date 29.06.2023	
<b>Technical Session IV: Recognition of Qualification and Credentials: Global Perspectives</b>	
8.30 – 9.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Recap of Day 1</b>
9.15 – 9.45	The Tokyo Convention – Promoting fair recognition through the Asia-Pacific Network of National Information Centers (APNNIC)- <b>UNESCO</b>
9.45– 10.15	<b>Recognition of qualifications Experience of Australian National Centre</b>
10.15–10.45	<b>Assessment and recognition of qualifications held by beneficiaries of international protection in <b>Estonia</b> or Other Success Case</b>
10.45 –11.15	<i>Tea Break</i>
<b>Technical Session V: Sharing experiences among Asian countries– Recognition Practices</b>	
11.15 – 11.30	<b>Cambodian Credential recognition practice</b>
11.30 – 11.45	<b>Mongolian Credential recognition practice</b>
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Thai Credential recognition practice</b>
12.00 – 12.15	<b>Vietnamese Credential recognition practice</b>
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Technical Session VI: Sri Lankan Experience in Recognition of Qualifications</b>	
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Diversity and Mobility Flows of Learners and Workers – present status in Sri Lanka</b>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Role of a National Center for Recognition of Qualifications</b>
15.00 – 16.00	<b>Moderated Discussion – Designing and Implementing a National Center for Recognition of Qualifications</b> <b>Chair &amp; Moderator:</b> <i>Prof Nilanthi de Silva</i> , Vice Chancellor, University of Kelaniya & Member of Standing Committee on Quality Assurance <b>Panelists:</b> <i>All speakers on Day 2</i>
16.00 – 16.15	<b>Conclusions and Way Forward</b>
16.15	Tea

**DAY 3- Date 30.06.2023**  
**Venue: University of Kalaniya**

**RecoAsia – Steering Committee meeting**

9.00 – 9.15	<b>Registration</b>
9.15- 9.30	Short introduction – Present situation of the project
9.30 – 10.30	Financial situation
10.30 – 11.00	Tea Break
11.00 – 11.30	Quality
11.30 – 12.00	Dissemination
12.00-13.00	Decisions taken, final conference organization
	Conclusion - Lunch
	Visit to Kelaniya Temple