

RecoASIA study visit

Rome, 10th – 14th October 2022

Preparatory note

The study visit is organised in the framework of the RecoASIA EU co-funded project, and its main aim is to facilitate a meeting opportunity and an occasion to exchange practices related to the recognition of qualifications. Participants will have the possibility to know more about the education systems and recognition workflow from CIMEA (Italy) and HARNÓ (Estonia). Moreover, the National Reports recently published on the project website and realised by both Ministries and higher education institutions of partner countries will be presented. Within the programme of the study visit, participants will attend a training session on document fraud organised by the Italian Professional Association of Credential Evaluators (APICE), relevant for the project activities linked to the *WP5 – Establishing rules and guidelines for evaluating non-traditional, TNE and distance learning institutions and analysing the diploma mill phenomenon*. Appropriate time will be given for discussion on the topics tackled in each session.

Participant institutions

- Centro di Informazione sulla Mobilità e le Equivalenze Accademiche (CIMEA), Italy
- LUISS Libera Università degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, Italy
- University of L'Aquila (UNIVAQ), Italy
- Education and Youth Board (HARNÓ), Estonia
- Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS), Cambodia
- Mongolian National Council for Education Accreditation (MNCEA) and National Information Centre, Mongolia
- Ministry of Education – Higher Education (MOE), Sri Lanka
- Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), Thailand
- Vietnam National Academic Recognition Information Centre (VN-NARIC), Vietnam

Agenda

Monday, 10 th October 2022	
<i>Luiss Guido Carli, viale Romania 32, 00197 Rome – Aula 205</i>	
9:00 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 9:45	Welcome addresses and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Prof. Raffaele Marchetti</i>, Deputy Rector, International Affairs, Luiss Guido Carli - <i>Luca Lantero</i>, CIMEA
9:45 – 11:00	Presentation of the education system in Italy <i>Luca Lantero</i> , CIMEA
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:45	Presentation of the education system in Estonia <i>Gunnar Vaht</i> , HARNO
12:45 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15 – 16:15	Presentation of the National Reports Cambodia and Mongolia <i>Sary Mam</i> , MoEYS <i>Zorigt Munkhtuya</i> , MNCEA
16:15 – 16:30	Closing remarks
17:30 – 18:30	All the participants are invited to attend the Official opening of the academic year of the English-language Post-graduate Master at Luiss School of Government. <i>Lectio Magistralis</i> by <i>H.E. Ambassador Ettore Francesco Sequi</i> , Secretary General, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Aperitif</i>
Tuesday, 11 th October 2022	
<i>Luiss Guido Carli, viale Romania 32, 00197 Rome – Aula 205</i>	
9:00 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction and objectives of the day <i>Luca Lantero</i> , CIMEA



9:30 – 10:45	Recognition workflow HARNO <i>Gunnar Vaht, HARNO</i>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Recognition workflow CIMEA <i>Serena Spitalieri, CIMEA</i>
12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15 – 16:45	Evaluation methodology <i>Luca Lantero, CIMEA</i>
16:45– 17:00	Closing remarks
Wednesday, 12th October 2022 <i>Luiss Guido Carli, viale Romania 32, 00197 Rome – Aula 205</i>	
9:00 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 10:15	Presentation of the National Report Sri Lanka <i>Erandi Chamila Amugoda and Lalith Priyantha Waduge, MOE</i>
10:15 – 10:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:35– 12:35	Presentation of the National Reports Thailand and Vietnam <i>Lakhana Dockiao, MHESI</i> <i>Tran Thi Ngoc Bich, VN-NARIC</i>
12:35 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15 – 15:45	Verification of qualifications: a comparative perspective. Session chaired by Elisa Petrucci, CIMEA PART I – Asian perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sokha Penh, MoEYS</i> - <i>Zorigt Munkhtuya, MNCEA</i> - <i>Lesli Ekanayake Walallavita, MOE</i> - <i>Nongnuch Chunbundhit, MHESI</i> - <i>Le Thu Huong, VN-NARIC</i> PART II – European and U.S. perspective <i>Ulvi Maames, HARNO</i> <i>Chiara Finocchietti, CIMEA</i> <i>Majka Drewitz and Timothy J. Kell, Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks





Thursday, 13th October 2022 – APICE workshop <i>Università Europea di Roma, via degli Aldobrandeschi, 190, 00163, Roma</i>	
8:30 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Padre Pedro Amador Barrajòn Muñoz</i>, Rector, Università Europea di Roma- <i>Prof. Aniello Merone</i>, Rector's Delegate for International Relations and Dean of the Master's Degree in Law, Università Europea di Roma- <i>Luca Lantero</i>, Direttore Generale, CIMEA- <i>Serena Spitalieri</i>, President, APICE
10:30 – 11:30	Forensics of Paper Documents: understanding security features and detecting problems in printed documentation (Part.1) <i>Majka Drewitz</i> , Senior Manager of Evaluation Staff, Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Forensics of Paper Documents: understanding security features and detecting problems in printed documentation (Part.2) <i>Majka Drewitz</i> , Senior Manager of Evaluation Staff, Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A session
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15 – 15:15	Visit at European University of Rome
Friday, 14th October 2022 – APICE workshop <i>Università Europea di Roma, via degli Aldobrandeschi, 190, 00163, Roma</i>	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 11:00	Evaluating Bad: A Credential Evaluator's "How-To" Guide for Document Fraud <i>Timothy J. Kell</i> , Senior Evaluator, Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:45	You've Got Mail (Make Sure It's Authentic...) <i>Timothy J. Kell</i> , Senior Evaluator, Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. <i>Majka Drewitz</i> , Senior Manager of Evaluation Staff, Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

