Overview

Several countries have established a national system of institutional accreditation with principles of good practice and an assessment mechanism. It is this mechanism that provides the essential framework for continuous maintaining and monitoring of acceptable quality standards of higher education. Enormous evidence and positive testimonies from around the world confirm the role of accreditation assessment, implemented by national quality assurance agencies, in promoting the effectiveness of national educational institutions, and encouraging them to synergize available resources, and capitalize on their vital resources.

Learning from the experiences of these national agencies in implementing accreditation assessment, as well as the tertiary educational institutions, having benefited from such assessments, this First Forum, organized by NBAQ, brings into sharp focus the objective realities, benefits, accomplishments, and challenges of institutional accreditation assessment, duly supported by empirical examples of success.
3.00 – 4.00 pm “KFUPM Experience in Assessment and Accreditation”
Dr. Mohammad AlHomoud
Vice Rector, Academic Affairs,
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), Saudi Arabia.

Coffee Break
4.00 – 4.30 pm

Session - III
4.30 – 6.30 pm

4.30 – 5.30 pm “The Impact of Quality Assurance in the UK”
Dr. Stephen Jackson
Associate Director International,
Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), UK

5.30 – 6.30 pm “What has Higher Education Review (HER) Ever Done for Us?”
Ms. Maureen McLaughlin
Former Dean of Quality and Standards,
University of Gloucestershire, UK

Conclusion