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Booking now open for ENIC NORTH 2025 conference, Glasgow UK



Booking is now open for ENIC NORTH 2025, as we return to Glasgow, Scotland, to deliver our one-day conference on Tuesday 29 April.

Held at the Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, the event will feature a range of relevant and topical content, including keynote speeches, discussion panels, breakout sessions and plenaries, as well as Q&A.

This year's overall theme is 'Innovation and human connection: harmonising the future of education'.

More detail about speakers and session themes will be announced shortly.

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Qualification recognition support for refugees at Gloucester (UK) event



UK ENIC colleagues provided face-to-face support at a Resettlement Jobs Fair in Gloucestershire, UK, earlier this month.

UK ENIC work supports qualifications agreement with Switzerland



The wider impact of UK ENIC's work recently came to the fore when the Government announced a new UK-Switzerland Recognition of Professional Qualifications Agreement.

The news follows on from UK ENIC's earlier efforts to support the Department for Business and Trade (DBT) in establishing a post-Brexit agreement between the two countries.

In 2022-23, UK ENIC was commissioned by DBT to undertake an in-depth review of Swiss vocational awards, with a particular focus on the Federal Diploma of Higher Education.

Qualification experts mapped curricula and learning outcomes to UK standards, confirming the comparable UK level of 19 individual specialisms.

The new governmental agreement relates to a broad range of professions, reducing barriers to employment and trade.

The mutual recognition of professional qualifications is particularly critical for those looking to access regulated professions.

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UK ENIC meets new UNESCO HE Chief of Section

A representative from UK ENIC met with the new UNESCO Chief of Section for Higher Education last month.

Chris Lyons, UK ENIC's Head of External Engagement, was introduced to Dr. Noah Webster Sobe in an online meeting on 21

Building Futures was organised by Gloucestershire County Council, supporting refugees and asylum seekers from Ukraine and other countries.

It also attracted many other people living locally who wanted to find out more about potential routes into employment.

Alina Davodova, UK ENIC's Senior Information Officer, and Nada El-Rahil, Information Officer, were on hand to explain how we can support people with qualification recognition, and to provide advice to those with missing or partial documentation.

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January.

Chris said: 'It's really positive to meet Dr Noah Webster Sobe so early in his appointment.

'UK ENIC really looks forward to a productive, constructive and supportive working relationship with UNESCO.'

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