

## Our first-ever Scotland and the North conference: Naric North, 21 May, Glasgow

UK NARIC is delighted to announce its first-ever conference for Scotland and the North. *Naric North* takes place in Glasgow on 21 May 2019 at the University of Strathclyde's new **Technology and Innovation Centre** [pictured below].

This responds to many requests for more UK NARIC events in the north of the UK and outside of London.

The one-day programme will address key topics of concern for higher education, FE, and professional bodies, with the perspective of the UK nations and regions and of Scotland in mind.

Our two main themes are: *Engagement - new students, new markets*; and *Safeguarding - compliance, security, risk*.

As this is our first *Naric North*, there is a special deal on delegate places: **buy three, get one free** [email link]. [READ MORE](#)



## UK NARIC report on VET published by Cedefop

The Cedefop public opinion survey on vocational education and training in Europe: United Kingdom has been published on the Cedefop website as part of a series of **country reports** on perceptions and attitudes about VET in countries across the EU. The UK report was written by UK NARIC's Torjus Abusland and provides [READ MORE](#)

## Admissions Level 1 and Compliance training, London, 12 and 13 March

The next dates for our popular one-day **Admissions Officer Training Level 1 and Tier 4 Compliance seminar** event are: 12 and 13 March in

## Briefing: professional recognition in a no-deal Brexit

In response to queries about professional recognition in the event of a 'no deal' Brexit, the following briefing from UK NARIC's **Centre for Professional Qualifications (CPQ)** may be helpful.

In the event of 'no deal', the UK Government has prepared legislation to update the UK's current transposition of the MRPQ (Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Directives, as well as an Explanatory Memorandum. [READ MORE](#)



## UK NARIC benchmarks IGCSE English Second Language courses to CEFR

UK NARIC were commissioned by **Cambridge Assessment** to undertake an independent evaluation of English language courses developed by the **Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)**, in order to understand the level and range of English language skills achieved.

The aim was to establish how the level of English expected for the courses and its associated grades compare to the **Common European Framework for Reference for languages (CEFR)**. [READ MORE](#)

## Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Building (FCIOB) benchmarked to RQF Level 7

In a recent study for the **CIOB** (Chartered Institute of Building), UK NARIC benchmarked the **Fellowship (FCIOB)** designation against UK national qualification standards. The work confirmed that the FCIOB is comparable to RQF Level 7.

The study aimed to determine the overall comparability of the **FCIOB** against the **Regulated**

central London (at the Grange Wellington Hotel).

Consecutive days allow delegates to attend both sessions if they wish [READ MORE](#)

Qualifications Framework (RQF) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, to facilitate greater understanding and recognition of the designation nationally and internationally. [READ MORE](#)



## Our blog has had a makeover

We have relaunched our popular [blog \[pictured left\]](#) with a new look and up-to-date posts. The new format is mobile-friendly. Our blog enjoys good visitor numbers. In particular, posts with advice on visas and immigration processes, and on UK NARIC services [READ MORE](#)



## UK NARIC quarterly statistics series: 2018 review and summary

UK NARIC presents the twelfth edition of our quarterly statistics series, covering October to December 2018, and our annual summary and review of 2018. This shows movements in numbers of completed UK NARIC individual enquiries, by country. [READ MORE](#)



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