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### 31st Annual Joint Meeting of the ENIC and NARIC Networks in Naples



UK ENIC Interim Managing Director, Tracy Ferrier, and Jodie Duffy, UK ENIC Head of Information Development, attended the 31st Annual Joint Meeting of the ENIC-NARIC Networks, which took place in Naples, Italy, from 23-25 June.

The two-day programme, consisting of plenary and breakout sessions, brought together participants with diverse backgrounds and expertise to discuss and share insights on a range of issues.

Jodie Duffy delivered a presentation on the Tracking Refugee Applications for Study and Employment in the UK (TRASE UK) project.

Funded by the Council of Europe, the project provided valuable insights into how refugee applicants, higher education institutions and employers use the Statement of Comparability, and the challenges refugees face in accessing further study or employment, as well as providing practical recommendations for further support.

Tracy Ferrier said: 'It was a pleasure representing UK ENIC, and connecting with other ENICS and NARICs from Europe and beyond. It was an excellent opportunity to share knowledge and learning and gain insights into challenges and opportunities for the international recognition of qualifications.' READ MORE

### UK ENIC visit to Canada delivers training & support for members

#### Nominate now: New awards ceremony & gala dinner at UKENIC24



We will be celebrating best practice in admissions functions in the UK and internationally at the UKENIC24 conference in London.

Six awards will be presented at a gala dinner to be held on the evening of Tuesday 26 November, in the following categories:

- Best UK based admissions team for diversity and inclusivity
- Best UK based admissions team for digital and technological innovation
- Best UK based admissions team for sustainability and environment
- Best UK based admissions team for international student experience
- Best UK based admissions team (overall)
- Best overseas admissions team (overall)

Admissions teams are now invited to simply email philip.cernik@ecctis.com, no later than 2 September, naming the team/s they wish to nominate, and the applicable category/ies. READ MORE

### UKENIC24 two-day conference in London: pre-register now



You can now pre-register to secure your place for our two-day UKENIC24 annual conference in central London on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 November.



A UK ENIC delegation delivered training and support for members, as well as attending two major education conferences during a 9-day visit to Canada last month.

Philip Cernik, UK ENIC Head of Business Development, Chris Lyons, Head of External Engagement, and Jessiel Vasquez, Information Officer, spent time in Halifax, Nova Scotia, before travelling west to Vancouver.

In Halifax, the team delivered two days of training for Edunova, the Nova Scotia cooperative that promotes education in the region to international students. A range of Canadian institutions was represented at sessions covering combating education fraud, evaluating international qualifications, and the education systems of Mexico, Brazil, India and Pakistan.

They also attended the Atlantic Regional Conference of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), the national body for promoting education to international students.

In Vancouver, the team took part in workshops at the annual conference of the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), where Chris Lyons delivered a presentation on 'Responsible Internationalisation.' READ MORE

# The key role of recognition services in 'responsible internationalisation'



UK ENIC Head of External Engagement, Chris Lyons, delivered a presentation on 'Responsible Internationalisation' at the British Columbia Council for International Education Annual Conference in Vancouver, Canada.

'Responsible internationalisation' is a subject attracting growing interest in the international education sector, particularly in higher education. It describes an approach to admissions that is fair, student-centred, and based on positive learning experiences. We are excited to be using The Mermaid, a riverside conference venue that is new to us. It is close to London's Blackfriars Bridge and Blackfriars tube station, and within easy walking distance of City Thameslink, Waterloo and Cannon Street train stations.

To be added to the pre-register mailing list and guarantee your place, simply email conference@enic.org.uk with the names, job titles and email addresses of those who will be attending. You will then be notified when registration has opened. READ MORE

## Using the UK ENIC databases: free webinar



You can now register to attend a free, practical webinar, focusing on UK ENIC's data and services, which can be used to support admissions and recruitment activities.

It takes place on Wednesday 7 August, 10 – 11am (BST). You can register here.

This session will feature advice and tips on using our resources, including our online Certificate Bank, the Member Enquiry Service, institution listings and other relevant resources. READ MORE

### 'Skill Up with UK ENIC': Navigating Eastern Europe webinar series

Booking is open for a 3-part webinar series focusing on the education systems of Poland, Bulgaria and Ukraine.

The sessions in this 'Skill Up with UK ENIC' series can be booked individually, or you can book to attend all three webinars, entitling you to a £40 discount. You can find out more about each session, and secure your place, using the links below:

- Poland: Navigating Eastern Europe Webinar, 14 August
- Bulgaria: Navigating Eastern Europe
  Webinar, 21 August
- Ukraine: Navigating Eastern Europe Webinar, 28 August
- Book to attend all 3 webinars READ MORE

At the event, Chris Lyons stressed that there are clear links between recognition, readiness to study and responsible approaches to internationalisation. READ MORE

#### There is still time to give your feedback in our member survey



Thank you to more than 400 members who have so far completed the annual UK ENIC member survey.

The survey, which typically takes 10 minutes to complete, provides us with a snapshot of how members feel about the services UK ENIC provides. Participation enables members to influence the decisions and improvements we make to enhance the membership experience.

There is still time to give your thoughts, and there is also an opportunity to enter a Prize Draw and win a £50 Amazon Voucher as a 'thank you' from UK ENIC.

Thank you in advance for your participation and feedback, as this helps ensure we can continue to develop and improve our services to meet evolving needs. READ MORE

### Recognising microcredentials: free online workshop, 26 September



As part of its participation in the Automatic Recognition in the European Education Area 2025 (AR25) project, along with other ENIC-NARICs, UK ENIC invites admissions officers, professional bodies, and others interested in micro-credentials to join a free online workshop.

Focusing on how HEIs can be supported in developing flexible micro-credential recognition procedures, Recognising micro-credentials: from theory to practice, takes place on Thursday 26 September, 8.30am – 11.30am BST.

The virtual workshop will consider available evaluator tools, as well as common stumbling blocks with the recognition of micro-credentials. Registration is available using this link, with a deadline of 16 September. READ MORE

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