



Welcome to the June 2017 edition of NARIC News



Delegate booking now live and online for UKNARIC17 annual conference

Delegate booking is [now live and online](#) for the [UKNARIC17 annual conference](#) in London, 20 and 21 November.

For UK NARIC member institutions entitled to complimentary delegate places, 'Power Users' or Primary Contacts have been emailed with a promotional code. Entering this on the form will give you your free places. Email conference@naric.org.uk if you need help or assistance with this.

The online booking form can also be used to book paid-for conference places, for members or non-members. **Early Bird discounted rates are available until 31 July.**

If you have pre-registered for conference, you will have been emailed with a link to the online booking pages.

Conference workshops and the full conference schedule will be uploaded to the booking pages later. We will notify you when this is done. You can then choose your workshops and these will be attached to your booking. ([more...](#))

T4 Compliance seminars and Admissions training: London & Glasgow

Our popular new training day for international admissions - our Admissions Officer Level 1 training - is being delivered in Glasgow at ([Glasgow Caledonian University](#)) on [31 October](#), and [11 July](#) in London.

Our Tier 4 Compliance seminars are now focusing on preparing for audit and problem areas such as credibility interviews. Again we are offering a Scottish date in [Glasgow](#) on [1 November](#) and a London date on [18 October](#).

Members can [book online](#) (member log-in needed). Non-members can book using [the form \[PDF\]](#) ([more...](#))

August launch for new TNE dataset: coverage of 20 countries

UK NARIC's Research & Data group is developing a new TNE dataset for 20 key TNE countries – set to go online in August.

The data will form new TNE sections in the relevant country files of the International Comparisons database. Additional countries will be added in later phases.

The data will cover regulations governing TNE provision, ([more...](#))

New: advanced compliance, in partnership with Fragomen – first dates announced



New China partner scheme – London briefing 12 September; UK NARIC key contributor at China industry-education forum

A central London briefing for the new China partner scheme announced in our May newsletter, the 'International High Standard Application-Oriented Institutions Programme', is set for 12 September.

The briefing and networking event is an opportunity to meet project managers from the Chinese side and to discuss the details of the scheme.

Over 20 UK institutions have so far expressed interest in the programme. We have been in telephone and email contact over the past two weeks. All institutions we have spoken to plan to attend the London briefing.

UK NARIC continues to increase its profile in China on vocational and technical education issues. UK NARIC CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun delivered a keynote presentation (picture above) at the 4th IFIE (International Forum on Industry and Education) in Zhumadian, China, held on 23 and 24 June.

The drive towards more practical and vocationally relevant education in Chinese universities, and greater integration of industry and education, is an important focus in Chinese policy at the moment, and is included in the current national Five-Year Plan. ([more...](#))

We can now confirm the first dates for our new Advanced Workshops in immigration compliance for universities, which we are launching in partnership with [Fragomen](#), the leading immigration law firm.

Immigration Compliance for Universities - Policies, Practices, Preparing for Audit is offered in [Sheffield](#) at Fragomen's new offices there on 10 October; and the more specialist Immigration Compliance for Universities - Tier 2 and HR Focus is in London on Friday 1 December. ([more...](#))



European Qualification Passport for Refugees: UK NARIC in Greece for pilot second round

Rose Chacko of UK NARIC (above, right) took part in the [second evaluation round](#) of the [European Qualification Passport for Refugees pilot](#) in Athens in June.

Refugees from a range of countries, including Afghanistan and Syria, were interviewed by six credential evaluators from UK NARIC and the ENIC-NARICs of Greece, Italy, and Norway.

Out of 43 refugee interviews, 38 Qualifications Passports were issued. ([more...](#))



Meetings with eight universities in Hong Kong in project to develop credit systems

UK NARIC are currently undertaking a review of the use of credit in the context of the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework, on behalf of the Education Bureau and QF Secretariat of Hong Kong.

Earlier this month, UK NARIC project officers Katherine Latta and Jon Walden (pictured above outside the central government offices in Tamar Park) travelled to Hong Kong for a week of meetings with the eight University Grants Committee-funded universities to learn more ([more...](#))



Venue details confirmed for September training in Sydney, Perth, Auckland

UK NARIC members in Australia and New Zealand: we have emailed Power Users with details of our September training sessions. Email events@naric.org.uk to book places or for more information.

We are at the [Bentley campus](#) of Curtin University of Technology in Perth on 21 and 22 September; at the [Kensington campus](#) of University of New South Wales, Sydney, on the 18th and 19th; and at the Media Design School in [Albert Street, Auckland](#) on 14 and ([more...](#))

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