

The UK Inter-Professional Group



PSRB forum: 27 November 2009

International recognition and accreditation – draft programme

Venue: Association of Commonwealth Universities, Woburn House, London

Times: Start 13.45 Finish: 16.30

Programme:

13:15 Registration – tea and coffee

13:45 Welcome and introduction - Anthony McClaran (QAA) and Jane Hern (UKIPG)

14:00 Approaches to international recognition and accreditation of learning for professional registration:

- An overview of the range of PSRB International Activities by Peter Swindlehurst (UKIPG Secretary)
- International Mutual and Joint Accreditation, and EU Evaluation under a Sectoral Directive, by Freda Andrews, Head of Education at RCVS
- Accreditation of Courses at Overseas Universities and Franchised UK Courses by Neil Atkinson, Director, Qualifications and International Development, Institution of Chemical Engineers
- The EURACE Accreditation Project by Jim Birch, Head of International Recognition at the Engineering Council ^{UK} and FEANI Representative
- Overseas Learning Provision and Conduct of Examinations for Professional Membership by Paul Turner, Director of Awarding Body at the Chartered Insurance Institute

14:45 QAA collaborative provision and overseas audit – Jane Holt, Assistant Director, QAA

15:00 Tea and coffee

15:15 Breakout group discussions

16:00 Plenary discussion – the international reputation of professional qualifications in relation to academic quality and standards.

16:30 Close