



African Qualifications Verification Network (AQVN)

2021 webinar series

Simultaneous Interpretation (English-French-Portuguese)

About the AQVN

The African Qualification Verification Network (AQVN) was formed in 2016 in response to the challenges faced by many African government entities in respect to the verification of foreign qualifications. Facilitated by the South African Qualifications Authority, the formation of the AQVN was the outcome of a declaration by key stakeholders in qualifications management in Africa to “Build Trust and Promote Genuine Qualifications in Africa through Effective Verification”. The main function of AQVN is to develop trustworthy and legitimate institutional linkages and networks across the African continent to verify qualifications and access learner records seamlessly. AQVN has a longstanding cooperation with Southern African Development Community (SADC) and many other qualifications and quality assurance institutions on the continent.

AQVN Webinars 2021: Recognition and verification of qualifications – lessons from practice in the Covid-19 crisis and beyond. Experiences from Africa and Europe. Experience-sharing: challenges, innovative solutions, tools, way forward.

In cooperation with the African Continental Qualifications Framework (ACQF) project.

In accordance with its constitution, AQVN organises a series of webinars for AQVN members and other interested entities focusing on the challenges, solutions and good practices emerging from the first year of the global pandemic. This experience-sharing activity contributes to the wider agenda of transparency and comparability of qualifications, indispensable for better progression, recognition, and mobility of learners. The series of five webinars will take place in the period July 2021 to November 2021.

The socio-economic and cultural effects of the pandemic on the African continent is concerning. Mobility of people has been drastically affected as also the functioning of schools and other education institutions. The pandemic is also impacting entities responsible for recognition and verification of qualifications.

1st webinar	Register and get your Access link here. Meeting ID: 927 6648 5986 - Password: 193249 Visit the event webpage here
July 27 10.00-11.30 GMT	<p style="text-align: center;">Agenda</p> <p>Ghana Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), Mr. Maxwell Amoako Kissi</p> <p>South Africa South Africa Qualifications Authority (SAQA), M. Wellington Radu and Ms Kim Snyders</p> <p>European Commission, DG Education: European education area and automatic mutual recognition of qualifications. Mr Youri Devuyt</p>

2nd webinar	Register and get your Access link here Meeting ID: 912 0131 5385 – Password: 470566 Visit the event webpage here
August 24 10.00-11.30 GMT	<p style="text-align: right;">Agenda</p> Botswana (tbc) Kenya (tbc) Sweden – Swedish Council for Higher Education, Mr Shawn Mendes