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(Re)designing Quality Indicators for Higher Education.

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Kuwait

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The National Library of Kuwait – Main Theatre.

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 Day One: December 5th 2023

Time	Event	Location
8:30 – 11:00 am	Registration open. All Participants kindly register at the main hall.	Main Hall
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome announcements. Dr. Ahoud Al-Asfour , College of Basic Education (CBE), PAAET, Kuwait.	Main Theatre
9:15 – 10:15 am	Keynote (1): Elevating Higher Education public policies: an empowering SPRIngboard” (HESPRI): An Overview. (virtual) Moderator: Dr. Ahoud Al-Asfour, CBE, PAAET, Kuwait. Prof. Nicoleta Popa , Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University Alexandru Ioan Cuza (Project Coordinator), Iasi, Romania.	Main Theatre
10:15 – 11:15 am	Keynote (2): Competence-based quality assurance of teaching and learning in Higher Education. Moderator: Prof. Sofia Bruckmann, the Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal. Prof. Edith Braun , Professor of Higher Education Research and Teacher Education at Justus Liebig University Giessen.	Main Theatre
11:15 – 11:45 am	Coffee break	Main Hall
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Featured panel: Harmonizing Higher Education Quality in the Arab Gulf States: Bridging National Requirements and International Standards. Moderator: Dr. Ayeshah Alazmi, Kuwait University (KU), Kuwait. Dr. Khalaf Al’Abri , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. (President of GCES).	Main Theatre
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Panel (1): Enhancing Educational Quality in Higher Education: Insights from Diverse Perspectives. Moderator: Dr. Ana I. Melo, University of Aveiro and a researcher at the Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal.	Main Theatre

	<p>Quality indicators at the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. A Practitioner Perspective.</p> <p>Khadeejah Alfaiakawi, Mariam Alobaidi, & Suaad Alshebou, The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training - PAAET, Kuwait.</p> <p>Program Impact as a Robust Quality Indicator of a Sustainable Teacher Education Program: The Case of Sultan Qaboos University in Oman.</p> <p>Prof. Mahmoud Emam, Sulaiman Al-Blushi, & Ehab Omara, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.</p> <p>Academic justice for faculty and its relationship to university integration among students of A'Sharqiyah University (Exploratory study).</p> <p>Dr. Ali Said Almatari, Wasin Albalushi, & Saliha Al-saadi, A'Sharqiyah University, Oman.</p> <p>Quality Measurement as a Prism - Research Evaluation of German Medical Faculties.</p> <p>Judith Hartstein, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW). (virtual)</p>	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lunch break	Dining Hall
3:00 – 4:15 pm	<p>Panel (2): Advancing Education in the Digital Era: Insights from Diverse Perspectives on Classroom Assessments, Online Program Quality, and Knowledge Management in Higher Education.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Maria João Rosa, University of Aveiro & Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal.</p> <p>Assessments in the Classroom in the Age of Generative AI. (virtual)</p> <p>Dr. Dorina Rosca, President of Institut Européen d'Etudes du Développement (IEED), Paris.</p> <p>Quality Assurance Criteria and Indicators for online Programs in Higher Education: Development and Experimentation.</p> <p>Dr. Abdelali Kaaouachi, National School of Business and Management, University Mohammed I, Oujda-Morocco.</p> <p>Bridging Policy and Practice in Omani Higher Education: Quality Indicators and Internationalisation.</p> <p>Said Al Furqani, University of Manchester, UK.</p> <p>The Relationship Between Knowledge Management, Intellectual Capital, And Performance In Higher Education Institutions: The Moderating Role Of Self-Efficacy And Mediating Role Of Organizational Trust.</p> <p>Lamy Alshorbaji, University of Bahrain, Bahrain.</p>	Main Theatre

4:15 – 4:45 pm	Coffee break	Main Hall
4:45 – 6:00 pm	<p>Panel (3): Revolutionizing Higher Education: Insights from Research Papers on Online Course Design, AI-driven Digitalization, Gamified Flipped Classrooms, and Hyflex Education Readiness in Oman.</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Edith Braun, Justus Liebig University Giessen.</p> <p>Main Environmental Performance Indicators in Higher Education. State of the Art and Perspectives. (virtual)</p> <p>Dr. Dorin Dusciac, Institut Européen d’Etudes du Développement (IEED), Paris, France.</p> <p>Impact of AI application-driven digitalization on student education quality.</p> <p>Wasin Al kishri, Arab Open University, Oman. Mahmood Al-Bahri, Sohar University, Oman.</p> <p>Gamified flipped classroom with digital tools in higher education. A review. (virtual)</p> <p>Prof. Nicoleta Laura Popa & Ciprian Ceobanu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania.</p> <p>The Readiness of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Oman for Hyflex Education: A Faculty Perspective.</p> <p>Adil Bakheet, Mahmood Al-Bahri, Mohammed Al Nofli, & Abdoulhdi Omran, Sohar University, Oman.</p>	Main Theatre
6:00 – 6:15 pm	<p>Closing remarks.</p> <p>Dr. Ahoud Al-Asfour, CBE, PAAET, Kuwait.</p>	Main Theatre

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 Day two: December 6th 2023 (Workshops)

Time	Event	Location
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration open. All Participants kindly register at the main hall.	Main Hall
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop (1): Crafting Self-study Reports for Academic Accreditation in Higher Education Institutions: Methods, Procedures, and Challenges. Dr. Khalaf Al'Abri , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. (GCES President).	Main Room
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Coffee break	Dining Hall
12:30 – 4:00 pm 3 hours with a break in between	Workshop (2): Designing performance indicators for higher education institutions: strategies and challenges. Ana I. Melo , Associate Professor at the University of Aveiro and a researcher at the Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal Maria João Rosa , Associate Professor at the University of Aveiro and a senior researcher at the Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal. Isabel Machado , Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portuguese Institute of Marketing Administration – IPAM Oporto. Sofia Bruckmann , the Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal.	Main Room