



ACQF

African Continental
Qualifications Framework



2nd Forum NQFs Africa

Short conclusions and recommendations

ACQF connects regional and national QF

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Flash report (1)

- The 2nd Forum took place in Luanda the representatives of 18 African countries and 3 regional communities (ECCAS, SADC, IUCEA for EAC) - for mutual learning, progress reporting, and capacity development on 10 major themes:
 - New NQFs, Referencing to ACQF, Quality Assurance, Green and digital skills, Micro-credentials for LLL, Experiences from Europe, ACQF Qualifications and Credentials Platform, ACQF cooperation plans, Credit accumulation and transfer systems, RPL.
 - Opening session: at the Ministry of Public Administration Labour and Social Protection. Opening remarks: Governor of Luanda, SG MAPTES, Ambassador of the EU. Opening speech: State Minister in charge of Social Affairs.
 - All sessions on the agenda met the objectives. The time-quality balance of each presentation and discussion could be maintained, some adjustments were possible to cope with the longer than planned official opening.
 - Additional presentation: EAC regional qualifications framework, and linkages to ACQF. IUCEA representative commended the participative approach of ACQF, and expressed interest in referencing to ACQF.
 - ECCAS representative noted the importance of starting a line of cooperation with ACQF, to work on a regional qualifications framework, and a pilot on green skills for a key economic sector (wood industry).
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1. Referencing:

- Completion of ongoing reports: review, comments
- New countries: start
- Regions – active participation

2. QCP:

- Nominate key contact person
- Training programme

3. **GREEN SKILLS – GREEN TRANSITION:** participants agreed on need to develop elements of Policy and Guidelines Green NQF, Green curriculum

4. **Micro-credentials: Handbook**

5. **Next workshops:**

- Nairobi: RPL – 1-4/Sept. New RPL Handbook
- Seychelles: Microcredenciais – 13-14/Nov

6. **Monitoring & Evaluation webinars (4)**

7. **Country-specific work**

Recommendations



1. Green Skills: to develop recommendations towards Green NQFs, Green Curriculum (Policy, Guidelines).
2. Referencing: to prepare and start the pilot phase of referencing between RQFs and ACQF; continue the ongoing pilot phase (NQF-ACQF).
3. Lifelong learning: to seek and strengthen synergy and linkages between RPL-CATS-Microcredentials policies – enriching and strengthening the effectiveness of NQFs.
4. Sustainability of the governance model of NQFs: beyond support of international projects and partners, what are effective practices and requirements.
5. Reinforce the use of AI in the context of NQFs, Quality Assurance and Registration of qualifications.
6. Mutual learning between countries: continue exchanges – between new NQFs-older NQFs in Africa; NQFs in Africa-Europe.

THERE IS HOPE...

ACQF IS WORKING!

All together and in a participative manner!

**Thank you. Safe travels back home.
Merci. Bon voyage.**

