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Project ACQF-II: Supporting implementation of the African Continental Qualifications Framework

Webinar

Celebrating ACQF 2024 Together - Reporting on progress

ACQF Network
Referencing to ACQF
Launch: Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP)
20 December 2024 - 09.15-11.15 UTC / GMT

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1. Introduction

The Project "African Continental Qualifications Framework" (ACQF-II) organises on 20th December the final Webinar 2024 to celebrate progress and future perspectives; share updates on the referencing process to ACQF; announce news on the ACQF Network; and launch the new Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP).

ACQF 2024 is the year of many important developments, especially:

- **Capacity development, peer-sharing and networking;** 4 continental Forums, 1 regional conference and 8 country capacity development workshops; online training programmes on monitoring & evaluation, qualifications and credentials databases, learning outcomes and RPL.
- **Support to countries** in developing and implementing their National Qualifications Frameworks, RPL and Credit Accumulation and Transfer Systems
- **Launch of new ACQF Handbooks**:
  - Handbook on RPL for Practitioners
  - Handbook on Micro-credentials
  - Handbook on implementation of qualifications and the national catalogue
  - Handbook on Greening skills, qualifications and credentials
- **The ACQF Network for sustainability of the ACQF and its QCP launched at this webinar**

Main sources for learning and information:

- ACQF Policy document. 2023
- ACQF Factsheet – summary of all activities (May 2023-December 2024)
- ACQF Handbook on RPL for Practitioners (in English, French, Portuguese)
- ACQF Handbook on Micro-credentials.
- ACQF Handbook on implementation of qualifications in national catalogue (in Portuguese)
- ACQF Handbook on Greening Skills and Qualifications (forthcoming)
- Platform Skills Data Focus and Green Skills
- Webpage Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP)
- Webpage Referencing to ACQF

The ACQF-II project was launched in April 2023 to support the implementation of ACQF as a continental policy instrument, contributing to transparency, comparability and recognition of qualifications, collaboration between NQFs, promotion of lifelong learning, and support to Member States in the development of NQFs and related policies. The ACQF Website is home to all outputs and updated information on the activities.

2. Agenda of the Webinar

Date: Friday, 20 December 2024
Time: 09.15-12.15 UTC / 10.15-13.15 CET / 11.15-14.15 SAST / 12.15-15.15 EAT

Time (CET)	Theme – activity	Facilitator - participants
10.15-10.30	Opening Welcome	• ACQF-II coordinator • ACQF Network representative • AUC – ESTI department
10.30-11.00	**ACQF 2024: Report** Developments and achievements with the stakeholders	• ACQF-II coordinator • ACQF Network representatives **Chair**: ACQF Network representative
11.00-11.25	**Panel:** The ACQF and my country and organisation – what have we achieved? Main lessons and perspectives for the future.	**Panellists:** • Sierra Leone, NCTVA • Seychelles, SQA

		• Angola, INQ • Somalia, MoECHE **Chair**: ACQF Network representative
11.25-12.05	**Referencing to ACQF: peer validation**	**Peers**: • Cabo Verde-Seychelles; • Kenya-South Africa; • Eswatini-Zambia • Lesotho-Zimbabwe **Chair**: ACQF Coordinator
12.05-12.20	**Skills Data Focus – Green Skills ACQF**	• Mauro Pelucchi, Lightcast • ACQF-II coordinator
12.20-12.55	**Launch of the Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP)**	• Honza Forster, Thomas Grivegnée • ACQF-II coordinator
12.55-13.00	Hand-over Closing remarks and wishes	• ETF • ACQF Network