

ACQF-II

ACQF Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP)

QCP Contact Person - Onboarding
Agenda

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African Continental
Qualifications Framework



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Please visit the [QCP webpage](#) to access the technical reports on the QCP architecture and Data Model, and the Handbooks of the 7 QCP training units.

Invitation to training programme

The ACQF-II project invites the representatives of the National Qualifications Authorities, Agencies and Departments, the nominated QCP Contact Persons and other interested relevant institutions to join the **online training programme composed of two webinars. This training programme is of high importance for the deployment of the functionalities of the QCP in each interested country and your ownership of the process.**

The objectives and detailed agenda of the training programme is presented below.

Dates, time and Zoom link to access the training sessions

Time: 11:30 – 13:30 UTC; 12:30 - 14:30 CET; 14:30 – 16:30 EAT; 15:30 – 17:30 Seychelles time

Date, time	Themes	Zoom link
26/Nov	QCP functionalities and its use by the National Qualifications Authorities / Agencies / Departments; manage and prepare qualifications data for QCP; cross-country data consistency.	Join Zoom meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88549643632?pwd=yISil2eLcoV5ONnLQC5UNoHUAX8e7X.1 Meeting ID: 885 4964 3632 Passcode: 439587
04/Dec	Live Demo of the QCP interface / structured data, interoperability; linking learning outcomes of qualifications in QCP; data quality and integrity.	Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82954005378?pwd=pbEUAgYUlyHnUpM5XP5wNn5mDgzLdY.1 Meeting ID: 829 5400 5378 Passcode: 565489

Introduction to the QCP Training programme

The QCP Contact Person Onboarding webinars are designed to introduce the ACQF QCP - African Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP). The two sessions will provide a foundational understanding of the QCP, focusing on essential tasks and skills for managing qualifications data. Through a series of interactive presentations, demonstrations, and Q&A sessions, participants will gain the knowledge required to support their activities for integration and effective use of the QCP within their national qualifications frameworks.

Learning Outcomes of the Training programme

- **Understand the structure, functionalities, and practical applications of the QCP** and apply this knowledge to manage and standardise qualifications data effectively within their own national systems, ensuring alignment with regional frameworks and protocols.
- **Implement essential data governance, quality assurance, and validation practices** to uphold data integrity, interoperability, and reliability, enabling trusted and comparable qualifications data across national and regional levels.

- **Utilise the QCP platform as a collaborative tool** that fosters cooperation among African Union member states, supporting a shared Qualifications and Credentials Platform that enhances cross-border recognition, data sharing, and the harmonisation of qualifications systems across the continent.

Webinar 1: QCP Contact Person Onboarding #1

Date: Tuesday, 26 November 2024

Time: 11:30 – 13:30 UTC; 12:30 - 14:30 CET; 14:30 – 16:30 EAT; 15:30 – 17:30 Seychelles time

Time (UTC)	Title	Description	Facilitator
11:30-11:50	Welcome, Introduction, and Overview of ACQF	Opening remarks, overview of ACQF, its role and anticipated benefits, session goals.	ACQF-II coordinator
11:50-11:20	Introduction to QCP Functionalities	Detailed exploration of QCP features, data structure, and practical use by national agencies.	Project Team
13:20-13:55	Data Governance and Working with Data	Guidance on data governance, focusing on managing, structuring, and maintaining qualifications data, with a secondary focus on security. Q&A on data handling challenges.	Project Team
13:55-14:25	Mapping and Standardising Qualifications Data	Discussion on techniques for data mapping and standardisation across regions, ensuring consistency for cross-border recognition. Interactive Q&A on specific challenges.	Project Team
14:25-14:30	Wrap-up and Next Steps	Summary of key points, addressing outstanding questions, and resources for further exploration.	ACQF-II coordinator

Webinar 2: QCP Contact Person Onboarding #2

Date: Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Time: 11:30 – 13:30 UTC; 12:30 - 14:30 CET; 14:30 – 16:30 EAT; 15:30 – 17:30 Seychelles time

Time (UTC)	Title	Description	Facilitator
12:30 - 12:35	Recap of Webinar 1 and Overview of Webinar 2	Brief recap of Webinar 1 and introduction to new topics with a focus on practical implementation and QCP development as well as training plan.	ACQF-II coordinator
12:35 - 13:10	Structured Data and Interoperability Standards	Overview of standards and protocols for interoperability, challenges, and solutions for seamless data exchange.	Project Team
13:10-13:40	Integrating Learning Outcomes into	Techniques for linking learning outcomes within databases, with examples of integration practices.	Project Team

	Qualifications Databases		
13:40-14:10	Demonstration of the QCP Interface	Live demonstration of QCP interface, covering core functionalities, navigation, and data management.	Project Team
14:10-14:25	Quality Assurance and Validation Processes	Overview of best practices for data accuracy and quality assurance, with Q&A on data integrity.	Project Team
14:25-14:30	Final Q&A and Closing Remarks	Open floor for additional questions and concluding remarks.	ACQF-II coordinator

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