

**2nd IAU Global Meeting of Associations
IAU/CPU**

*The role of associations in enhancing quality of higher education at
home and abroad*

31 May - 01 June 2007, Paris, France

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2007

8 - 9 am *Registration*

9 - 11 am

Welcome

Eric Esperet, *General Delegate, Conférence des Présidents
d'Université (CPU)*

Goolam Mohamedbhai, *President, International Association of
Universities (IAU)*

Opening Plenary

Chair: **Olivier Audéoud**, *Chair of International Affairs Committee,
Conférence des Présidents d'Université (CPU)*

**Rationale, goals and expected outcomes from the 2nd IAU
Global Meeting of Associations**

Eva Egron-Polak, *Secretary-General, International Association of
Universities (IAU)*

**Enhancing Higher Education Quality at home and abroad
– changing landscape, different approaches, multiple
actors, shared responsibility**

David Ward, *President, American Council on Education (ACE)*

Lesley Wilson, *Secretary General, European University Association
(EUA)*

Richard Lewis, *Former President, International Network for Quality
Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)*

Discussion

11 - 11:30 am *Break*

11:30 am - 1 pm **Plenary Session 1**

Chair: **S. S Katiyar**, *President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU)*

**Role of university associations in promoting and
enhancing quality culture in higher education at home**

François Le Poutier, *Chair, Quality Assurance Working Group, Conférence des Présidents d'Université (CPU)*
Claire Morris, *President, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)*

Discussion

Role of university associations in promoting and enhancing quality culture in higher education across borders

Enoch Duma Malaza, *Chief executive officer, Higher Education South Africa (HESA)*

David Rome, *Interim Chief Executive Officer, Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC)*

Juan Carlos Rivera López, *General Director for Cooperation, National Association of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education (ANUIES)*

Discussion

1 - 2:30 pm *Lunch (CROUS Restaurant)*

2:30 - 3:45 pm **Concurrent Working Groups A and B**
Both groups will address the following topics

Enhancing quality culture – multiple dimensions and challenges

- a. Working at institutional and national and regional levels
- b. Interaction and collaboration with other actors
- c. Accountability and transparency vis-à-vis multiple stakeholders
- d. Useful tools – Associations' Statement, Checklist for Good Practice, OECD/UNESCO Guidelines

What are the priorities? What has worked? What are the difficulties encountered?

Moderator and Rapporteur Working Group A: **Madeleine Green**, *Vice-President, American Council on Education (ACE)*

Moderator and Rapporteur Working Group B: **Piyushi Kotecha**, *Chief Executive Officer, Southern African Region Universities Association (SARUA), South Africa*

3:45 - 4:00 pm *Break*

4 - 5:30 pm **Plenary Session 2**
Chair: **Richard Yelland**, *Director, Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE/OECD)*

Regional developments and role of regional university associations in promoting and enhancing quality in higher education at home and across borders (part 1)

Andrée Sursock, *Deputy Secretary General, European University Association (EUA)*

Abdul Razak Dzulkifli, *President, Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)*
Saleh Hashem, *Secretary-General, Association of Arab Universities (AAU)*

Discussion

7:30 pm *Dinner (Restaurant La Coupole)*

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2007

9 - 10:30 am **Plenary Session 3**

Chair: **Abdul Razak Dzulkifli**, *President, Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)*

Regional developments and role of regional university associations in promoting and enhancing quality in higher education at home and across borders (part 2)

Francisco Marmolejo, *Executive Director, Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)*

Akilagpa Sawyerr, *Secretary General, Association of African Universities (AAU)*

Rafael Cordera-Campos, *Secretary-General, Union of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL)*

Discussion

10:30 - 11 am *Break*

11 am - 1:30 pm **Closing Plenary**

Chair: **Eric Froment** (*International Affairs, Ministry of Education, France*)

Highlights of concurrent Working Group discussions

Madeleine Green, *Vice-President, American Council on Education (ACE)*

Piyushi Kotecha, *Chief Executive Officer, Southern African Region Universities Association (SARUA), South Africa*

What have we heard, what have we learned and what can we do?

General Rapporteur: **Goolam Mohamedbhai**, *President, International Association of Universities (IAU)*

Discussion

Concluding remarks and thanks

Olivier Audéoud, *Chair of International Affairs Committee, Conférence des Présidents d'Université (CPU) tbc*

Eva Egron-Polak, *Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU)*

1:30 pm

Lunch (CROUS Restaurant)