Programme HAQAA3 EQA Training Cohort 1 (January 2025)

Online Seminar 21 January 2025 *Introduction*	Monday 27 January 2025 *QA and QA agencies*	Tuesday 28 January 2025 *QA frameworks*	Wednesday 29 January 2025 *The practicalities of EQA*	Thursday 30 January 2025 *QA agencies and current challenges*	Friday 31 January 2025 *International context and trust-based cooperation*
8-8.30 GMT Official welcome remarks **8.30-8:45 GMT** Introduction of training programme **8:45 – 10:00 GMT** Introduction keynote: What do we mean when we talk about quality higher education?	**8 – 8:05 GMT** Welcome and reflection **8:05 – 9:45 GMT** The Quality Assurance of Higher Education: approaches and dimensions – interaction of different levels (national, regional, continental)	**8 – 8:15 GMT** reflection of day before **8:15 – 9:45 GMT** The Pan-African Quality Assurance Framework (PAQAF): development and tools UNESCO Conventions PAQAA	**8 – 8:15 GMT** reflection of day before **8:15 - 9:45 GMT** Peer-learning session: Expert recruitment and training	**8 – 8:15 GMT** reflection of day before **8:15 - 9:45 GMT** Session with leadership: QA agencies in context: current challenges and near outlook	**8 – 8:15 GMT** reflection of day before **8:15 – 9:45 GMT** Continental frameworks and standards from other world regions
Break 15 minutes	*Break 15 minutes*	*Break 15 minutes*	*Break 15 minutes*	*Break 15 minutes*	*Break 15 minutes*
10:15 – 11 GMT Introduction of participants **11 – 11:30 GMT** Introduction of HAQAA3 Initiative / work areas and objectives of the initiative	**10 – 11:30 GMT** The interplay between IQA and EQA	**10 – 11:30** African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance (ASG-QA) and Users' Guide	**10 – 11:30 GMT** How to ensure the consistency and reliability of EQA procedures and decision making?	**10 – 11:30 GMT** EQA of digital / open- and distance learning	**10 – 11 GMT** Who watches the watchers? The PAQAA and the agency reviews in HAQAA3 **11-11:30 GMT** Way forward and end
Lunchbreak 1h	*Lunchbreak 1h*	*Lunchbreak 1h*	*Lunchbreak 1h*	*Lunchbreak 1h*	
12:30 – 14 GMT Pre-Module on regional and continental integration	**12:30 – 14 GMT** Peer- learning session on the mission of QA activities of agencies/ministries: accreditation / licenses / enhancement	**12:30 – 14 GMT** Regional frameworks and tools in the EAC / Northern Africa	**12:30 – 14 GMT** EQA Stakeholders	**12:30 – 14 GMT** EQA of doctoral education	