

Harmonisation, Quality Assurance
and Accreditation in Africa



ACTS Pilot Phase - Module 0 live session

Regional and continental integration and cooperation in higher education in Africa. The role of credit systems

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2026

9H00–11H00 GMT

(PLEASE VERIFY THE TIME IN YOUR OWN TIMEZONE)

Interpretation available in English, French and Portuguese

ZOOM registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/kMcDxrNKQsqUU0LQb5j4w>

9h00 – 9h20

Part 1. Setting the scene

Presentations by:

- Prof. Ramon Torrent – President, Obreal
- Prof. Olusola Oyewole – Secretary General, Association of African Universities

9h20 – 9h45

Part 2. Regional integration and the role of mobility and recognition in academic and economic integration at continental level

- Presenter: Wail Benjelloun, Former President of Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

Speakers:

- African Union Commission, ESTI Department
- European Commission, DG EAC

9h45 – 10h30

Part 3. Breakout rooms by regional cluster

Participants' introductions; discussion of cluster work plans, roles, deliverables and tasks.

- Moderator/facilitator: ACTS Expert
- Speakers: Cluster co-leads presenting regional challenges (IUCEA, SADC/SARUA, CAMES/RAFANAQ)

10h30 – 10h55

Part 4. Working modalities and next steps

Presentation of:

- ACTS Pilot online programme
- ACTS Pilot Virtual Space
- ACTS Pilot timeline
- Reflection activity for Module 1

Presenter: Marina Larrea, HAQAA3 General Coordination

10h55–11h00

Closing remarks