
Introduction to the awarding sector- Indicative Programme

Date: 26 June 2018

Time: 10:15 to 16:30

Venue: 11th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7BB

Indicative Programme

10.15 – 10.30	Welcome and Introductions
10.30 – 11.10	Overview of the awarding sector and the role of Awarding Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Types of Awarding Organisations■ Main Functions and Responsibilities■ The awarding organisation market■ The competition and possible collaboration■ Overview of the qualification regulators
11.10 – 11.40	Presentation/Discussion: Stakeholders and mutual responsibilities between parties
11.40 – 12.30	Meeting General Conditions and other Regulatory Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The main requirements and essential themes■ Commonality and differences■ The nature and types of evidence for maintenance of status■ Needs of the regulatory authorities■ Annual compliance statements and links to governance■ Role of compliance and internal audits
12.30 – 13.10	Lunch
13.10 – 13.50	Exercise/Groupwork: The Compliance function, its focus, reporting responsibilities and its priorities
13.50 – 14.40	Presentation: Organisation Review followed by activity, conducting self-evaluation
14.40 – 15.10	Presentation: Qualification Design and assessment characteristics- the essentials

15.10 – 15.40	Activity: Feedback on performance, how do we get it, where from and how is it to be used?
15.40 – 16.00	Presentation and Discussion: Key challenges facing awarding organisations. What are they and how do we handle them?
16.00 – 16.15	Presentation/Discussion: Support available for colleagues and their organisations
16.15 -16.30	Questions and Close