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From Bridging Declaration to CBQAN

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Origin, Objectives, Ambitions
From 2010 to 2020

- Formation of the ASEM Working Group on recognition & Bridging Declaration (ASEMME 3, 2011)
- Formation of the ASEM ‘Bridging Declaration Implementation’ Working Group (ASEMME 4, 2013)
    - AP I: Building the Asian National Information Centres coordinating platform (ANICCW)
    - AP II: Drafting Guidelines, Principles and Good Practices on Recognition in the ASEM region
    - AP III: Establishing Cross-border Quality Assurance Network (CBQAN)
Objectives & Ambitions

• The CBQAN Inaugural General Assembly was held in December 2016; it marks the formal establishment of CBQAN, the cross-regional organisation in cross-border higher education quality assurance

• The 2\textsuperscript{nd} General Assembly of CBQAN was held in Dublin in December 2018 which
  • Elected the first Council of CBQAN
  • Agreed on:
    • the new action plan for building Asia-Europe Higher Education Excellent Quality Assurance Program Platform &
    • the framework of guidelines for Quality Provision in Cross-border Education by CBQAN

• The 3\textsuperscript{rd} CBQAN General Assembly will take place in China in 2020…
What next?

• Developing, enhancing, implementing quality assurance and recognition measures

• Making a reality the proposed communication and cooperation platforms connecting the ASEM communities

• Renewed commitment to the development of technical, vocational education and training (TVET)...

Consider holistically the evolving priorities and challenges we face, taking into account characteristics of Asia and Europe