12th November 2026, from 13:00 to 14:55 CET



Higher education beyond borders: recognition of transnational education qualifications

Why should you join?

This **public seminar** aims at stimulating reflection **on transnational education in higher education and recognition of qualifications**. By participating, you will:

- Gain an overview of key **definitions** of Transnational Education (TNE), including the different **typologies** of institutions and programmes.
- Obtain insights into the **Code of Good Practice in the Provision of Transnational Education** adopted in 2025 as a subsidiary text of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, and its implementation.
- Explore **experiences** from higher education across EHEA countries and at a global level, including tools and publications.
- Engage in **discussions** looking at the challenges and opportunities of TNE from a recognition of qualifications perspective.

The seminar is free of charge and open to all those involved in qualifications recognition and with an interest in the subject, particularly to relevant authorities, to the staff of higher education institutions, of ENIC-NARIC centres, and experts in the field. English is the working language of the seminar.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed, share your expertise, and connect with colleagues at regional and international level.

Agenda

12:45	Online platform is open for everyone to connect
13:00	**Welcome remarks and introduction to the seminar** Ms. Elisa Petrucci – *CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy*
13:05	**What is Transnational Education (TNE)? From evidence to emerging trends** Prof. Luca Lantero – *CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy*
13:20	**A new Code for Good Practice for TNE: key principles and implications** Mr. Allan Bruun Pedersen – *Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee Bureau*
13:30	**Q&A session**
13:40	*Coffee break*
13:55	**Key trends and recommendations for quality provision and trust among HE stakeholders** Ms. Elena Cîrlan – *European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education* Dr. Wesley Teter – *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*
14:15	**TNE: tools and research publications** Ms. Anabela Martinho – *Instituto para o Ensino Superior, NARIC Portugal* Ms. Aleksandra Zhivkovikj – *European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education*
14:35	**Across HEIs' experiences with TNE: a global outlook** Prof. Pablo Beltrán Ayala – *Ecuador's Council of Higher Education*
14:45	**Wrap up and conclusions**
14:55	*End of the seminar*

About

The seminar is organised in the framework of the TPG-LRC Plus project, co-funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme. The project aims to support the implementation of the Bologna Process focusing on the key commitment 2 on national legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC) in the countries being part of the Thematic Peer Group B (TPG B). More information available on: https://www.cimea.it/EN/pagina-TPG-LRC-Plus.

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