CALL FOR CEENQA STAFF EXCHANGE SCHEME 2022/23

CEENQA is launching a new call to member agencies to participate in the staff exchange scheme in 2022/23.

This is an excellent opportunity to share experience, learn from best practice and discuss various pressing topics of quality assurance with peers across the CEENQA platform. This call is open to agencies new to the scheme that wish to benefit from the network and knowledge represented in CEENQA, as well as to agencies that have found this mechanism useful in the past and seek to expand on the previous experience. The staff participating in the exchange can come from the lower level and mid-level staff as well as from the senior managerial staff and even board members of agencies.

Based on the experience both before and during the pandemic, the staff exchange can be organised in person or fully online, depending on the situation and preferences of the agencies involved. While a virtual exchange can facilitate the involvement of more people per agency and particularly of high-level representatives due to saving travel time and money, an in-person exchange will typically be a richer experience with deeper insights and more opportunities for fruitful discussions.

The staff exchange can deal with any topic that is currently of relevance for your agency. This may be related to accreditation/evaluation standards and processes, expert recruitment and training, stakeholder involvement, international cooperation and projects or something entirely different. Please suggest topics that are suitable for you so that we can create appropriate matches.

Agencies planning to host and/or send staff members for the staff exchange in 2022/23 are asked to **reply to this call by 3 November 2022**. After collecting the responses from interested agencies, CEENQA will match suitable agencies and put them in touch with each other to organise the details of staff exchange.

Please include the following information in your agency response:

- willingness to host and/or to send staff members for staff exchange in 2022/23
- preference for exchange in person or fully online
- specific interests and potential topics of the staff exchange
- languages the involved staff members are able to use
- possible details about the agency's needs (i.e. proposed time period, particular requirements on partner agency, etc.) – however, please be aware that depending on the other responses to the call, it might not be possible to accommodate all particular requests of the agency.

Please send your responses to this call and any queries you might have to Secretary General Jan Philipp Engelmann (secretariat@ceenqa.org) by 3 November 2022. We are looking forward to connecting you.