



## Programme

### International Association of Admissions Organizations (IAAO), 5-6 December 2011

**Place:** City Season Hotel (Al Ain Ball room)- Muscat

#### Monday 5 December

Time	Topic	Presenters	Organization	Country
08:30am- 09:10am	Registration and refreshments			
09:10am – 09:15am	Opening and welcome	His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al-Sarmi Undersecretary of MoHE	Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE)	Oman
09:15am-09:23am	About Oman	Short film		
09:23am-09:25am	About HEAC	Short film		
09:25am-09:40am	Summary of the second meeting of IAAO held in Australia	Mr. Andrew Stanton-Managing Director	Universities Admission Centre (UAC)	Australia
09:40am-10:00am	Projecting Enrolment	Mr.Greg Hughes-Chief Executive Officer	Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)	Canada
10:00am-10:10am	Discussion			
10:10am-10:30am	Fees for Non-EEA students and how to handle them on university admissions	Mr.PerZettervall- Director of System Management &	VHS	Sweden
10:30am-10:40am	Discussion	Ms.TuulaKuosmanen- Director of Admissions Department	Swedish National Agency for Higher Education Services	
<b>10:40am-11:00am</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>			
11:00am-11:20am	Reform of the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre Educational Access Scheme (EAS)	Dr.John Griffiths- Chief Executive Officer	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)	Australia
11:20am-11:30am	Discussion			
11:30am-11:50am	Changes in Croatia application system	Mr.IgorDrvodelic- Head of Central Applications Office	Agency for Science and Higher Education	Croatia
11:50am-12:00pm	Discussion			



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12:00pm-12:20pm	Tuition fee pilot in Finland? hopes and disappointments	Dr.Kari Pitkanen-Prof., Director of Education &	University Admissions Finland / University of Jyvaskyla	Finland
12:20pm-12:30pm	Discussion	Ms.SiniSaarenheimo-Head of Interuniversity Services		
12:30pm-12:50	Recent development of uni-assist	Mrs.Bettina Boehme-Head of communication and strategy	Uni-assist	Germany
12:50pm-01:00pm	Discussion	& Mr.Thomas Liljeberg- Managing Director		
01:00pm-01:20pm	Processing International and other Secondary Education Certificates at HEAC	Mr. Hamood Al-Kharusi- Expert, Student Affairs, Directorate General Education and Training, Ministry of Health and Chairperson of International Certificates Committee in HEAC	Ministry of Health	Oman
01:20pm-01:30pm	Discussion			
01:30pm-01:50pm	On the use of electronic copies of diplomas from upper secondary school	Mr.Geir S verre Andersen-Head of Department of Database and Applications Management & Mrs.Bente Ringlund- Manager	Norwegian University and Colleges Admission Service (NUCAS)	Norway
01:50pm-02:00pm	Discussion			
02:00pm-02:20pm	The Voyage from Institutional to Central Admissions: Social Rewards for the Omani Society	Mr.Hilal Alshidhani-Director, Communication and Follow-up	Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)	Oman
02:20pm-02:30pm	Discussion			
02:30pm	Close & Lunch			



## Tuesday 6 December

Time	Topic	Presenters	Organization	Country
08:30am- 09:00am	Registration and refreshments			
09:00am -09:20am	Offering a National Graduate Medical Admissions System in Australia	Mrs.Pat Smith- Manager, Information Services	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre(QTAC)	Australia
09:20am-09:30am	Discussion			
09:30am-09:50am	HEAC: THE BENEFITS	Dr.Adnan AlHaj-Consultant	Higher Education Admission Centre (HEAC)	Oman
09:50am-10:00am	Discussion			
10:00am-10:20am	Admissions Process Review	Mrs.Catherine Gilbert-Director of Customer Strategy	UCAS	United Kingdom of Great Britain
10:20am-10:30am	Discussion	& Mrs.Mary Curnock Cook-Chief Executive		
10:30am-10:50am	Developing UAC's social media strategy	Mr.Andrew Stanton- Managing Director	Universities Admissions Centre (NSW&ACT)	Australia
10:50am-11:00am	Discussion			
<b>11:00am-11:30am</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>			
11:30am-11:50am	Strategic developments in Studylink	Mrs.Jascha Van Hoorn-Managing Director & Mr.Bote Folkertsma-senior consultant	Studylink Foundation	Netherlands
11:50am-12:00pm	Discussion			
12:00pm-12:20pm	Electronic Services and how it facilitates the provision of information to the students	Ms.Nabila Al Macki-Head of Business Faculty	Majan College	Oman
12:20pm-12:30pm	Discussion			
12:30pm-12:50pm	Use of SMS in Admission	Mr Ravi -General Manager	Tamimah Telecom	Oman
12:50pm-01:00pm	Discussion			
01:00pm-01:30pm	Business Session	To discuss the future development of the International Association of Admissions Organisations		
01:30pm-01:50pm	Date and location of next meeting	To confirm the date and location of the next meeting of the International Association of Admissions Organizations		
01:50pm:02:10pm	Any other business	Members wishing to raise items of other business are asked to inform Yahya Al-Mandhari (yahya@heac.gov.om) of their intention to do so prior to the meeting		
<b>02:10pm</b>	<b>Close&amp;Lunch</b>			