



Welcome to the November 2015 edition of NARIC News



## A rich programme. Quality speakers. Networking for 400+ delegates. That was UK NARIC 2015

A hugely successful UK NARIC 2015 conference drew to a close on 24 November in London, with delegates praising a rich and varied programme of speakers and topics.

Well over 400 people from 19 countries attended the conference over 2 days. Over 50 workshop sessions were delivered.

Our CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun greeted delegates from 19 countries and set the tone for Conference by highlighting how UK NARIC's global reach in its activities and projects benefits our member organisations by informing our knowledge base and our training and support programmes. ([more...](#))



## Opportunities still in international education, despite the challenges

There was some optimism at UK NARIC 2015 about the scope still open to UK education in the international marketplace. Brian Johnson of BIS emphasised that the UK has a strong HE offer and that there are still opportunities to explore and develop, despite the challenging landscape.

### Christmas deadlines: services for organisations and members

If you require responses to enquiries or service requests by Christmas, note our December deadlines.

16 December is the deadline for 5-day member enquiries, assessment bundles and counter fraud checks.

The deadline for 48-hour member enquiries is 21 December. ([more...](#))

### New 'Hub' data bank gateway page goes live 16 December



The new members' Hub page, your gateway to the UK NARIC data banks, is set to go live on 16 December. The redesigned page gives faster access to key information.

Navigation is quicker and easier – log-in takes you straight to the Hub – and the old Member Zone page has been eliminated. Member enquiries, counter fraud checks, account management and training and events bookings can all be accessed from the Hub.



In the opening plenary address, Amy Baker of The PIE News looked at markets which are still growing and offering potential.

In addition, International Comparisons features further developments in the UK NARIC Certificate Bank. [\(more...\)](#)



Interesting and innovative approaches to immigration compliance were discussed; and new product ideas such as credit-bearing online courses.

### Claim CPD credit for attending our conference

If you attended UK NARIC 2015 then you can claim CPD credit for your training and professional development record.

You can claim 6 CPD hours for each day you attended Conference. [\(more...\)](#)

An interactive session on the refugee situation and crisis zones was conducted by Dr John Law of British Council. [\(more...\)](#)



### Skills Commission's Kinder spotlights apprenticeship developments

Ian Kinder of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills gave a detailed overview of the current UK vocational training landscape in the day 2 plenary, including recent significant changes in support for apprenticeship schemes. [\(more...\)](#)



### Larger exhibition showcases wide range of suppliers and organisations

This year's UK NARIC conference exhibition was larger than any before. The exhibition was always busy and delegates took the opportunity to meet and talk to an unusually wide and interesting range of organisations and suppliers. [\(more...\)](#)



### Digital innovations aid recruitment and conversion

Some of the new and exciting digital marketing techniques available to universities and colleges were shown to delegates by Holly Rich of Net Natives and Neil Pearson of Hotcourses in well-attended and lively workshops. [\(more...\)](#)

## Consultant Opportunities

Have expertise in education? UK NARIC regularly has opportunities for experienced consultants to provide input to our project work. ([more...](#))

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