



APQN Conference

Trends of Quality Assurance in the
Pacific



Paper Outline



Quality Assurance in the Pacific

Quality Assurance in the Pacific is considered at three levels

1. Primary at the Institutional Level
2. Secondary at the National Level
3. Thirdly at the regional level



At the Institutional level

- Institutions are expected to have developed Quality Assurance management systems to cover all aspects of their operations. These may include:
 - Institutional quality elements to do with their capability to deliver sound learning programmes
 - For their Programmes in ensuring they meet quality requirements of national accrediting agencies



At the National Level

- Accrediting agencies to ensure:
 - They have well developed structures, policies and procedures that cover every aspect of their work as standards-setting agencies
 - Compliant with quality expectations of the Pacific Quality Framework;
 - Ensure rigor of implementation of quality assurance procedures;
 - Assure the quality of institutions and programmes that are submitted for registration onto the PRQS database



At the Regional Level

- EQAP has an Internal Management System for its operations