



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

UNESCO IRAQ Office

مكتب يونسكو العراق



## Rehabilitation of Iraqi Higher Education System

*Workshop on Review of QA Self-Assessment Reports for 12 Pilot Engineering Colleges,*

*Erbil, 16 -21 June 2012*

### Provisional Agenda

Time	Session	Facilitator
<b>Day- 1</b>	<b>Saturday, 16 June 2012</b>	
	<p><b>General review and coordination with QA teams : Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of SAR Guidelines</li> <li>• SWOT Analysis</li> <li>• Distinction between QA process and international Accreditation</li> <li>• Different tools of Quality Assessment</li> <li>• Benchmarking</li> <li>• QA Criteria and standards</li> </ul> <p>With open discussions</p>	UNESCO Experts
<b>Day- 2</b>	<b>Sunday, 17 June 2012</b>	
	<p><b>Overview on the need for a QA strategy for HE in Iraq: Plenary with Ministerial /High level presence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNESCO role in introducing Quality Assurance in Iraqi Higher Education system</li> <li>• Quality Assurance Process Vs Accreditation and ABET</li> <li>• SARs, external Reviews and Improvement Plans</li> <li>• SWOT</li> <li>• Management of QA and need for a dedicated body</li> <li>• Promotion of QA culture in Iraq</li> <li>• Brief overview on UNESCO pilot project achievements to date</li> </ul> <p>With open discussions</p>	Panel of 5 NISA experts + UNESCO
<b>Day- 3</b>	<b>Monday, 18 June 2012</b>	
	<p><b>Success Stories in the 12 Pilot Colleges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of 2 successful SAR Models : University of Mustansiriya and University of Technology</li> </ul> <p><b>Review of Self-Assessment Reports : Detailed Review of Self – Assessment Reports of the 12 pilot Engineering colleges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of SARs for Basrah, Kufa and Anbar Universities</li> </ul> <p>With open discussions</p>	Panel of 5 NISA experts + UNESCO

<b>Day- 4</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19 June 2012</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
	<b>Review of Self-Assessment Reports (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review SARs for Baghdad, Wasit and Mosel universities</li> </ul>	Panel of 5 NISA experts + UNESCO
<b>Day- 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, 20 June 2012</b>	
	<b>Review of Self-Assessment Reports (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review SARs for Salahadin, Sulaymaniah, Dohuk and Koya universities</li> </ul>	Panel of 5 NISA experts + UNESCO
<b>Day- 6</b>	<b>Thursday, 21 June 2012</b>	
	<b>Review Report on the 12 SARs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of SARs review comments for 12 colleges</li> </ul> <b>Next Steps and Assignments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary and final recommendations on SARs review</li> <li>Recommendations on SARs improvements</li> <li>Plans for improvement of academic performance</li> <li>Timeline and milestones</li> </ul>	Panel of 5 NISA experts + UNESCO
	<i>Final recommendations and concluding remarks</i> <i>Wrap-up and closing session</i>	<b>MOHESRs</b> <b>representatives/</b> <b>Ms. Semia Saadaoui</b>