

THE BENCHMARKING FRAMEWORK

FOR ONLINE, OPEN, SMART, AND TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED HIGHER EDUCATION

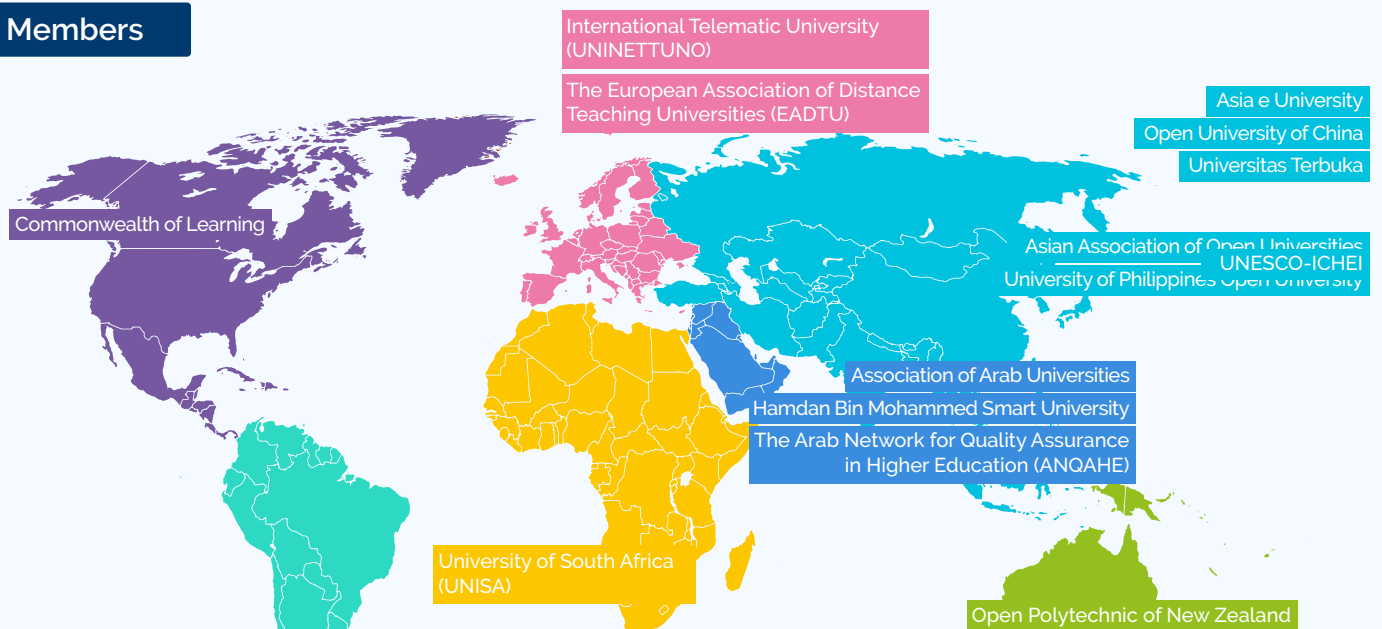
International Consortium

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In response to the global need for quality assurance in online education, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University (HBMSU) and its partners joined together in an **international consortium** for benchmarking online, open, smart and technology-enhanced higher education institutions.

Members



The Benchmarking Framework for Online, Open, Smart and Technology-Enhanced Higher Education unites its members' expertise to enhance data sharing and quality of online education worldwide. The global initiative is of great importance to the higher education community and the next generations of learners.



OBJECTIVES



Establish a common understanding and criteria for quality of online, open, smart and technology-enhanced higher education;



Develop evaluation framework that fully reflects the quality of the work of flexible, open and online institutions;



Facilitate sharing of best practices.

The Benchmarking Framework aims to emphasize exemplary levels of quality and improve the reputation and credibility of online, open, smart and technology-enhanced higher education in the global arena.

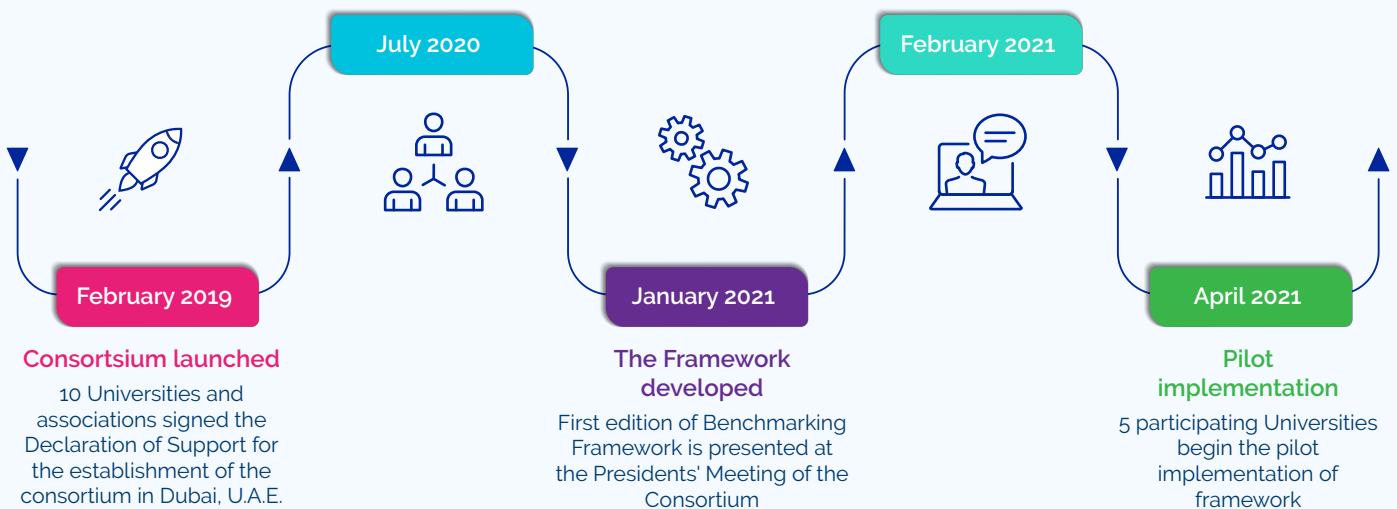
Timeline

Technical Committee started its work

Technical Committee is established to develop the Benchmarking Framework

The Framework announced

Benchmarking Framework is officially announced at Innovation Arabia 14 Conference.



The consortium is open to new members from all regions of the world as well as policy-makers, experts and observers from international organizations to facilitate the work and provide for diverse representations, impartiality and global cooperation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CONSORTIUM AND ITS MEMBERSHIP

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