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- ► Established in 1990
- ► Over 6000 students
- ► 64 Master programs
- ► 11 Bachelor programs
- ► 4 Doctoral programs





IAU 15th General Conference

Higher Education: A catalyst for innovative and sustainable societies

With some 300 participants and speakers already registered, we would like to reassure you that the Conference will not be adversely impacted by the sad passing of the much-loved Thai King His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadei, Rama IX, which has brought great sorrow to the country.

As the Conference approaches, our Thai hosts have requested that we invite all participants to respect their period of mourning by wearing black, grey or white clothing during the event and for the men to wear a black tie. Moreover, the period of mourning also means that some of the planned festivities may not take place. However, the Gala Dinner on 14 November will proceed as planned but may be somewhat less festive.



In a world marked by deep and rapid change and an urgent need to find solutions to major global challenges in every sector, still too often, many argue that universities are conservative institutions, slow to respond, isolated from communities and society. IAU argues, and seeks to demonstrate that, on the contrary, they often act as catalysts for innovation, for transforming society so that it fully embraces sustainability imperatives. Higher education institutions (HEIs), whose primary functions are higher education and research, are essential social institutions. Their efforts to generate knowledge and instil attitudes to bring about a better future need to be

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Questions (1)

- ► What is education / higher education?
- ► Classical learning vs. (?!) ODL
- **▶** Blended learning
- ► LLL

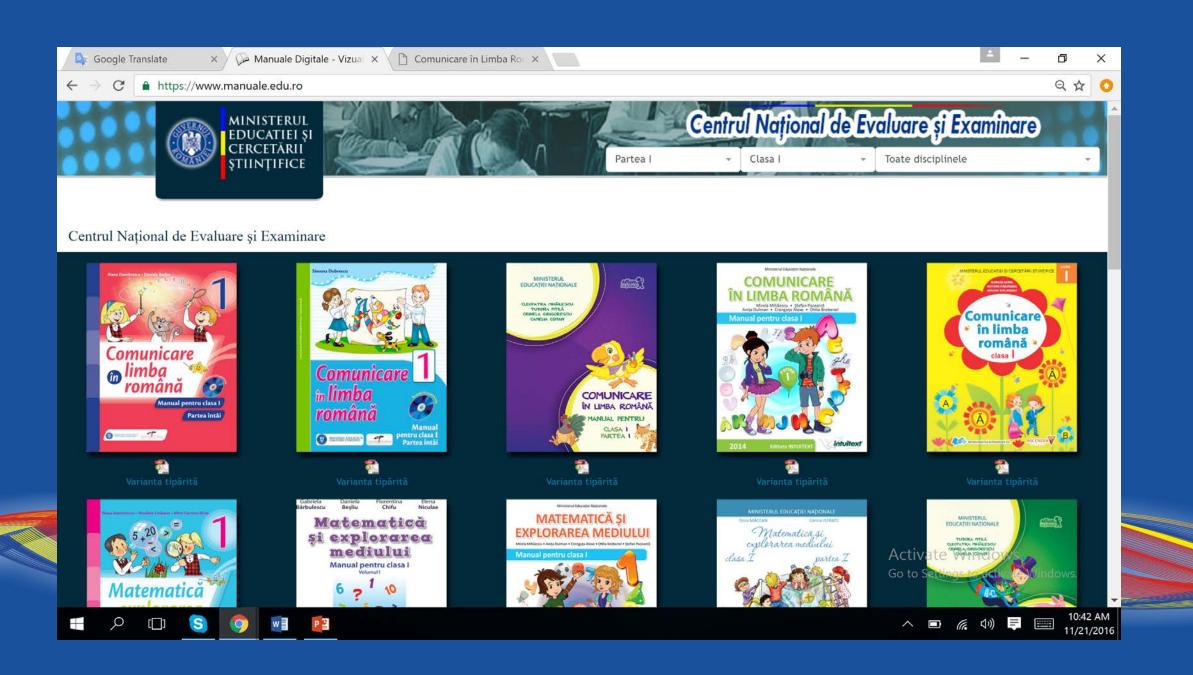
Questions (2)

- ► Who is responsible for quality assurance?
- ▶ What should be the level of reglementation (if any) and at what level?

Questions (3)

► How the future will look like?









Thank you!