

Some Comments Related to Accreditation

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Overview

- Developments involving CITP
- Co-operation with QAA
- EQANIE
- Seoul Accord

Developments involving CITP

- Within BCS a report has been produced to add greater clarity to CITP
- In particular
 - CITP is on a par with CEng and CSci
 - CITP is broadly based
 - Re-registration after 5 years
 - Continued importance of academic accreditation
- These ideas have still to find their way into the Society's accreditation processes

Co-operation with QAA

- Masters benchmarking
 - Now have permission and agreement that QAA will work with the community on this matter
 - Over coming months a report will be produced
 - The community will be consulted on the acceptance of that

On EQANIE

- Euro-Inf was a European project to develop criteria for accreditation of first and second cycle degrees
- EQANIE is based in ASIIN and seeks to utilise output from Euro-Inf, along lines of Eurace; hence European label
- Executive Committee includes representatives from Germany, Holland, Italy, France and UK

Seoul Accord

- Like Washington Accord, but for Informatics
- Globalization concerns
- Currently includes as founder members the following professional bodies:
 - ABET (USA) ABEEK (South Korea)
 - JABEE (Japan) CIPS (Canada)
 - ACS (Australia) BCS (UK)
- Joe Turner is Chair
- Signed December 2008