

Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board

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Today's Presentation

- Accreditation Activities
- International Accreditation Systems Monitoring
- Recent Accreditation Board Workshop
- Washington Accord Monitoring Visit

Accreditation Activities: May 31-June 1, 2014 meeting September 14-15, 2014 meeting

- Accreditation decisions
 - The accreditation board made decisions regarding 50 Canadian programs at 16 HEIs at their May/June meeting
 - Secretariat updated all constituent associations regarding new programs in mid-June
 - The accreditation board made decisions regarding 10 Canadian programs at 7 HEIs at their September meeting
 - Substantial Equivalency decisions:
 - There was one substantial equivalency visit to three programs the spring of 2014
 - The accreditation board made decisions regarding the substantial equivalency of those programs at their September meeting

International Accreditation Systems Monitoring

- The International Engineering Alliance (IEA) met in Wellington, New Zealand, June 9 to 13, 2014
- Engineers Canada nominated Peru's *Instituto de Calidad y Acreditación de Programas de Computación, Ingeniería y Tecnología* (ICACIT) for provisional status in the Washington Accord. Two thirds of the existing signatories voted in favour of Peru

International Accreditation Systems Monitoring (cont'd)

The Washington Accord also admitted two new signatories:

- The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka
- National Board of Accreditation, India

In the case of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), recognition applies only to programs accredited by NBA under the Tier 1 status.

Recent Accreditation Board Workshop

- Accreditation Board workshop (September 13, 2014) objectives:
 - Training for visiting team chairs/vice-chairs regarding their review of achievement of compliance with graduate attribute criteria
 - Discuss situations where the pre-visit documentation is incomplete. What actions are required prior to the visit to correct the situation?
 - How to deliver the initial findings on graduate attributes at the end of the visit
 - Solicit feedback on possible improvements to accreditation documentation

Washington Accord Monitoring Visit

- Signatories of the Washington Accord are subject to periodic review to confirm on-going acceptability as a signatory
- Canada/CEAB will host a monitoring visit in the fall of 2014. As part of the process, the monitoring team will observe two accreditation visits (University of British Columbia, November 23 to 25 and University of Ottawa, November 27 to 29)
- A decision based on the recommendations of the monitoring team report will be made at the next Washington Accord meeting in June 2015

Questions?



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