

Report on TAPAG meeting
Concerning the: Educational Policy Guidelines for the
Establishment of a system of academic credit for Africa

At the beginning, Mr. Pablo Beneitone, Director of the tuning academy of Depth University explained the procedure used for the establishment of an Academic credits system for Latin American countries. The members of the group discussed in depth all criteria and steps adapted to establish the academic credit system for Latin American Countries.

After that each of the members of the group who represent six sub- regional university associations in Africa explained the academic credit system used in each sub- region.

The group took into consideration the diversity of the academic credit systems applied in African countries. They discussed the steps and strategies to be implemented so as to define a future academic credit system in Africa.

A proposed timeline was set to verify the guidelines for establishing an academic credit system for Africa as follows:

1. In March 2016, experts from 42 countries in Africa will be asked to provide the applied credit system in their countries.
2. Collecting reports from the experts by May 2016.
3. The 42 reports will be circulated among the sub regional representatives in the TAPAG group for analysis and to define what is in common.

4. In October 2016 TAPAG group will discuss in the light of the reports of the sub regional representatives a proposed future academic credit system for Africa.

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