



Institutional Audits Update: April 2022

Dear Colleagues

This communique is just an update to keep you all in the loop regarding the institutional audits.

The **capacity development programme** has been more or less completed with the July 2021 webinar series and two runs of the online short course in 2021, but with institution-specific workshops continuing well into 2022. In the meantime, institutions are welcome to approach me for institution-specific workshops as the need arises.

SER submissions by the first set of 21 universities started at the end of November 2021 and will continue until the end of June 2022. All submissions so far have been on time, and we thank institutions for their diligence in completing the work as agreed.

The 5 remaining universities have had their institutional audits initiated in January 2022, with all 5 of the first meetings with the executives of these institutions also completed. They are now going into the self-reflection phase with institution-specific workshops.

The **site visits** for the first 21 institutions started in the first week of April 2022 and will continue into the second week of November 2022. Arranging the site visits is a truly mammoth task for all involved but so far, we have only had excellent cooperation from the institutional liaison officers. We thank you for that.

The **institutional audit panels** for the first 21 institutions are virtually completed. This took longer than anticipated because some panel members withdraw at the last minute and have to be replaced. The induction of the audit panels happens per institutional panel after the institution has accepted the panel. This is designed to ensure that the panel engages with their specific institution in a differentiated way right from the start.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments on this communique (copying Nonhlanhla Mthethwa, Mthethwa.N@che.ac.za).

Please remember that all communication related to your institutional audit should only be done between your institutional liaison and the respective audit officer for your institution.

In the meantime, my door (or rather my email) remains open.

Best wishes

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