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## Regional academic harmonisation: The role of qualifications frameworks

Virtual seminar prior to the IX Central American University Congress

**20 April 2021**

**Hour: 9:00-11:00 am (Guatemala) // 17:00-19:00 (CET)**

Platforms: Zoom & FB live

*\*This virtual seminar is organised by CSUCA, OBREAL GLOBAL and the EU-LAC FOUNDATION.*

*English-Spanish interpretation will be provided for.*

### AGENDA

HOUR	ACTIVITY
09:00 - 09:10 (hour Guatemala) 17:00-17:10 (CEST)	<b>Opening of the virtual seminar</b> Dr Francisco Herrera, President of CSUCA Dr Carlos <b>Alvarado Cerezo</b> , Secretary-General of CSUCA
09:10 - 09:15 (hora Guatemala) 17:10-17:15 (CEST)	<b>Welcome Speech from OBREAL Global</b> Nicolas Patrici, Director, OBREAL Global
09:15 - 09:20 (hora Guatemala) 17:15-17:20 (CEST)	<b>Welcome Speech from the EU-LAC Foundation</b> Dr Anna Barrera, Senior Programme Manager, EU-LAC Foundation
09:20 – 10:45 (hora Guatemala) 17:20-18:45 (CEST)	<b>Interactive Panel</b> , moderated by Elizabeth Colucci, Project Director, OBREAL Global  <i>Alberto Calvo, Ministry of Public Education, Costa Rica and Melba Fallas, CONARE: National Qualifications Framework for the Education sector</i>  <i>Margarita Esquivel, CONARE: National Qualifications Framework for the Education sector</i>  <i>Raul Lopez, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras (UNAH)</i>  <i>Thérèse Zhang, Higher Education Policy Unit, European University Association (EUA)</i>  <i>Discussion with panellists and interaction with the public via chat (zoom)</i>
10:50 – 11:00 (hora Guatemala) 18:50-19:00 (CEST)	<b>Conclusions and Closure</b> Belinda Flores, Academic Vice-Chancellor, UNAH, Honduras