



# Experience Sharing on Implementation of Credit and CAT Policies

# QF Credit Indication on QR

# QF Credit

- A measurement of volume or size of learning in a learning programme
- Enables learners to know the extent of effort to be spent to complete a learning programme and acquire the qualification



# QF Credit Indication on QR

- Clear and transparent information on the learning volume of programmes
- In line with development of overseas QF systems

# QF Credit Indication on QR

- QF Credit Size
- Institution-wide policy
- Practicum / placement / attachment requirement
- Subject to review in the next Learning Programme Re-accreditation (Re-LPA) Exercise
- One-off free uploading service by QFQR

# Implementation Plan for L5 – L7 Programmes (Non-self-accrediting Operators)



**NEW**  
Programmes  
1 September 2020

**ALL**  
Programmes  
1 September 2022

**Announced by  
EDB**  
29 June 2019

**Except for Research-based programmes**

# Implementation Plan for L5 – L7 Programmes (Non-self-accrediting Operators)

- Provision of customised programme list for individual operator
- Timely reminder on an annual basis
- Early indication is always welcome

# Implementation Plan for L5 – L7 Programmes (Self-accrediting Operators)

- Voluntary indication of QF Credit
- Remark indicating a range of QF Credit on QR starting from 1 September 2020 for the following:
  - a. Full-time, four-year bachelor's degree programmes  
(*Range of QF Credit: 480 – 600*)\*
  - b. Full-time, one-year taught master's degree programmes  
(*Range of QF Credit: 96 – 150*)\*

\*Based on the project findings conducted by the National Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (UK NARIC)



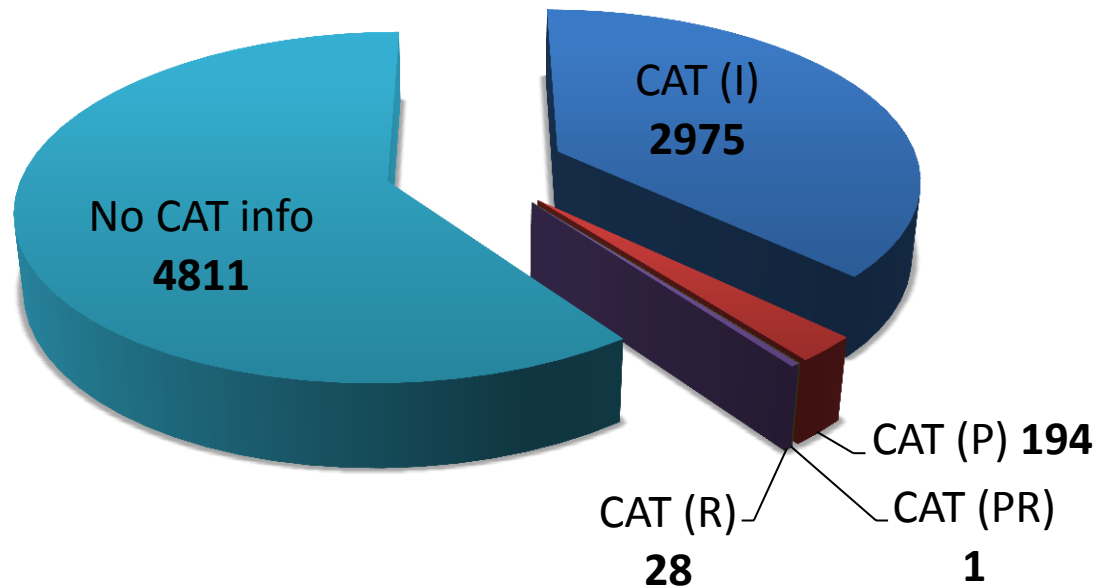
# CAT Centralised Database

# Benefits of CAT Centralised Database

- One-stop approach for CAT information
- Transparent, organised and readily available credit transfer information
- CAT arrangements for RPL Qualifications
- Minimise learners' duplication of learning, thereby to support lifelong learning

# Distribution of CAT Information

**Total No. of CAT Programmes: 3198 (~40%)**



# Types of CAT Information on QR

- CAT Weblink
- General CAT Information
- Specific CAT Information
- Credit Transfer Arrangement

# General CAT Information

- General principles of module exemption / credit transfer policy of the institution
- Ceiling of credit transfer
- Shell life of credit

# Specific CAT Information

- Bilateral articulation arrangement between institutions
- Specific course / module exemption

# System Enhancement on CAT (P) / CAT (R)

- Uplifting the maximum number of sending qualifications of individual receiving programme to 150
- Enhancement of presentation of Credit Transfer Arrangement for sending programmes under ERB training bodies
- Addition of sorting function in CAT Search Result

# Operational Principles and Processes for CAT Data Provision

- Flexibility in developing own CAT systems
- Institutional autonomy of receiving institution in student admission decision
- Quality assurance



# CAT Data Provision

- Global email to operator
- Provision of CAT proforma
- One-off free bulk upload of CAT data