



## **Project Group 8: Mutual Recognition**

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### ***Initiation***

Project group was set up late November 2004.

A paper with initial ideas was circulated to the members and approved as part of the initiation phase (Available on the website).

### ***Workplan***

#### **Phase 1**

Identify the context of Mutual Recognition (MR) in the Asia Pacific region based on an analysis of the needs of MR in the region and the advantages and barriers for setting up agreements of MR.

#### **Phase 2**

Prepare a proposal for the formulation of an agreement on MR. The proposal is intended to be formulated as a publication of Good Practice when setting up MR agreements. This could possibly lead into the implementation of a pilot project.

### ***Time schedule***

Meeting 2: February 17.30 in Hong Kong.

February to April: Preparation of 'phase one' papers and ideas by email.

1 April: Discuss progress and findings with members at the APQN meeting in Wellington.