Emerging Trends in Cross-border Higher Education for Capacity Development

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Emerging Hosts & Sources

C. America: both host and emerging sources

Russia: declining source; emerging host

UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman: major hosts

China & India: major hosts, emerging sources

Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore: major hosts, emerging sources

Caribbean: emerging host

S. America: both hosts and sources

Kenya & Mauritius: emerging hosts

South Africa: declining host; emerging source

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Francophone Africa Activities

- France and Canada traditional providers with new entrants from USA and India
- Primary disciplines are business, teacher training and medical-related studies
- Trend away from top-down multilateral funding toward economically diverse funding
- Evidence of South/South provision
Sino-Foreign Activities

• Regulated since July 2004 – now over 1,300 Sino-foreign joint programmes

• Leading source countries – Australia (29%); USA (27%); Hong Kong (13%)

• 69% are Masters degrees; 29% Bachelors

• Business/related programmes represent the majority (63%) followed by IT (14%)
Latin American Activities

• Proximity to the US brought cross-border activity as early as 1957 – US still dominates
• Active regional provision – often in cooperation
• Diversification of ‘types’ of institutional partnerships evident - public/ private/ corporate
• Increasing mechanisms for quality assurance and regulation

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Hosts ~ Emerging Models

- **Bankroll model**: Qatar, Singapore
- **Economic hub model**: Mauritius, UAE
- **Education hub model**: Malaysia, Thailand
- **Capacity model**: China, Hong Kong SAR
- ‘Control’ model: South Africa
- **Minimal regulation/random initiatives model**: most countries

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National Regulatory Frameworks

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Emerging Trends

• Increasing Governmental awareness and policy development

• Developing countries emerging sources for cross border provision – regionally and beyond

• Institutions more cognizant of cost and risk – entering into public/private partnerships. And consortia with HEIs and Government
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