

What do you think are the regulatory complications of conducting distance education across a region?



Why?

Regulatory Frameworks

International Council of Distance Educators

Objectives



- 1) identify the main regulatory frameworks that apply to distance and online education in one region of the world;
- 2) collate the existing laws, policies, rules and regulations related to distance and online education in that region in a database;
- 3) compare the frameworks of all countries within the region and identify similarities and differences
- 4) provide case studies as examples of distance and online education practice under the regulations currently extant within the region

Countries

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Why?

- the growing importance of the flow and aggregation of knowledge;
- political initiatives for inclusion and wider access to higher education;
- expanding markets and increased international competition;
- the mobilization of skilled labour;
- regional integration and globalization processes that provide scope for professional mobility and greater potential for cross-border movement of goods, services, capital and persons;
- the consequent growing demand for relevant continuing education and training, or what is known as lifelong learning;
- diversification of higher education providers; and
- advances in information and communication technology heralding new approaches to education delivery.

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