## Third International Training Consultation Emmaus Bible College

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## Workshop 4.5 Training and Accreditation

**Remit:** Moving from an informal to a formal recognised curriculum. Requirements of accrediting bodies. Passing on advice and help from colleges with recognised accreditations on their courses.

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- I. Purposes of accreditation
  - a. Formal recognition
  - b. Quality assurance
  - c. Quality enhancement
- II. Accreditation environment
  - a. Governmental recognition
  - b. Association membership/recognition
  - c. Accredited brethren institutions
- III. Pursing formal recognition
  - a. Researching options
  - b. Engaging with accrediting authorities
  - c. Understanding criteria/standards
  - d. Evaluating institutional alignment with standards

- IV. Expected institutional outcomes of the accreditation process
  - a. Mission refinement
  - b. Formalization
  - c. Role differentiation and clarification
  - d. Resource development
  - e. Curriculum development
  - f. Evaluation