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From World-class Universities to Institutions of Eminence: Issues and Challenges

by



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Short Bio of Speaker

Francisco Marmolejo is the World Bank's Lead of its Global Solutions Group on Tertiary Education, and since July 2016 he also serves as the Lead Education Specialist for India, based in Delhi. In his capacity as the World Bank's most senior official in tertiary education (also known as higher education in several countries), he serves as the institutional focal point on this topic. In India he provides technical expertise on a variety of educational projects. One of the Bank's initiatives in which he serves as Task Team Leader is the University Governance and Management Project under which more than 200 higher education institutions from 8 countries in the MENA region participate. He has been the principal author of a benchmarking tool focusing on the assessment of readiness and implementation of national tertiary education policies developed as part of the Systems Approach for Better Educational Results (SABER) program of the World Bank. Before joining the World Bank in 2012, he served for 18 years as founding Executive Director of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), a network of more than 160 tertiary education institutions primarily from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, based at the University of Arizona (UA), where he also worked as Assistant Vice President. At UA, he was Affiliated Researcher at the Center for the Study of Higher Education, and Affiliate Faculty at the Center for Latin American Studies. Previously, he was an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow at the University of Massachusetts, and also he has been Vice President for Administration and Academic Vice President at the University of the Americas in Mexico.

He has worked as International Consultant at the headquarters of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France, and has been part of OECD and World Bank peer review higher education teams in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. He serves or has served on advisory boards and committees at a variety of universities and organizations, including the International Association of Universities, the American Council on Education's Commission on International Initiatives, NAFSA, World Education Services, the Lumina Foundation for Education, and the Centre for Internationalisation of Higher Education at UNICATT-Milan.

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