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Technical Director of the Higher Education Accreditation Council in Mexico (COPAES) with 8 years of experience in higher education accreditation:

- Responsible of the recognition and coordination of 30 accrediting bodies, in Mexico: we currently have 3,200 accredited programs and 1,400,000 students in

accredited programs

- Design and operation of Mexican accreditation policies particularly the Reference Framework for the Accreditation Nationwide
- Design of meta-evaluation and accreditation instruments for national and international agencies
- Responsible to integrate and coordinate technical groups to evaluate accrediting bodies
- Academic peer: more than 20 programs
- Dictated more than 100 conferences in Mexico and other countries
- 6 years participating actively in the Ibero-American Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (RIACES), coordinating the activities for the Secretariat (4 years) and responsible of meta-evaluation of agencies group
- Member of INQAAHE database of consultants
- Representing of COPAES in international activities and networks: North, Central and South America and Spain
- Design and operation of the Accreditation Information System: 3,000 HEI, 40,000 academic programs and 30 accrediting bodies, it allows to operate full accreditation process online; it won the 4th place in the most innovative software in Mexico 2013
- Development of statistical information of accreditation for the country.

### **Education:**

- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM  
Master's in Business Administration
- Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur  
Bachelor's in economics (Accredited program).

### **Work proposal for INQAAHE:**

- Improve the information systems of the network creating innovative mechanisms for INQAAHE members
- Promote the Academic Passport using blockchain technology.