

Facts About the Universal Institute of Professional Management (UIPM)

UIPM Strengthens Its International Engagement Through UN ECOSOC, APQN, and UIA



Saint Viatre, France Jul 28, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The Universal Institute of Professional Management (UIPM) continues to strengthen its international engagement through participation in globally recognized organizations dedicated to sustainable development, higher education quality assurance, and international institutional cooperation.

UIPM's international profile is reflected in three distinct areas of engagement: its **Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC)**, membership in the **Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN)**, and inclusion in the **directory maintained by the Union of International Associations (UIA)**.

Supporting Sustainable Development Through UN ECOSOC

UIPM is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that holds **Special Consultative Status** with the **United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC)**. The institution also participates in **UN SDG Action**, supporting the implementation of the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, including initiatives related to education at all levels.

As an organization holding Special Consultative Status, UIPM participates within the consultative framework established by UN ECOSOC for accredited NGOs. This framework includes periodic reporting on activities relevant to the organization's areas of work and contributions to sustainable development.

Within its educational mission, UIPM emphasizes educational quality, institutional development, academic collaboration, and the promotion of equitable and inclusive access to education.

Contributing to Higher Education Quality Assurance

UIPM is also a registered member of the **Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN)**, one of the leading regional networks dedicated to higher education quality assurance throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

APQN brings together higher education quality assurance agencies, accreditation organizations, universities, and governmental institutions responsible for quality assurance systems, including agencies such as Indonesia's **National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (BAN-PT)**, the **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)**, and many other quality assurance organizations across the region.

Through its membership, UIPM participates in an international community committed to strengthening academic quality, institutional improvement, and regional cooperation in higher education.

Listed in the UIA International Directory

UIPM is also listed in the directory maintained by the **Union of International Associations (UIA)**, an organization that documents thousands of international organizations from a wide range of sectors worldwide.

The UIA directory includes both intergovernmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations, including entities such as the **United Nations**, **UNESCO**, the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, the **World Bank**, the **Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN)**, and many other international organizations.

UIPM's inclusion in the UIA directory reflects its presence within an internationally maintained directory of organizations operating across multiple sectors.

Three Complementary International Engagements

Although each organization serves a different institutional purpose, together they represent three complementary dimensions of UIPM's international engagement.

- **UN ECOSOC** provides a consultative framework for accredited NGOs contributing to sustainable development.
- **APQN** promotes regional cooperation and quality assurance in higher education.
- **UIA** maintains one of the world's most comprehensive directories of international organizations.

Collectively, these engagements reflect UIPM's participation in international networks dedicated to sustainable development, higher education quality assurance, and global institutional cooperation.

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