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## QS Capacity-Building and Performance Methodology Workshop

Last week, **Abu Dhabi University** hosted a QS Capacity-Building and Performance Methodology Workshop organized by the **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research** in the UAE 🇦🇪 (MOHESR) in collaboration with **QS Quacquarelli Symonds**

This workshop marked the official launch of the first phase of a national project designed to enhance the capacity of UAE institutions to engage strategically with QS rankings and improve their performance in the data submission process.

The workshop objectives were to:

- \* Introduce the QS-MOHESR collaboration and the goals of this national-level project.
- \* Build institutional capacity for effective participation in global rankings.
- \* Deep dive into QS rankings methodologies (WUR, Regional, and Sustainability).
- \* Share practical guidance on data collection and submission processes.

This was a unique opportunity to engage directly with the senior data team from QS and the MOHESR team leading the project.

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The sessions were led by the QS Consulting team, including:

- \* **Dr. Shadi Hijazi** Principal Consultant
- \* Mr. Kuldeep Reddy, Project Lead and Senior Consultant
- \* Mr. **Kesh Patel**, Lead Consultant

In conclusion, the workshop served as a vital step forward for UAE institutions, equipping them with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate global rankings effectively and enhance their overall performance.

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