



TPG C on QA report

TPG C MEETING

28/11/2024

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Composition of TPG C on QA

2021-2024

- Chaired by 3 co-chairs: Belgium/Flemish Community, Romania and Kazakhstan
- 49 members: 42 countries + 7 organisations
- Umbrella project: IMINQA – Implementation and Innovation in Quality Assurance through Peer Learning
 - Coordinator: Ministry of Education and Training (BE/FL)
Partners: ARACIS (RO), ENQA, EQAR
Experts: Third co-chair (KZ) involved as expert. Three other experts from Belgium/FR, Romania and EUA

Action plan of Thematic Peer Group C on QA

Thematic orientations

- Legislative framework in line with the ESG
- Internal quality assurance
- Enhancement-oriented use of the ESG
- The European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes
- Cross-border Quality Assurance
- Quality assurance of micro-credentials
- Quality assurance of European Universities
- Digitalisation of quality assurance processes

- Work plan: <http://ehea.info/page-peer-group-C-QA>

35 countries OK, 2 countries partly filled, 5 countries not filled (Estonia, Montenegro, North-Macedonia, Spain, Ukraine)

State of play of activities

TPG meetings

- 30 June 2021, Kick-off Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online
- 17-18 May 2022, First Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium
- 30 November 2022, Second Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online
- 1-2 June 2023, Third Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Kazakhstan
- 5 December 2023, Fourth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online
- 13-14 June 2024, Fifth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Romania
- 27-28 November 2024, Sixth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium

State of play of activities

Staff Mobility - timing call 1

- Launch of the call for applications: June 2022
- Deadline for applications: 31 July 2022
- Matchmaking committee meeting to evaluate the applications: 31 August 2022, Brussels (Belgium)
- Announcement of selection results: September 2022
- Staff mobility: October 2022 – March 2023
- Matchmaking committee meeting to review the observation reports: 30 May 2023 (Kazakhstan)

Staff Mobility - timing call 2

- Launch of the call for applications: 25 January 2023
- Deadline for applications: 31 March 2023
- Matchmaking committee meeting to evaluate the applications: 30 May 2023 (Kazakhstan)
- Announcement of selection results: June 2023
- Staff mobility: 1 June 2023 and 29 February 2024
- Matchmaking committee meeting to review the observation reports: May 2024 (Romania)

IMINQA Staff Mobility

Participants Staff Mobility	Call 1	Call 2
Total	29	35
QA agency	27	28
Ministry	1	3
Stakeholder organisation	1	1

- Mix of applying countries, in what regards the stage of development of their external Quality Assurance system (as described in Scorecard indicator n°4 in the [Bologna Implementation Report 2020](#): range from orange to dark green.
- Host countries also range from orange to dark green, with a prevalence of dark green countries.

State of play of activities

Peer learning activities

- PLA 1: Aligning the legal framework with the ESG, 1 Sept. 2022, BE/FL, Brussels -> **thematic analysis on EHEA website**
- PLA 2: Cross-border QA and QA of transnational education, 21 March 2023, RO, Bucharest -> **preparatory analysis on EHEA website**
- PLA 3: European Approach to the QA of joint programmes, 13 Sept. 2023, BE/FL, Brussels

State of play of activities

WG on QA of micro-credentials

- First meeting: 2 September 2022, Belgium, Brussels
- Second meeting: 27 February 2023, Online
- Third meeting: 14 September 2023, Belgium, Brussels
- Fourth meeting: 17 January 2024, Online
- Fifth meeting: 29-30 April, Belgium Brussels
- Sixth meeting: 18 September 2024, Online

Aim: to build on the work and findings of the MICROBOL project and develop practical tools for QA of micro-credentials

- Produce a desk research that will gather data and explore the different approaches to QA of micro-credentials across EHEA -> survey (+interviews), writing group
- Preparation of guidance for internal QA and external QA of micro-credentials -> writing group
- Preparation of key considerations for non-HEI providers of micro-credentials -> writing group
- Explore how micro-credential providers can be included in DEQAR, conduct a feasibility assessment on quality label, and propose a harmonised data standard for information on micro-credentials -> FOAR

State of play of activities

WG on QA of European Universities

- First meeting: 17 June 2022, Online
- Second meeting: 17 January 2023, Belgium, Brussels
- Third meeting: workshop 8 November 2024, Belgium, Brussels

Different tasks:

- Carry out an analysis of legal and regulatory obstacles for quality assurance procedures of the European Universities Alliances -> **publication on EHEA website**
- Feasibility study in 5 EHEA countries -> **changed to the workshop**

State of play of activities

Digitalisation of QA processes

Aim: mapping the situation of QA systems in EHEA countries from the perspective of digitalisation, as well as data management and sharing; reflecting on a medium-term vision for enhancing QA processes and procedures based on technology

How:

- Documentation
- Survey-based mapping: launched April 2023, results of survey to be shared, end May 2023
- Identification of good practices
- Interviews with some QAA representatives
- Reflection group
- Thematic workshop: Nov 2024

MAIN OUTCOMES

- actions plans of the participating countries
- staff mobility
- information base

CHALLENGES IDEAS

- continuous effort to adapt legal frameworks
- ESG versus emerging themes
- composition of TPG C
- role of TPG C in the revision of the ESG

Thank you!
