TPG C on QA – I'MINQA progress

Project overview

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TPG C on QA meetings

TPG C MEETING

ROMANIA, 13-14 JUNE 2024

Composition of TPG C on QA

2021-2024

- Chaired by 3 co-chairs: Belgium/Flemish Community, Romania and Kazakhstan

- 50 members: 43 countries + EC + 6 consultative members

- Umbrella project: IMINQA – Implementation and Innovation in Quality Assurance through Peer Learning
  - Coordinator: Ministry of Education and Training (BE/FL)
    Partners: ARACIS, ENQA, EQAR
    Experts: Third co-chair (KZ) involved as expert. Three other experts from Belgium/FR, Romania and EUA.

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Meetings

1. 30 June 2021, Kick-off Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online

2. 17-18 May 2022, First Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium

3. 30 November 2022, Second Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online

4. 1-2 June 2023, Third Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Kazakhstan

5. 5 December 2023, Fourth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online

6. **13-14 June 2024, Fifth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Romania (Constanta)**

7. **28-29 November 2024, Sixth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium (Ghent)**

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Staff mobility

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Staff mobility

Call 2

- Call for proposals: February – March 2023
- Evaluation of proposals by matchmaking committee: April 2023
- Matchmaking committee meeting to select proposals: 30 May 2023 (Kazakhstan)
- Announcement of selection results: May/June 2023
- Staff mobility: June 2023 – February 2024
- Matchmaking committee meeting to review the observation reports: June 2024
- **Final reporting of staff mobility schema: 30 November 2024**

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IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

	Total	From the countries/organisations (number of applications):	
Approved applications	33	Albania (2) Azerbaijan (2) Belgium - Flemish C. (1) Belgium - French C. (2) Bulgaria (2) Czech Republic (1) EQAR (2) ESU (2) Hungary (1)	Ireland (1) Italy (1) Lithuania (2) Montenegro (2) Portugal (2) Romania (2) Sweden (1) Switzerland (2) The Netherlands (2) Ukraine (2 + 1 postponed)
Total received outcomes reports	19		
Cancellations	4	Albania (2) Belgium - Flemish Community (1) Switzerland (1)	
More details received but final report is (still) missing	7	Belgium – French Community (1) ESU (1) Ireland (1) Lithuania (2) Romania (2)	
No updates after several reminders	3	Hungary (1) Azerbaijan (2)	

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Number of participants call 1 & call 2

Received applications
- Call 1: 41 applications
- Call 2: 31 applications
  - Total received: **72**

Approved applications
- Call 1: 37 applications
- Call 2: 31 applications (+ 2 delayed call 1)
  - Total approved: **68**

Participants		During Call 1	During Call 2
Total	**48**	29	19
	QA agency	27	18
	Ministry	1	0
	Stakeholder organisation	1	1

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IMINQA Staff Mobility call 1

Host countries

Comparison between countries that sent staff members on mobility and that received staff members during the first call.

Participating countries

Host countries

Top 3 hosts:

1. the Netherlands: NVAO

2. Belgium: VLUHR QA – Finland: FINEEC

3. Spain: ANECA

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

Host countries

Comparison between countries that sent staff members on mobility and that received staff members during the second and last call.

Participating countries

Host countries

Top 3 hosts:

1. Sweden: UKÄ

2. Finland: FINEEC

3. Slovenia: NAKVIS

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Main topic(s) of the staff mobility programme

Call 1

Top 5 of main topics:

1. Stakeholder engagement

2. Legislative framework in line with the ESG

3. Internal QA

4. Enhancement-oriented use of the ESG

5. European Approach for QA of joint programmes

Call 2

Top 5 of main topics:

1. Enhancement-oriented use of the ESG

2. Stakeholder engagement, European Approach for QA of joint programmes, Digitalisation of QA processes

3. Cross-border QA

4. Internal QA

5. Legislative framework in line with the ESG

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Peer Learning Activities (PLAs)

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Peer Learning Activities

PLA's organised (PLA 1 – Brussels, PLA 2 – Bucharest, PLA 3 – Brussels)

Thematic Analysis for PLA 1 & 2 completed and published.

Thematic Analysis for PLA 3 under review by consortium.

Cross-cutting analysis, work in progress – waiting on the finalisation on the Thematic Analysis from PLA 3.

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QA of Micro-credentials

- Report 'Approaches to Quality Assurance of Micro-credentials' -> Published in August 2023

- Reflective questions for internal and external QA of Micro-credentials-> Published in January 2023

- Data standard for information on Micro-credentials -> is defined

- Inclusion of micro-credentials and alternative providers in DEQAR - Message to the 2024 Bologna Process Ministerial Conference -> finalised in May 2024

- **Feasibility study for a quality label for Micro-credentials -> ongoing**

- **Last meeting of the WG -> 18/09/2024 (Online)**

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Working group on QA of European Universities

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QA of European Universities

- Initial Plan: roadmap 5 countries – idea was cancelled

- New approach:
    - Survey was planned
    - Focus groups
    - Links with the HE package

Digitalisation of QA processes

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Digitalisation of QA processes

- The survey was distributed to ENQA members
  - No. of responding QAAs = 32 from 26 countries

- The process of analysis, summarization and interpretation of the collected data has been completed

Next steps

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Upcoming activities of the TPG C

- TPG C on QA

  - Fifth Meeting, 13-14 June 2024, Romaniaik

  - Sixth Meeting, 28-29 November 2024, Belgium (Ghent)

- WG on QA of micro-credentials
  - Sixth meeting, 18 September 2024, Online

- Digitalisation of QA processes

  - Thematic workshop, 28 or 29 November 2024, Belgium (Ghent), back-to-back

    with TPG C meeting

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