



I'MINQA progress report

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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 (RO), ENQA, EQAR

Experts: Third co-chair (KZ) involved as expert. Three other experts from Belgium/FR, Romania and EUA.

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, Constanta, Romania
7. November 2024, Sixth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium

WP 3: Staff Mobility

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IMINQA Staff Mobility call 1

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**
- Deadline observation report: 1 month after the end of the mobility at the latest
- **Matchmaking committee meeting to review the observation reports: 30 May 2023 (Kazakhstan)**

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 1

Overview of applications

Number of received and selected applications, and participants per type of organisation

Applications Staff Mobility	Received	Selected	Participated
Total	41	37	29
QA agency	34	31	27
Ministry	4	3	1
Stakeholder organisation	3	3	1

- 2 participants go on mobility in call 2 (postponed)-confirmed
- 2 people decided not to participate
- 1 organization only sent one participant instead of 2
- We received no further information from 3 selected participants

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 1

Main topic(s) of the staff mobility
(ESG, external QA, internal QA, role
stakeholders, cross-border,
European Approach, other...)

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

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

Timing call 2

- Launch of the call for applications: February 2023
- Deadline for applications: 31 March 2023
- Evaluation of proposals by matchmaking committee: May 2023
- Matchmaking committee meeting to evaluate the applications: 30 May 2023, Kazakhstan
- Announcement of selection results: June 2023
- **Staff mobility: 1 June 2023 – 29 February 2024**
- Deadline observation report/outcomes: 1 month after the end of the mobility at the latest
- Matchmaking committee meeting to review the observation reports: May 2024 (Romania)

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

Overview of applications

Number of received and postponed applications, per type of organisation

Applications Staff Mobility	Received	Postponed out of call 1
Total	31	4 (2 confirmed)
QA agency	26	1
Ministry	2	1
Stakeholder organisation	3	1

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

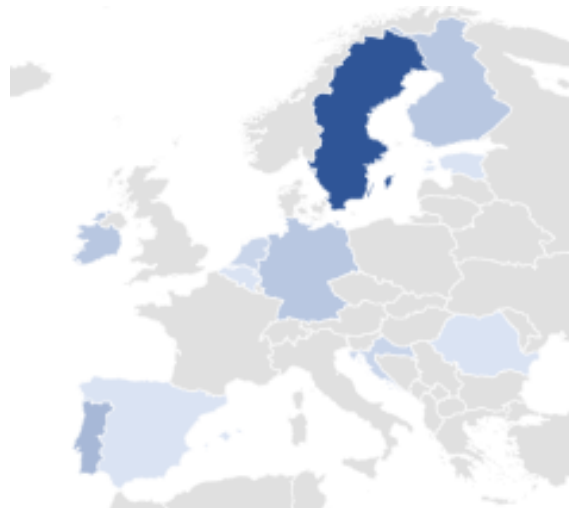
Geographical balance

Comparison between the countries that sent in applications and the preferred host countries (first choice)

Applicants per country



Preferred host country (first choice)



WP 4: PLAs

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Peer Learning Activities on EHEA Policy Priorities

PLAs aligned with the priorities identified by the Rome Ministerial Communiqué (2020)

- PLA 1: Aligning the legal framework with the ESG (1 September 2022, Brussels) - *covered during the previous TPG C meeting*
 - PLA2: Cross-border QA of and QA of TNE (21 March 2023, Bucharest) - *outcomes (next slides)*
 - PLA 3: European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes (13 September 2023, Brussels)
- *to follow*

WP 5: QA of Micro-credentials

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Desk research

Aims

- Provide an overview on the state of play of policy developments
- Present information on various activities/initiatives across the EHEA
- Identify trends and areas for development

Source material

- Survey to TPG C member countries (31 responses)
- Review of publicly available material on national and international initiatives and previous publications
- Interviews with representatives of HEIs (14), QA agencies (12) and alternative providers (7)

Desk research

Next steps

- Final edits, proof-reading and layout
- Publication later this month
- Content to feed into the guidance documents

Guiding documents

3 documents and writing groups

- Key considerations for internal QA
- Key considerations for external QA
- Key considerations for alternative providers

Next steps

- Meetings of writing groups to discuss latest drafts (early July)
- Further drafting and revision (July-August)
- Presentation and discussion at WG on micro-credentials (14 September)
- Finalisation and publication (September-October)

Inclusion of MC providers in DEQAR

Data model for MC providers in DEQAR

- Mapping elements from HEI data model -> done
- Finding an alternative databases on MC providers -> done, partly through survey

Visual solution in DEQAR

- Designing visual mock-up -> done
- Feedback on mock-up -> done

Inclusion of providers in DEQAR

- Operational by WG on micro-credentials (14 September)

WP 6: QA of European Universities

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Overview

Meetings

- 17 June 2022
- 17 January 2023

Desk research: presented on meeting jan 2023

Feasibility study

WP 7: Digitalisation of QA processes

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Next steps

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Umbrella project Thematic Peer Group C on QA: Implementation and innovation in Quality Assurance through peer learning (IMINQA)

Way forward:

- WP 1: TSC – 4 december 2023 (reporting period May until October 2023) , 4 June 2014 (online)
- WP 2: TPG C meeting – 5 december 2023 (online) + 13-14 June 2024 (Romania)
- WP 3: second call staff mobility - June 2023 – February 2024 , MMC 4 June 2024
- WP 4: 3th PLA on the EA - 13 September 2023 (Belgium)
- WP 5: WG on QA of Micro-Credentials – 14 September 2023 (Belgium)
- WP 6: WG on QA of European Universities – November/December 2023 (Belgium)
- WP7: ...