

## Working Group to Support the Implementation of the Roadmap for San Marino's Accession to the EHEA

Seventh Meeting, Online  
4 March 2024

Minutes of meeting

### List of participants

Country/Organization	Name	Surname
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The Council of Europe Representative send his excuses for the absence.

### 1. Information by the Co-chairs

The Co-Chairs welcomed everyone to the seventh meeting of the Working Group to support the implementation of the Roadmap for San Marino's accession to the EHEA. The agenda was approved without any changes. The minutes of the sixth WG meeting were approved.

Additionally, the Co-Chairs emphasized the significance of this meeting, highlighting that the approval of the Delegated Decree on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by the Republic of San Marino on 13 December 2023 marks a significant advancement in the implementation of the EHEA commitments.

For more information, please see: [Agenda of the meeting](#)

### 2. Presentation of the Decreto delegato 13 dicembre 2023 n. 180

Remo Massari (San Marino) provided an overview of the NQF completion process. It was highlighted that the inception of San Marino's NQF predates its accession to the EHEA, with a strong commitment to aligning it with the QF-EHEA. Advice from Italian and Andorran international experts appointed for the NQF played a crucial role, resulting in the incorporation of all education levels into the NQF.

San Marino's NQF has 8 levels mirroring the European Qualifications Framework, EQF. Higher education qualifications are placed on levels 6-8.



Deliberations were held to define learning outcomes, culminating in the finalization of the NQF. Subsequently, the government issued the NQF, pending ratification by the parliament within three months of its issuance.

Technical details regarding San Marino's higher education titles were provided, emphasizing adherence to expert suggestions. Annex B of the decree contains information on this aspect. Annex C outlines learning outcomes for all levels and study titles.

Clarification was sought regarding level 5, to which it was clarified that level 5 qualifications are presently absent in San Marino. However, provisions were made for possible future inclusion. It was also inquired about next steps and the self-certification process, to which the San Marino representative acknowledged ongoing discussions without a set timetable. The WG on SMR Co-Chair shared insights from Andorra's self-certification process, emphasizing its laborious nature.

It was also encouraged that San Marino shares graphical representations of the Qualifications Framework on the ENIC-NARIC and EHEA websites for wider accessibility. The San Marino representative acknowledged having a draft graphic, pending revision, which would be shared on the mentioned platforms, as well as on the San Marino Ministry of Education website.

### **3. Update of the final report**

The WG Co-Chairs introduced the revised report featuring updated sections. The WG members then deliberated on the revisions to the report, offering additional information and making necessary adjustments. It was informed that the roadmap will be included in the final report as an annex.

The Co-Chairs informed that they would revise the updates discussed in the meeting, make any necessary revisions, and prepare the report for presentation at the upcoming BFUG meeting in April 2024 for approval.

### **4. AOB**

The Co-Chairs extended expressed gratitude to the members for their valuable contributions to the meeting and active participation throughout the process. Additionally, they congratulated San Marino for their recent advancements towards implementation. San Marino representatives thank the working group for its continued support and guidance during the three years. No other business was raised, thus the seventh meeting of the WG on San Marino Roadmap was successfully concluded.