Thematic Peer Group A – Qualification Frameworks

Fourth meeting

21 October 2022

Riga, Latvia

Agenda

Time	Topic
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00 – 10:10	Opening of the meeting and approving the agenda
10:10-10:40	Short introductions, tour the table
10:40- 10:55	Reflection from previous TPG A meetings and activities
10:55- 11:10	Feedback from working groups (Micro-credentials, Self-certification, Short-cycle HE)
11:10-11:40	Discussion in smaller groups on the latest developments on QF
11:40- 12:10	Reporting to the audience
12:10-12:20	Introduction to the next PLA in Vienna
12:20-12:30	Conclusion and closing of the event
12:30 -13:30	Lunch
13:30 -15:00	Working group meetings and networking (to be scheduled by WG)

Short introductions, tour the table

Please briefly introduce yourself:

- Your name

- Country

- Expectation towards the TPG-A meeting

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Reflection from previous TPG A meetings and activities

TPG A
Co-chairs: Austria, Georgia, Latvia
Members – 34, 29 countries, 5 organisations
Working Mandate – 2021 – 2024

Survey among members of TPG regarding work plans
Work plans submitted so far: 18 of 29/30

Umbrella Project: QUATRA –TPG A Qualifications Frameworks for Trust, Transparency and Diversity (2022-2025)

> ***Partners:***
> - Academic Information Centre (Latvia) – Coordinator,
> - Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (Austria) – Partner
> - Agency for Education and Internationalization (Austria) – Partner
> - Ministry of Education and Research (Estonia) – Partner
> - National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement (Georgia) –   Associated Partner

TPG A: Specific Thematic Directions

- Self-certification of the national qualification frameworks to the overarching Qualifications Framework of the EHEA
- Complete implementation of the ECTS User's Guide
- Short cycle higher education
- Multiple purposes and use of the qualifications frameworks by the stakeholders
- Study programmes outside of the Bologna three-cycle structure
- Relationship between the qualifications frameworks and quality assurance
- Micro-credentials
- Learning outcomes, databases, registers, digitalization.

http://ehea.info/page-peer-group-A-QF

Conducted TPG-A Meetings

First Meeting of the TPG A on QF, online, 7 June 2021

Survey results Umbrella project application TPG_A Workplan and Country Action Plans were discussed

Third Meeting of the TPG A on QF, online, 15 March 2022

Three More TPG A Meetings will be conducted in 2023-2024

Members were introduced, TPG-A ToR, 2021-2024 TPG A work plan and member survey were discussed

Second Meeting of the TPG A on QF, online, 4 November 2021

Country Action Plans update, Introduction of Working Groups; Presentation of Albanian QF referencing/self-certification report

Forth Meeting of the TPG A on QF, in-person, October 2022, Riga (Latvia)

Conducted PLA meetings

- Micro-credentials and use of QF by stakeholders – October 20 2022, Riga, Latvia

3 Upcoming PLAs

- Implementation of Qualification Frameworks and ECTS – Focus on Learning Outcomes – Spring, 2023, Vienna, Austria
- Self-certification – Autumn 2023, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Assessment of learning outcomes on programme level – Spring 2024 - Tallinn, Estonia

Working Groups Set Up and Conducted Meetings

- **3 Working Groups were established**
  - Micro-Credentials (chaired by Latvia)
  - Self-Certification (chaired by Georgia)
  - Short Cycle in HE (chaired by Latvia)

- **3 online Meetings were conducted**

- Short Cycle Higher Education First meeting September 7 2022

- Micro-credentials First meeting September 22 2022

- Self-certification First meeting September 29 2022

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Feedback from working groups (Micro-credentials, Self-certification, Short-cycle HE)
5 minutes to each Chair of the Working Group

- Micro-Credentials
- Self-Certification
- Short Cycle in HE

Discussion in smaller groups on the latest developments on QF

- 4-5 countries are working in groups
- 30 minutes for Discussion
- 5-7 minutes for Reporting to the audience
  (presenter is decided by the group)

Introduction to the next PLA in Vienna
Spring, 2023

Qualifications Frameworks for trust, transparency and diversity – TPG A
(QUATRA – TPG A)

01.05.2022 – 30.04.2025

Conclusion and closing of the event

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