

Linking Quality Assurance with Qualifications Frameworks

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QQI – who we are and what we do



QFs and Metaframeworks

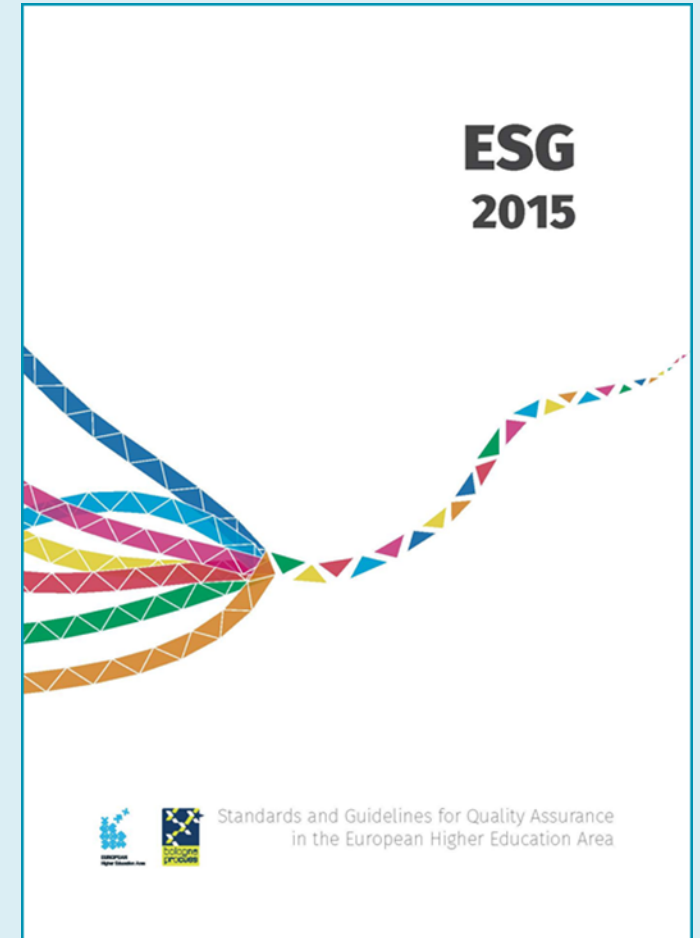


- Before 2005, only Ireland, France and the UK had established QFs
- In 2005, the 'Bologna' Framework for the Higher Education Area (QF- EHEA) was established
- In 2008, the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF) was adopted
- Thanks to the compatibility between the QF-EHEA and the EQF, over 35 of the 39 countries have developed or are developing national QFs and have related or are planning to relate these to both European overarching frameworks

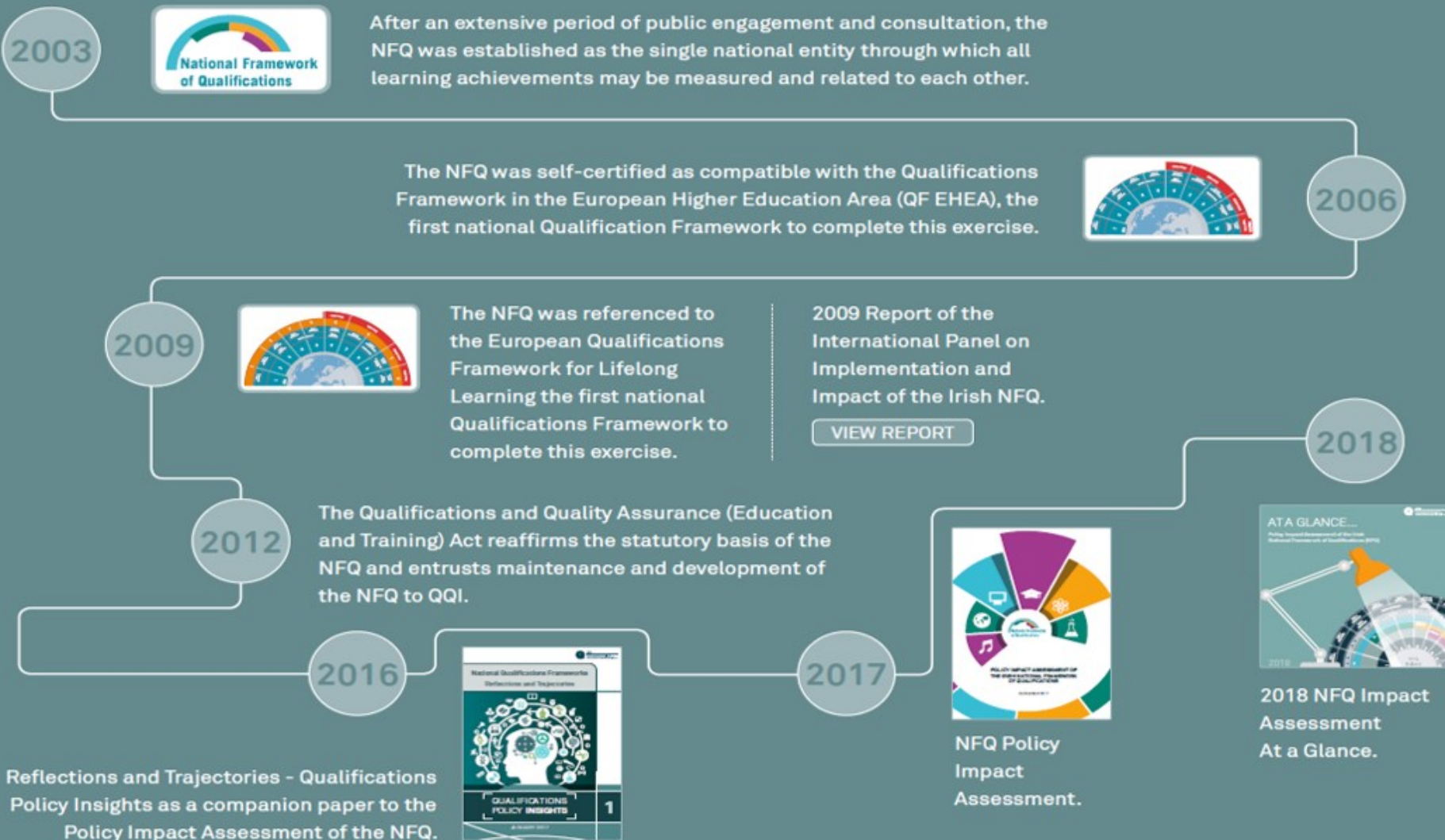
QA and QFs

*‘Since 2005, considerable progress has been made in **quality assurance** as well as in other Bologna action lines such as **qualifications frameworks**, recognition and the promotion of the use of **learning outcomes**...*

*‘The ESG should be considered in a broader context that also includes **qualifications frameworks**, **ECTS** and the **diploma supplement** that also contribute to promoting the transparency and mutual trust in higher education in the EHEA’*



NFQ Ireland – Key Milestones

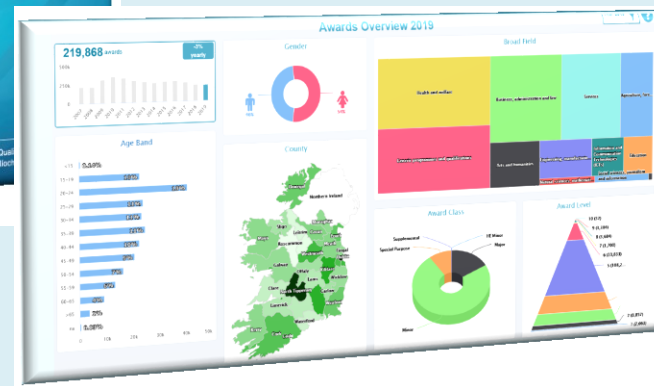
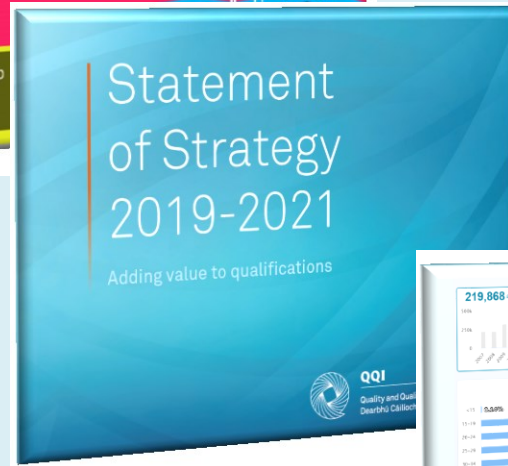


European Referencing – maintaining and strengthening QA and the European alignment of the NFQ



- Provide a contemporary account of our *National Qualifications System*
- Evidence a functioning NFQ based on *Learning Outcomes*
- NQF embedded in national arrangements for *Quality Assurance* in Education and Training
- Transparent process for *including qualifications within the NFQ*
- *Visibility* of EQF and QF-EHEA status
- *Lifelong learning* orientation – RPL, credit, recognition systems
- Secure broad-based *engagement and endorsement* from national stakeholders
- Subject to *peer review* – role of International Experts and EQF-AG community

QA and the NFQ - Relevant National Developments



Děkujeme vám za pozornost

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