

# Thematic Peer Group on the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention in EHEA countries TPG-LRC

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# Objectives

## Overall objective

Foster the implementation of the **Bologna process** focusing on recognition of qualifications and the LRC in the countries being part of **Thematic Peer Group B on Recognition**

Participation of 46 EHEA members in **3 peer group meetings**

### 3 Public seminars:

Fraud&digitalisation  
Substantial difference  
Information provision

**Staff mobility** among EHEA countries



# Activities for the whole group (46 members)/1

## January 2019, Tirana, Albania:

- **Peer Group Meeting** (with parallel sessions for different topics)
- **Public seminar on digitalisation and fraudulent qualifications**
- ✓ Awareness on diploma mills and qualification fraud and quality assurance as key concept > DEQAR database (Paris Communiqué)
- ✓ The Council Recommendations on automatic recognition
- ✓ Role of technology as part of the solution, digitalisation of qualifications, blockchain in recognition



# Activities/2

## June 2019, Bologna, Italy:

- **Peer Group Meeting**
- **Public seminar on substantial difference** (article IV.1 and VI.1 of the LRC)
- ☐ Leaflet for students on substantial difference and recognition of degrees
- ✓ common understanding of what could be considered substantial difference
- ✓ provide input to reduce a too diverse application of the to promote fair recognition in EHEA countries
- ✓ raise awareness among students on what substantial difference means



# Activities /3

## Spring 2020 Paris, France:

- **Peer Group Meeting**
- **Public seminar on information provision in HE and recognition** (article IX.1, IX.2, IX.3 of the LRC)
- ❑ Leaflet for HEIs on information provision on HE system and recognition procedure
- ✓ supporting the full implementation of the LRC
- ✓ raise awareness of crucial role of correct information for a smooth and fair recognition procedure, both at national and institutional level
- ✓ provide guidance on how to provide information on HE systems and recognition

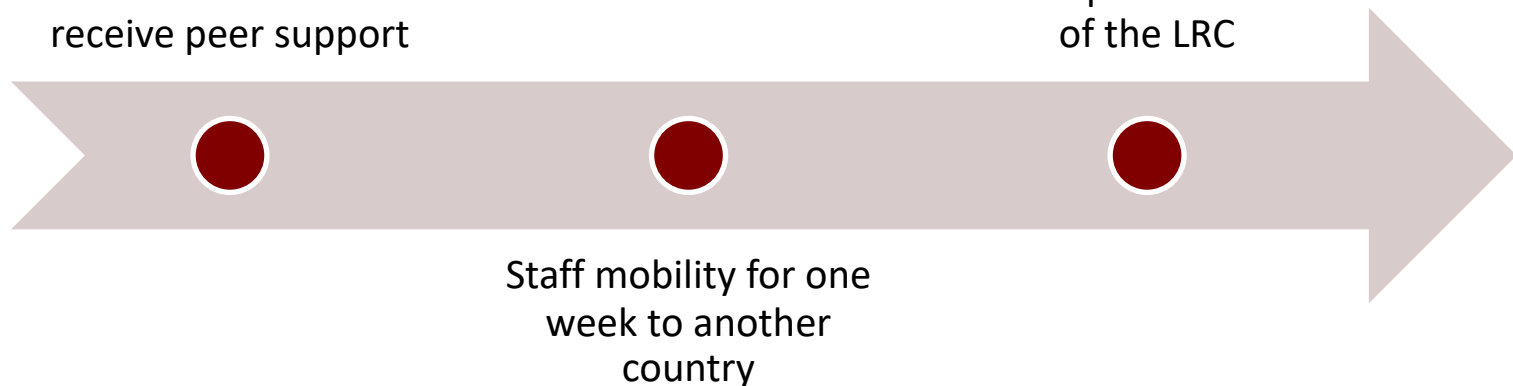
# Activities /4

- ❑ First year's outcomes will be presented to the BFUG before the Ministerial Conference in Rome in June 2020

## Second project year:

Questionnaire on expertise and need, on who offers and who would like to receive peer support

Report on main outcomes of peer learning concerning the implementation of the LRC



# TPG-LRC in EHEA countries – 15 partners

## Italy

- Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, Italy
- Conference of Italian University Rectors, Italy
- ENIC-NARIC Italy (CIMEA)

## Albania

- Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth
- ENIC Albania (Center of Educational Services)

## Belarus

- ENIC Belarus (National Institute for Higher Education)

## Estonia

- ENIC-NARIC Estonia (Archimedes Foundation)

## France

- ENIC-NARIC France (CIEP)

## Malta

- Ministry of Education and Employment
- ENIC-NARIC Malta (NCFHE)

## Ukraine

- Ministry of Education and Science
- ENIC Ukraine (Information and Image Center)

## EQAR

## ESU

## EUA



# Travel and subsistence/1

## 3 TPG Meetings and Seminars

- ✓ **1 participant** per TPG member country/organisation  
for **max 2 days**

## Staff mobility

- ✓ **20 persons** for **max 5 days**





# Travel and subsistence/2

## Budgeted items

- ✓ **Travel:** reimbursed according to **real costs**
- ✓ **Daily subsistence: fixed amount** according to the country ceilings (one for each night spent abroad/covers accommodation, internal travel, food and any other incidental expenses)



# Eligible costs (travel)

- ✓ Only **economy class** (arrange your travel in the most economic manner)
- ✓ **No taxi** (unless there is an extraordinary situation like a strike of public transportation, travelling very early in the morning or very late in the night, etc.) → declaration
- ✓ Only expenses with **supporting documents**
  
- ❖ **Keep proof of expenses** (invoices, boarding cards, supporting documents, etc)



# Administrative documents (travel)

- ✓ Travel sheets
  - ✓ Proof of expenses (invoices, boarding cards, supporting documents, etc)
  - ✓ Financial Identification form (bank account data or the organization)
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# Thanks for you attention!



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