

IMINQA - Peer Learning Activity 3

European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes

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Venue

The event will take place at the Flemish Government (**Koning Albert II-laan 15, 1210 Brussels (Belgium)**) hosted by the Flemish Community of Belgium, Department of Education and Training.

About the event

The European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes is the third topic of the three Peer-Learning Activities (PLAs) on EHEA policy priorities in quality assurance organised by the European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR) in the context of the 'Implementation and Innovation in QA through Peer Learning' (IMINQA) project.

The aim of the PLA is to catalyse exchange between national authorities and stakeholders on the steps needed to enable and implement the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes (European Approach).

A thematic preparatory note will feed into the PLA event, providing a detailed overview of the current status of countries' implementation efforts regarding the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and European Universities. The analysis will also delve into the various national and institutional challenges that have been encountered during the implementation process as well as the complexities and opportunities associated with implementing the European Approach across diverse contexts.

Sources: DEQAR data, EQAR Knowledge Base on European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes, European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes (approved by EHEA ministers in May 2015)¹, European Approach Online Toolkit².

Content:

The Peer Learning Activity 3 - European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes will try to address the following three topics:

Topic 1: Changes in legal frameworks to accommodate the European Approach

Topic 2: Lessons learned: institutional perspectives in the implementation of the European Approach

Topic 3: Lessons learned: QA agency perspectives in the implementation of the European Approach

Participants

40 to 45 participants representing national authorities (governmental members of the Bologna Thematic Peer Group on QA) and stakeholders.

¹https://www.eqar.eu/assets/uploads/2018/04/European_Approach_QA_of_Joint_Programmesv1_0-2015.pdf

²<https://www.eqar.eu/kb/joint-programmes/#european-approach-online-toolkit>

Draft Agenda

PLA 3: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes

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- 9:30** **Welcome and opening**
Representative of the Flemish Department of Education and Training
Ruth Lamotte, Flemish Department of Education and Training, Belgium
Magalie Soenen, EQAR
- 10:00** **Presentation – Main findings of the Thematic Analysis**
Melinda Szabo & Aleksandra Zhivkovikj, EQAR
- 10:30 Q&A
- 11:00** **Topic 1: Changes in legal frameworks to accommodate for the European Approach**
Jakub Brdulak, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland
Patrick Van den Bosch, VLUHR QA, Belgium
- 11:15 Parallel sessions on Topic
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:15** **Topic 3: Lesson learned: agency perspectives in the implementation of the European Approach**
Ronny Heintze, AQAS, Germany
Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Unibasq, Spain
- 13:30 Parallel Sessions on Topic 3
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00** **Topic 2: Lesson learned: institutional perspectives in the implementation of the European Approach**
Agnetha Broos, KU Leuven, Belgium
Robert Wagenaar, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- 15:15 Parallel Sessions on Topic 2
- 16:15** **Panel reflections: next steps in moving forward with the European Approach**
Chair: Maria Kelo, EUA
Speakers: Tanja Kreetz, DAAD & moderators from the parallel groups
- 17:00 End of the PLA
- 18:30** **Reception/Dinner**