

The background of the slide is a vibrant photograph of a graduation ceremony. In the foreground, several graduates in blue and orange gowns and black caps are visible, their arms raised in celebration. The air is filled with a thick shower of colorful confetti in various colors like red, yellow, blue, and green. The scene is bright and festive, capturing a moment of triumph and joy.

Activities supporting the implementation of the European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes

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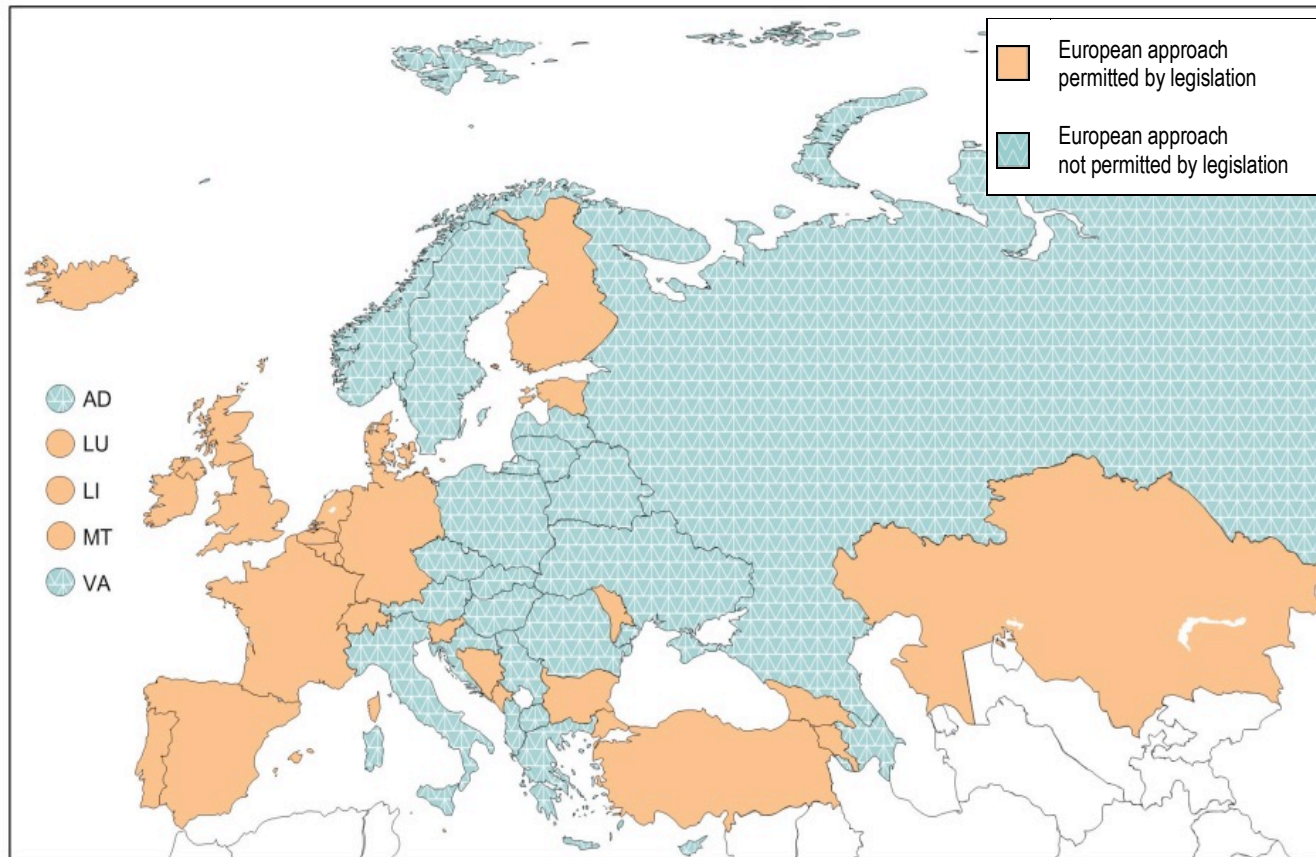


"In order to encourage the development of more joint programmes and joint degrees, we will also enable and promote the use of the “European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes” in our higher education systems."

Paris Communiqué 2018

Legal reality...

(2018 Bologna Process Implementation Report)



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Cluster meeting on the European Approach for the Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes – Brussels, 24-25 October 2018

Participants

- 170 coordinators
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agencies & other practitioners
- Erasmus+ National Agencies
- Erasmus Mundus Alumni
- European Commission & EACEA colleagues

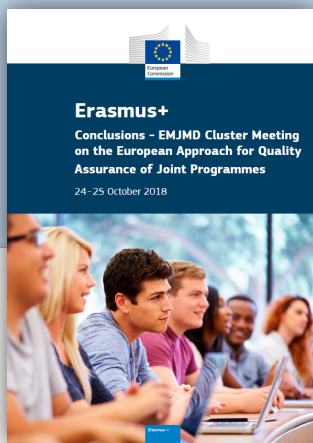
Objectives

- Provision of general information on the European Approach
- Hands-on support for EMJMDs in process of applying or planning to apply for accreditation under EA
- Networking for EMJMD coordinators and practitioners
- Identify EMJMDs to be invited for follow-up events on EA (continued support)

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/cluster-meeting-2018-european-approach-quality-assurance-joint-programmes_en

Cluster meeting - Conclusions and key messages

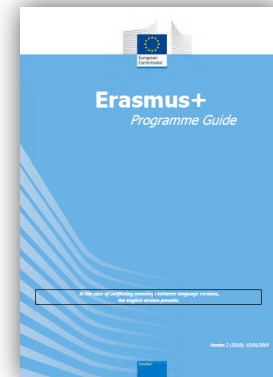
- Main challenge for Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees when applying for the European Approach is the lack of information.
- QA Agencies, HEIs and national authorities are often not aware of the European Approach – only very few QA agencies have practical experience.
- More incentives to implement the European Approach?
- Practical toolkits are needed: guidelines and methodology, templates, webinars from experts, online platforms for sharing of best practices and trainings for the HEIs.



https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/conclusions_emjmd_cluster_meeting_on_the_ea_12.02.2019_0.pdf

Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2019

EMJMDs are invited to take the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** as a basis for the external quality assurance of their course, if allowed by national legislation.



Application forms 2019

Award criterion 2 "Quality of the project design and implementation"

Sub-question 2.2 "The proposal describes a set of internal and external evaluation methods of the EMJMD, how they will be put into practice and used to monitor, upgrade and improve the quality of the course"

"Explain how quality assurance standards and procedures have been agreed.¶
 Are they compatible with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA (ESG) and the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes?**¶
 Describe the methodology and detailed timeline for activities related to internal and external project evaluation.¶
 Explain which consortium bodies and external players will be involved in this exercise.¶
 How will the assessment outcomes be taken into account for monitoring, upgrading and improving the overall quality of the Master course?¶"

EACEA follow-up event: Implementing the EA for EMJMDs - 28 June 2019

- ✓ Hands-on meeting to support ~ 10 EMJMD consortia already engaged in the accreditation procedure
- ✓ Key stakeholders (EQAR, ENQA and QA Agencies), European Commission and EACEA representatives, Erasmus+ National Agencies
- ✓ Policy updates, networking, exchange of good practices, knowledge sharing, Helpdesk

Thank you!

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