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# REGIONAL QA FRAMEWORKS IN DIALOGUE: THE ESG IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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## CURRENT CONTEXT IN THE EHEA: ESG 2027

- Importance of a European QA framework - the ESG are still needed
- The ESG support development of L&T, trust in qualifications, student mobility, quality culture
- Noting that:
  - The ESG should support different concepts of quality
  - The ESG are standards for quality assurance and not for quality itself
  - The existing principles remain valid, but discussion on whether additional ones are needed
  - The ESG should remain focused on L&T, but with stronger reference to the links to the research and societal missions of HEIs
  - The ESG should maintain applicability to all types of higher education provision

# DIVERSITY WITHIN AND AMONG REGIONS



# MAPPINGS

- ESG and SIACES' Good Practice Principles (ENQA-SIACES)
  - Comparative study: April 2025
  - Recommendations for alignment: coming soon (October/November 2025)
- ESG and AQAF (SCOPE-HE): September 2025
- ESG and ASG-QA (HAQAA3 initiative): 2026
- ...

# RATIONALES AND BACKGROUNDS

- Political context and origin: trust between and within levels
- Structures that implement and work around regional frameworks
  - Europe: EHEA-BFUG, and responsibilities of ENQA and EQAR
  - Ibero-America: EIC and SIACES
  - Africa: AfriQAN, PAQAA
  - ASEAN: AQAN
  - ...



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