

# TPG C on Quality Assurance

## Update to the Bologna Coordination Implementation Group (BICG)

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BICG Meeting | June 2026

Co-chairs: Armenia · France · Romania 45 members | 38 countries | 7 consultative members



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# Overview of TPG C Meetings

*Milestones of the current mandate*



## ★ 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Yerevan, Armenia | 16–18 November 2026

The Yerevan meeting will include a dedicated seminar on the Quality Assurance of European Universities Alliances.

# 4th TPG C Meeting — 17 April 2026, Online

Co-chaired by Armenia, France, Romania | 45 members · 38 countries · 7 consultative members | 90% attendance

ESG Revision Update

ECTS User's Guide — Draft 3

Staff Mobility Programme — Call I Results

Policy Brief: QA of Flexible Learning Pathways

TPG A Work on Flexible Learning Pathways

EQAR Knowledge Base — Needs Analysis & Upgrade Plan

Working Group on CBQA — Update

# Staff Mobility Programme — Call I Results

3 calls total | Max 2 staff per country



## 10 Applications Accepted

- 17 mobile staff in total
- 16 from QA Agencies | 1 from Ministry
- 11 countries across all EHEA regions
- All applications from 4 regional groups

## 1 Application Rejected

- Need for peer support not sufficiently articulated at institutional level
- Did not demonstrate alignment with the national action plan

## 1 Application Deferred

- Mismatch in mobility period between sending and receiving organisations
- Deferred to Call II








## Main topics being explored during mobilities

- Fit-for-purpose implementation of ESGs
- Innovative External QA approaches
- European Approach for QA of Joint Programmes
- Cross-Border Quality Assurance (CBQA)

# Staff Mobility Programme — Call II Now Open

 **DEADLINE TO APPLY: 19 JUNE 2026**

## Timetable

	Call launched	3 April 2026
	<b>Deadline for applications</b>	<b>19 June 2026</b>
	SEC evaluation	20 June – 10 July 2026
	Announcement of results	15 July 2026
	Study visits	September – November 2026
	Mobility reports due	1 month after end of visit
	Report evaluation	December 2026 – January 2027

Evaluation criteria: Alignment with TPG C priorities & national action plan · Proposed dissemination · Geographical & institutional spread · Quality of demonstrated need

# Working Group on Cross-Border QA — Context & Mandate

*Coordinated by ENQA | 23 members from 20 countries*

## **Mandate**

Update the 'Key Considerations for CBQA in the EHEA' · Produce a Code of Conduct for CBQA (voluntary for agencies) · Peer learning through practice sharing

*Kick-off January 2026 | 2nd meeting March 2026 | 3rd meeting: 18 June 2026 ★*

# Key Messages for the BICG Report

01

## Peer support works — but impact takes time

Country Action Plans show gradual progress. Cultural and legislative change aligned with the ESG cannot be rushed. Peer-support meetings, staff mobility, and study visits are the most effective tools available.

02

## Flexible Learning Pathways — transversal

23/28 countries have FLP regulations, but QA coverage remains uneven. A joint deliverable with other TPGs before the Ministerial remains an option.

03

## CBQA needs stronger policy anchoring

The WG is producing both updated Key Considerations and a new Code of Conduct. The potential elevation of CBQA to a ministerial commitment — deserves continued BFUG attention.

04

## Ministry participation must improve

Only 1 of 17 mobile staff in Call I was from a ministry. TPG C will advocate for balanced agency/ministry engagement, particularly at the Yerevan meeting.

# Looking Ahead — 2026

**18 June 2026**

Staff Mobility Call II — deadline closes

**18 June 2026**

WG on CBQA — 3rd online meeting

**October 2026**

Introductory webinar on QA of European Universities Alliances

**Sep–Nov 2026**

Staff Mobility Call II — study visits take place

**Sep–Oct 2026**

WG on CBQA — 4th online meeting

**16–18 Nov 2026**

★ 5th TPG C Meeting in Yerevan (Armenia) + Seminar on QA of European Universities Alliances

**December 2026**

WG on CBQA — Final online meeting · Drafting: mapping of QA of EU Alliances · EQAR KB upgrade activities

# Thank You for Your Attention

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