STAFF MOBILITY PROGRAMME

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Armenia

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WHERE DO WE STAND?

CALL I – FULLY COMPLETED

CALL II – MOBILITIES IN PROGRESS

CALL III – OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

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FROM CALL I TO CALL III: PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



PROGRAMME SET-UP

- ✓ Max.800 euro/participant
- ✓ Min.of 60 mobilities to be supported
- ✓ Staff Exchange Committee set up
- ✓ Reporting Framework and Guidelines



CALL I Launch

- ✓ 10 sending countries
- ✓ 6 receiving countries
- ✓ 16 mobile participants



CALL I Assessment

- ✓ Outcome Mobility and Host Reports Assessment by SEC



CALL II Launch

- ✓ 9 sending countries
- ✓ 4 receiving countries
- ✓ 16 mobile participants



CALL II Progress

- ✓ 8 mobilities completed
- ✓ 4 mobilities scheduled for November
- ✓ 4 mobilities postponed for 2027



CALL III Launch

- ✓ Launched October 2026
- ✓ Deadline 15 January 2027
- ✓ Study visits: April - July 2027

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WHAT DID WE ACHIEVE?

- 32 mobilities approved following call I and II
- Participants coming mostly from QA Agencies
- 19 sending & 7 receiving countries
- 24 mobilities completed so far (as of Oct 2026)





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STAFF MOBILITY PROGRAMME – TOPICS ADDRESSED

- Fit-for-purpose implementation of Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)
- Innovative EQA approaches
- European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes
- Cross-Border Quality Assurance (CBQA)

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VOICES FROM THE PROGRAMME – MOBILE PARTICIPANTS

"Perhaps the most significant outcome of the mobility was the realization that my home agency and the German agency share many of the same challenges when conducting external quality assurance procedures. This exchange demonstrated that many of these challenges are common across Europe and can be addressed through the sharing of good practices."

ANVUR, Italy

"The learning outcomes from the mobility have the potential to support national-level improvements in external quality assurance. The knowledge gained about AI-supported analysis can contribute to modernising QA processes in Bulgaria."

NEAA, Bulgaria

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VOICES FROM THE PROGRAMME – HOST ORGANISATIONS

"The mobility also generated clear added value for QQI. It provided an opportunity to reflect on QQI's own approaches through dialogue with international peers, test the clarity and transferability of its processes for an external audience, and deepen professional relationships within the SIQA project and the wider EHEA quality assurance community."

QQI, Ireland

"Questions raised by the participating agency encouraged us to reflect on our practices and to explain some of the underlying concepts more clearly. Hearing how similar issues are addressed in another context was particularly valuable."

NAKVIS, Slovenia

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- ✓ CALL II study visits to be completed and outcome mobility reports to be assessed
- ✓ CALL III applications to be received by: **15 January 2027**
- ✓ Evaluation by SEC: 15 January – 28 February 2027
- ✓ Announcement of selection results: 1 March 2027
- ✓ Last study visits rounds: April - July 2027

→Final Staff Mobility Programme Report to be done by 2028

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