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Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance (TPG C on QA)

Yerevan, Armenia

17th – 18th of November 2026

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NEXT STEPS

TPG C MEETINGS

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1. 28 – 24 November 2024, Ghent, Belgium
2. 18 March 2025, online
3. 7-8 October 2025, Brașov, Romania
4. 17 April 2026, online
5. 17-18 November 2026, Yerevan, Armenia
6. March 2027, online
7. June 2027 (*current membership*) , Paris, France
8. Autumn 2027, Brussels (*new membership*) – in conjunction with *ESG and EA dissemination conference*

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Ministerial Conference Iași-Chișinău, 26-27 May 2027

- Adoption of the:
  - ✓ revised **Standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)**
  - ✓ revised **European Approach for the Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes**
- Side event on ESG, EA
- Continuation of peer-learning structures

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STUDY VISITS

- Call for applications opened: October 2026
- Deadline for applications: 15th January 2027 (staffmobility@aracis.ro)
- Evaluation by SEC: 15th January – 28th February 2027
- Announcement of selection results: 1st March 2027
- Study visits: April – July 2027
- Deadline for the mobility report: 1 month after the end of the mobility at the latest
- Report evaluation: September – October 2027
- Final Staff Mobility Programme Report - 2028

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CBQA

January 2027

Final online meeting

Comments in writing to goran.dakovic@enqa.eu by 30 November

Spring 2027

→ Key Considerations for CBQA in the EHEA

→Code of Conduct for CBQA

Final

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QA of TNE

- Webinar on **23 November 2026** – Registration is still open!
- Report at the **end of November 2026**.

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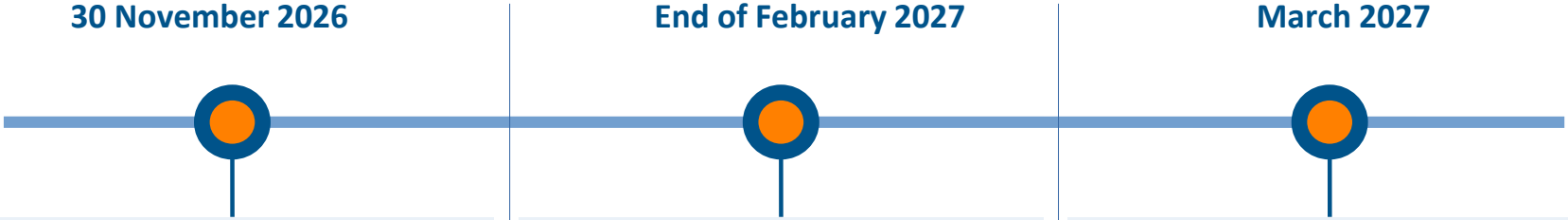
European Approach

- Select countries ready to provide/receive peer support (**send an email to info@eqar.eu by 15 December**) – **Jan 2027**
- Develop the precise peer learning methodology based on the interested countries' specific profiles – **March 2027**
- Organise PLA in Brussels – **Autumn 2027**
- Conduct follow-up – **December 2027**
- Report – **March 2028**

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EQAR Knowledge Base



30 November 2026

Feedback on the updated <u>model</u>
(test version)

Updated data model to be send via email in the **next few days, comments by 30 November in the <u>form</u> (for clarifications aleksandra.zhivkovikj@eqar.eu)**

End of February 2027

Final version of the Knowledge Base set in backend

March 2027

Questionnaire for ministries

- Profiles pre-filled with available information
- Follow-up surveys to be fully pre-filled

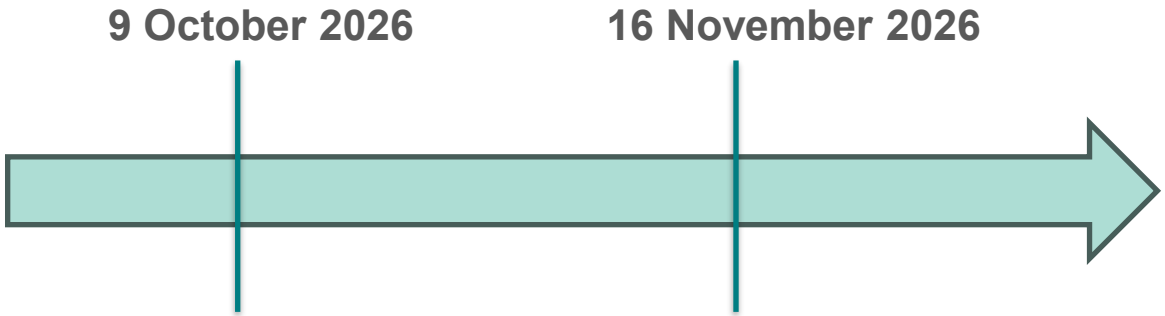
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THEMATIC ANALYSIS

- Consistency in the application of **criteria** for outcomes (2.5 mainly; also 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.6) – **end 2027**
- **Governance** of QA agencies in the EHEA (3.1, 3.2, 3.3) – **end 2027**

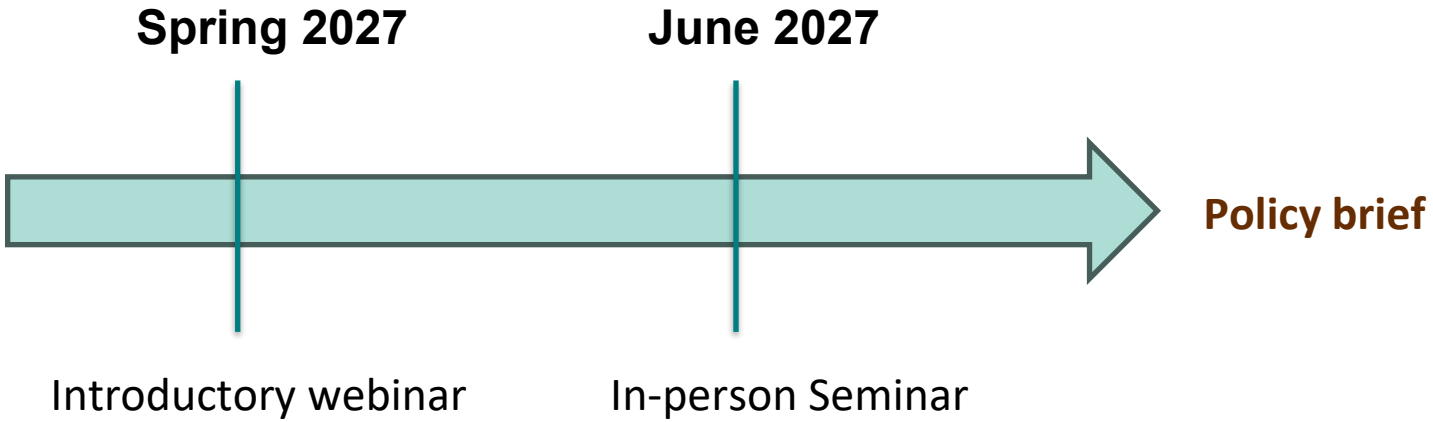
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Quality culture



- Mapping of IQA–EQA within EHEA report (SPICE project) – **February 2028**

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REPORTING AND BPIR CONTRIBUTION

- QA section of the BICG report

  - ✓ Summary of activities
  - ✓ Progress made in implementation
  - ✓ Conclusions and recommendations
  - Continuation of TPG, including staff exchange, peer-learning activities, in-person and online meetings, and the development of different studies and reports
  - NAP useful
  - Representation ministry + QA agency

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- QA section of the BPIR

  - ✓ Political commitments
  - ✓ Supporting implementation
  - ✓ Considerations for the future
  - Implementation of revised ESG and EA
  - CBQA
  - QA of TNE
  - QA of flexible learning, LLL
  - Impact of digitalisation/AI
  - Countering fraud in HE and QA

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