# TPG C: WG on QA of European Universities

17 JANUARY 2023

BRUSSELS, 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING

# Programme

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| 09:30h | Registration and coffee |
| 10:00h | Welcome and introduction |
| 10:05h | Tour de table |
| 10:15h | State-of-play of the IMINQA project & the WG on QA of European Universities |
| 10:30h | Presentation of the draft analysis based on EQAR's Knowledge Base and DEQAR + discussion |
| 11:15h | Health break |
| 11:30h | Institutional practices and needs of European Universities regarding their QA |
| 12:45h | Lunch |
| 14.00h | Do countries review their QA procedures and methodologies along with the development of the European alliances? |
| 14.45h | Discussion on the methodology for the feasibility study & call for participation of 5 EHEA countries |
| 15.30h | Way forward |
| 15:45h | End of meeting |

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# Overview of the IMINQA project & presentation on the WG on QA of European Universities

# Set up of Thematic Peer Group C on QA

**2021-2024**

- Chaired by 3 co-chairs: Belgium/Flemish Community, Romania and Kazakhstan

- 42 countries take part: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium/Flemish Community, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, UK – Scotland

- 7 organisations: EI-ETUCE, ENQA, EQAR, ESU, EUA, EURASHE, European Commission

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# Action plan of Thematic Peer Group C on QA

**Thematic orientations**

- Legislative framework in line with the ESG

- Internal quality assurance

- Enhancement-oriented use of the ESG

- The European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes

- Cross-border Quality Assurance


- Quality assurance of micro-credentials

- Quality assurance of European Universities

- Digitalisation of quality assurance processes

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# Umbrella project:
# Implementation and innovation in Quality Assurance through peer learning (IMINQA)

**2022-2025 (3 years) -> approved**

- Total budget: max. 500,000 euro

- Partners: Ministry of Education and Training (BE/FC), ARACIS (RO), ENQA, EQAR

- Third co-chair (KZ) involved as expert

- Other experts: 1 from EUA, 1 from Romania, 1 from BE/Fr C

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**2022-2025 (3 years) -> approved**

- 7 WP's (6 content + 1 management)
    - Overall management -> start of project  1 May 2022
    - Organisation of TPG meetings (BE)
    - Staff mobility programme (BE)
    - 3 physical PLAs (EQAR)
    - 3 thematic WPs:
        - QA of Micro-credentials (ENQA)
        - QA of European Universities (BE)
        - Digitalisation of QA processes (RO)

# Umbrella project Thematic Peer Group C on QA: Implementation and innovation in Quality Assurance through peer learning (IMINQA)

**WP 6 Working group on QA of European Universities**

- Build further on the <u>EUNIQ</u> project
- Setup of a working group: peer learning to increase mutual awareness and understanding of QA expectations between the different stakeholders
- Analysis of legal obstacles in the participating countries in the WG to apply the EUniQ framework (July 2022-December 2022)
- Links with PLA2: Cross-border QA (CBQA) & QA of TNE -> 21/3/23, Romania and PLA3: European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes, a preparatory analysis will be made

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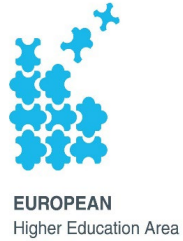
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- o Based on the analysis of obstacles, 5 EHEA countries will be selected for a feasibility study (April 2023-October 2023) on how to implement the EuniQ framework in these countries.

- o For this feasibility study, cooperation with national stakeholders will be set up through a national working group involving the European Universities involved in the respective countries. Each country involved will set up their own roadmap.

- o Reporting back to the full working group during their third meeting.

- o 2 small PLA's with the 5 selected EHEA countries in order to compare systems, learn from each other and come to a similar approach for the national work. (March 2023 & November 2023)

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**WP 6 Working group on QA of European Universities**

**Members:**

- 21 countries (Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium/Flemish Community, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, France, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands)
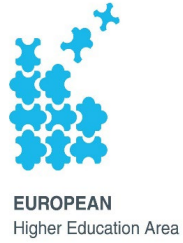
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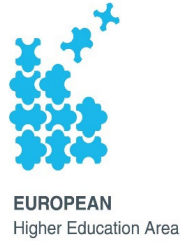# Presentation of the draft analysis based on EQAR's Knowledge Base and DEQAR

# Institutional practices and needs of European Universities

# Lunch break
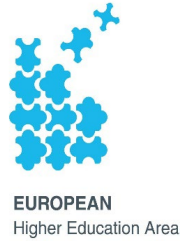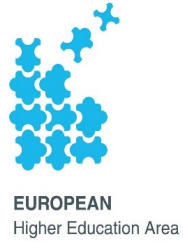
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# Way forward

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**Way forward:**

- Finalisation Research Analysis - February 2023
- Selection of 5 EHEA countries for a feasibility study - February 2023
- 1$^{st}$ PLA 5 EHEA countries - March 2023
- Feasibility study - March to October 2023
- 2$^{nd}$ PLA 5 EHEA countries - November 2023
- 3rd meeting of the full WG - November 2023