

European Quality Assurance Register for
Higher Education

Including information on alternative providers and micro credentials in DEQAR

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DEQAR:

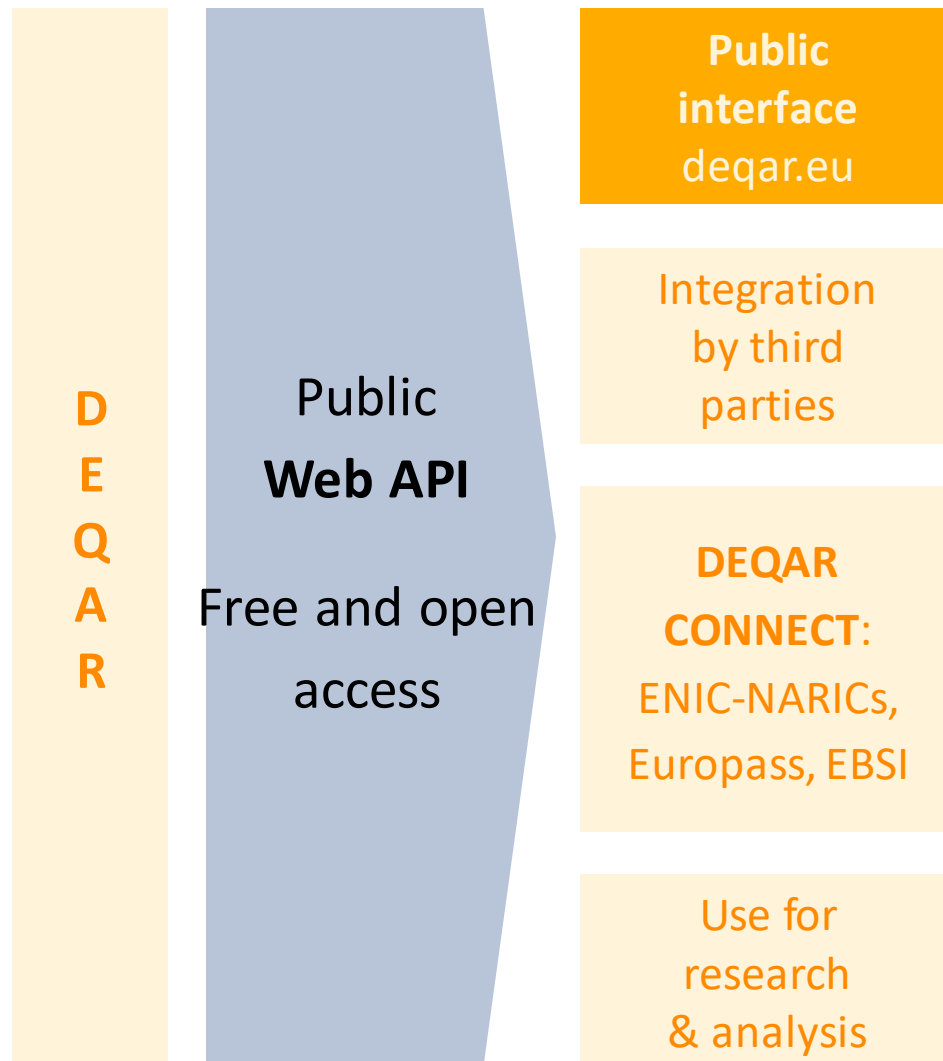
"quality at your fingertips"

<https://www.deqar.eu/>



- Created in 2018
- Easy access to external quality assurance (QA) reports (i.e. **accreditations and evaluations**) and decisions by EQAR-registered agencies (**ONLY higher education**)
- **Uploads done by EQAR registered agencies** using API, semi – automatic (CSV files) and manual methods of upload
- **Status quo in September 2023:** approx. 92 000 QA reports, 3840 HEIs

DEQAR Architecture



What is currently in and out of DEQAR

1. Accreditations and evaluations of
2. Accreditations and evaluations of

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Definition of a micro credential

A study provision:

- a) Related to **EQF/ISCED level (5), 6, 7 or 8 OR QF EHEA level short, first, second, third cycle**
- b) Does **not** lead to a **full (recognised) degree**
- c) Consisted by a **workload expressed in ECTS in the range of 1 and 59 ECTS credits**

Definition of HEIs and alternative providers

a) Higher education institution: an entity that has full degree awarding powers recognised by at least one national authority

b) Alternative provider: an entity that has provides learning opportunities at HE level, but does not have full degree awarding powers

First test (July – September 2023)

4 agencies participated in the test phase:

* **ACQUIN** - Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute (DE)

* **IAAR** - Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (KZ)

* **ECTE** - European Council for Theological Education e.V. (DE)

* **ZEvA** - Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (DE)

<https://www.testzone.eqar.eu/qa-results>



results are in test version. The preview is not public yet. The current version may go through

Welcome page

- Integrated list and search feature

Database

Search

— By
organisation/provider

— By report

Get data

Terms and Conditions

Frequent questions

eqar.eu > Database > Search

Database of External Quality Assurance Results

PUBLIC PREVIEW

search

Currently available: 90 364 reports on 3 850 institutions



Search by type of entity

Database ▾

eqar.eu > Database > Search > By organisation/provider

Sort by

Alphabetic ▾

1 - 20 of 3858 institutions

Results per page

10 20 50 100

Refine your search ^

Search term

Provider name, city, coun

✓ Category

- Higher education institution (3838)
- Alternative provider (20)


Country ▾


QF-EHEA levels ▾


Status ▾


Cross-border review ▾


Report level ▾




 "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia
Universitatea "1 Decembrie 1918" din Alba Iulia
Alba Iulia (Romania) >

 Aachen University
WTH Aachen
Aachen (Germany) >

 Aachen University of Applied Sciences
Fachhochschule Aachen
Aachen (Germany) >

 Aalborg University
Aalborg Universitet
Aalborg (Denmark) >

 Aalen University
Hochschule Aalen - Technik und Wirtschaft
Aalen (Germany) >

Visuals

Higher education institution



Aachen University

RWTH Aachen

Aachen (Germany)

Alternative provider



Almaty Bible College

Almaty (Kazakhstan)

Information on alternative providers

Search

— By
organisation/provider

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TRAIN Academy: Translational Alliance in Lower Saxony

TRAIN Akademie: Translationsallianz in Niedersachsen (TRAIN)

Basic information

Identifiers

DEQARINST7793

EU-VAT: DE263940886

Category

Alternative Provider

Type of organisation

private company

Legal seat(s)

Hannover, Germany

Website

https://www.translationsallianz.de/?no_cache=1

QF-EHEA levels

third cycle

Data source

(Name of agency to be presented)

Permalink

<https://www.testzone.egar.eu/qa-results/search/by-institution/institution/?id=7793>

Information on alternative providers

- Name
- Location/Legal seat
- Website
- DEQAR ID
- Other identifier
- Identifier source
- Type of organization
- Source of information about the provider (the agency that provided the information)

Certificates of alternative providers

Search

— By
organisation/provider

— **By report**

Get data

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Limited Liability Partnership "Training and Clinical Center "Dentistry"

 IAAR: Institutional Accreditation of the Organisation of Continuing Education

DEQAR Report ID 	93960
Agency	Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR)
Type	Institutional Accreditation of the Organisation of Continuing Education
Status 	voluntary
Formal decision 	positive
Date	30/06/2023
Valid until	29/06/2028
Micro-credential(s) covered	no
Report and decision	 Decision (Russian)  Review Report (Russian)
Permalink	https://www.testzone.egar.eu/qa-results/search/by-report/report/?id=93960
Institution page	Limited Liability Partnership "Training and Clinical Center "Dentistry"
External link	View record on agency's website

External quality assurance of alternative providers

- Agency that uploads the reports
- Activity
- Status of decision (obligatory or voluntary)
- Valid from
- Valid to
- Link to the report on agency's website
- PDF file of the report
- Report language
- Whether the micro credentials are part of the accreditation (for HEIs)

Certification of a micro credential

ZEvA: Certification

Programme
Weiterbil
Kindheits
und Päd

Qualification

Level  first cycle

Degree outcome
No full de

Workload (in ECTS credits)
25

Assessment and
certification
Assessm

Learning outcomes
(informat

Field of study
(informat

DEQAR Report ID  93963

Agency
[Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency \(ZEvA\)](#)

Type
Certification in tertiary education

Status  voluntary

Formal decision  negative

Date
14/02/2017

Valid until
not applicable 

Micro-credential(s) covered
no

Report and decision
 (German)

Permalink
<https://www.testzone.eqar.eu/qa-results/search/by-report/report/?id=93963>

Institution page
[Advent-Kindergarten-Institut](#)

Verifiable Credential 
 DEQAR format

Connected with European Commission's ESCO API

Learning outcomes

drawing

tend drawing kiln - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

cold drawing processes - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

technical drawings - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

tend bar drawing machine - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

create AutoCAD drawings - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

metal drawing processes - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

use artistic materials for drawing - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

drawing kiln operator - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

Field of study (ISCED-F)



accounting and taxation - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>,

agriculture - <http://data.europa.eu/esco/isced-f/081>

agriculture not elsewhere classified - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

agriculture not further defined - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

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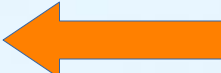

External quality assurance of micro credentials

- Name
- Programme qualification
- Programme NQF
- Programme QF EHEA level
- Degree outcome
- Workload expressed in ECTS Credits
- Assessment and certification
- Learning outcomes
- Description of LO
- Field

Main challenges in the process

  ECTE:

Programmes covered


Programme	Theology
Qualification	
Level 	first cycle
Degree outcome	No full degree 
Workload (in ECTS credits)	180 
Assessment and certification	Assessment based certificate
Learning outcomes	(information not provided)
Field of study	http://data.europa.eu/esco/isced-f/0224

Main challenges re. Data on alternative providers

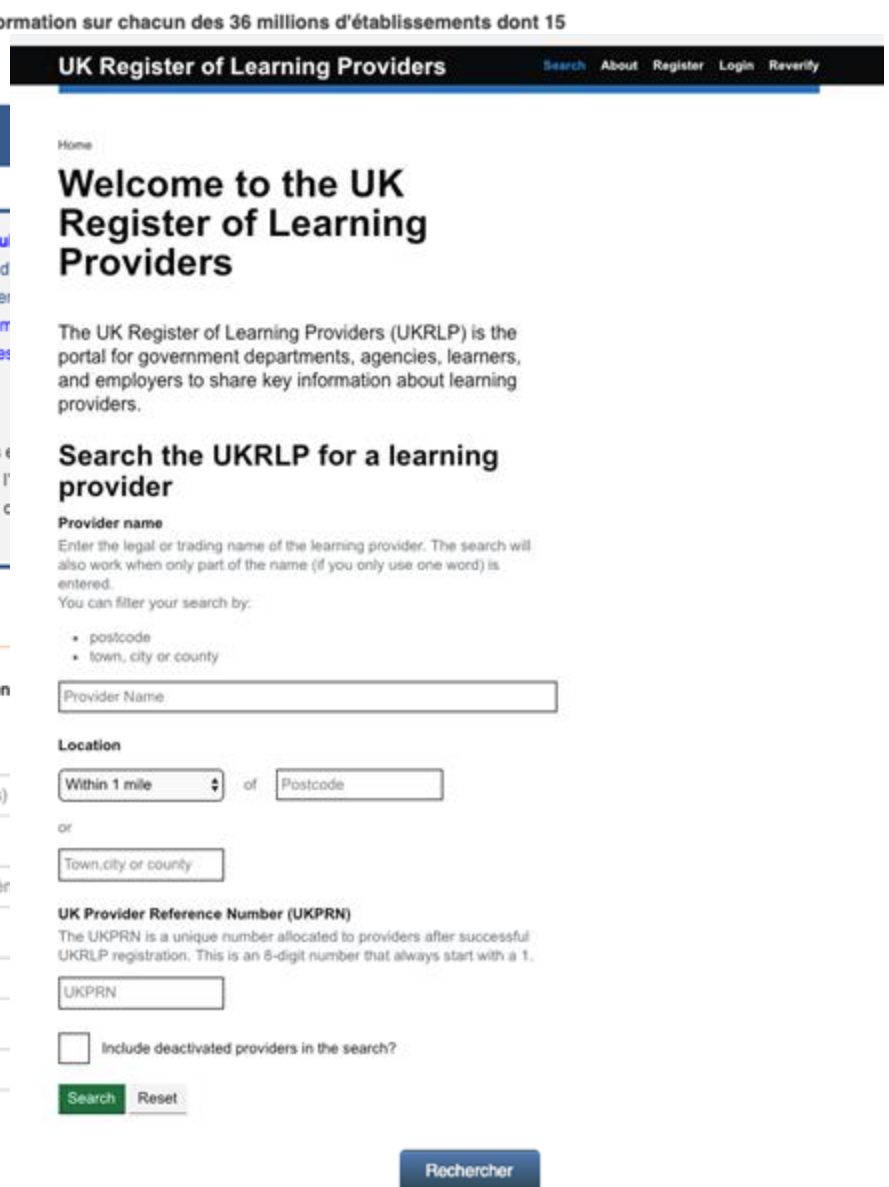
2. Providing valid identifier from a public trusted database

Current preference for EU VAT number (for EU based providers), however ID is not always publicly available (good examples: Germany, Switzerland, Kazakhstan)

Examples of public databases



The screenshot shows the Sirene.fr website, which is the official information provider for 36 million active establishments in France. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Diffusion open data' and 'Documentation'. A main heading reads '> Accueil'. A prominent blue box contains the text: 'Nouvelles modalités de diffusion des données Sirene depuis le 21 mars 2023. Elles sont appliquées aux données de l'API Sirene depuis le 1er avril 2023 sur le site data.gouv.fr. Ces nouvelles modalités de diffusion sont mises en œuvre tout en garantissant la protection des données personnelles des établissements d'information Sirene open data actualités n°14.' Below this, an 'Important: Avis aux créateurs d'entreprise' section states that from January 1, 2023, the SIREN/SIRET number is no longer valid for company creation, and users should use the 'formalites.entreprises.gouv.fr' website. At the bottom, there is a search section titled 'Rechercher une unité légale' with a sub-heading 'Retrouvez toutes les unités légales et leurs établissements'. The search form includes fields for 'Unité légale - Établissement' (Siren/Siret), 'Raison Sociale - Nom ou Prénom', 'Adresse - Rue', and 'Adresse - Commune'. A checkbox for 'Exclure de la recherche les établissements fermés' is checked.



The screenshot shows the UK Register of Learning Providers (UKRLP) website. The header includes the title 'UK Register of Learning Providers' and navigation links for 'Search', 'About', 'Register', 'Login', and 'Reverify'. A 'Home' link is also present. The main heading is 'Welcome to the UK Register of Learning Providers'. The introductory text states: 'The UK Register of Learning Providers (UKRLP) is the portal for government departments, agencies, learners, and employers to share key information about learning providers.' Below this is a section titled 'Search the UKRLP for a learning provider'. The search form includes a 'Provider name' field, a 'Location' dropdown menu (set to 'Within 1 mile') and a 'Postcode' field, and a 'UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN)' field. There is also a checkbox for 'Include deactivated providers in the search?'. The search button is labeled 'Rechercher'.

How to extract the data from DEQAR?

1. **Download a CSV file** with information on providers, reports etc. → To be available on the website in early 2024
2. **Connect via API** to enable automatic transfer of data to your database → See https://docs.deqar.eu/data_submission/#submission-api

OR



Thank you

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