



decisions, and the use made of such provisions by higher education institutions/programmes.

[eqar.eu/projects/analysis-recognition.html](http://eqar.eu/projects/analysis-recognition.html)

## Practices and Interpretations

9. A new document explaining the Register Committee's Practices and Interpretations in using the ESG has been published. The document aims to:

- increase the transparency of the Register Committee's decision-making practice;
- help demonstrate consistency in the Committee's practices, interpretations and decisions on applications;
- aid external review panels in understanding how the Committee has interpreted the ESG and used external review reports;
- facilitate the understanding of the Committee's public decisions.

[eqar.eu/fileadmin/documents/eqar/official/RC\\_08\\_1\\_PracticesAndInterpretations\\_v1\\_0.pdf](http://eqar.eu/fileadmin/documents/eqar/official/RC_08_1_PracticesAndInterpretations_v1_0.pdf)

## Future Application Deadlines

10. There are now fixed deadlines for initial applications by quality assurance agencies for inclusion on the Register: **15 March** and **15 September** of each calendar year.

[www.eqar.eu/register/application.html](http://www.eqar.eu/register/application.html)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> EQAR Members' Dialogue

11. The 3<sup>rd</sup> EQAR Members' Dialogue was held on 17/18 October 2013 in Gent (Belgium), hosted by the Flemish Department of Education and Training. Approximately 50 representatives of EQAR's governmental and stakeholder members participated in the event, which included keynote presentations by European and international experts and policy makers.

12. Discussions evolved around the priorities set by EQAR's Strategic Plan 2013 – 2017. The presentations are available on the EQAR website:

[eqar.eu/publications/presentations.html](http://eqar.eu/publications/presentations.html)

## Outlook

**Survey to review the information provided on registered agencies:**

[https://survey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_brRGppD8P8Zjg1](https://survey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_brRGppD8P8Zjg1) (until 30/11/2013)

**Peer-Learning Seminar: Role of NQFs and QA in Recognition:**

(organised by Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports together with EQAR, **11 December 2013**, Trakošćan)

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