


The European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) and its role in the EHEA

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European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)



Mission:

Enhance transparency and trust, promote international recognition

Role:

Official register of QA agencies that comply with the ESG

- Established by and for the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- Founded by the E4 organisations (ENQA, ESU, EUA, EURASHE), jointly governed with HE ministries
- Non-profit, independent and acting in the public interest

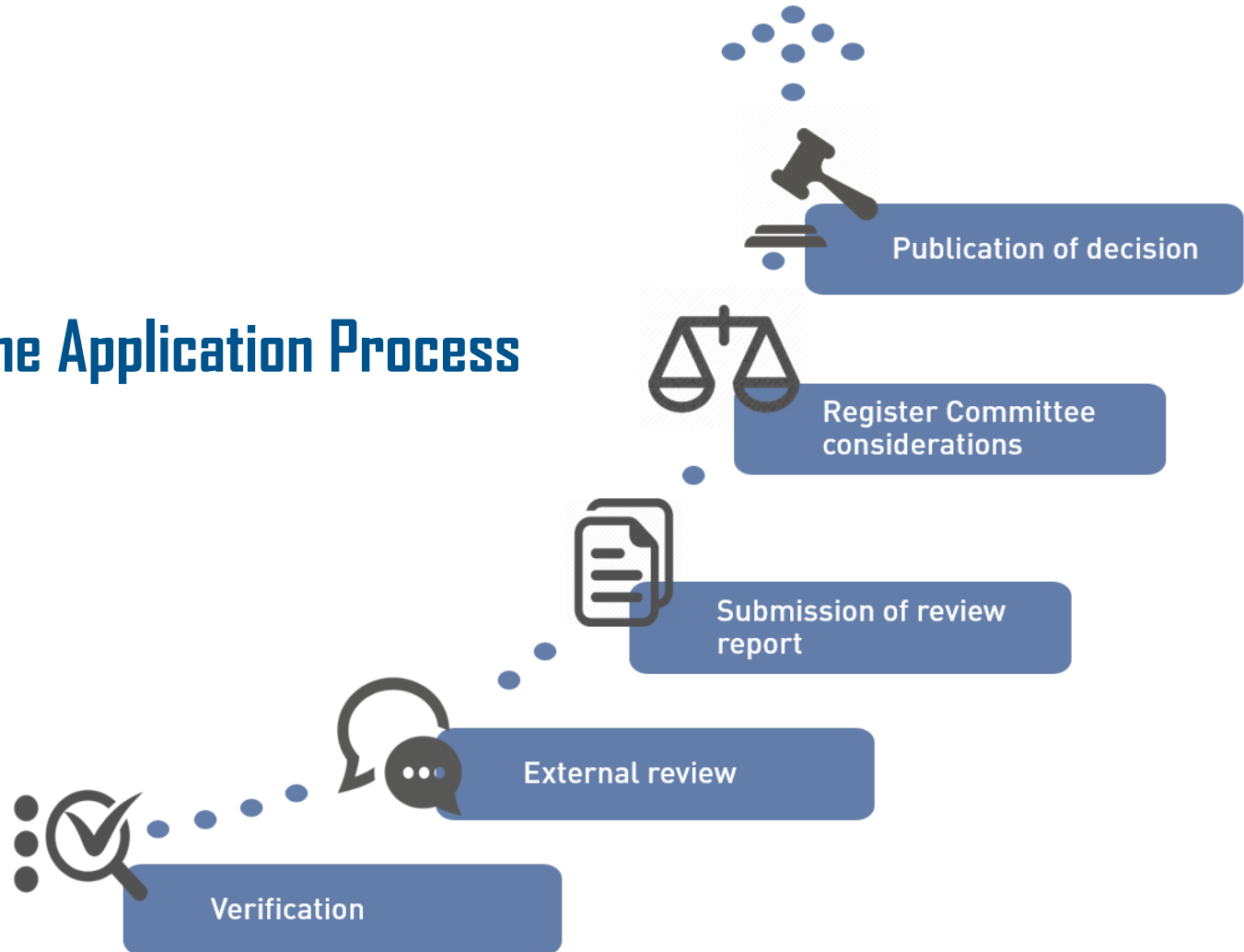
Governance of the organisation



Register Committee
Independent QA experts,
nominated by stakeholders

Decides on compliance & registration

Steps of the Application Process

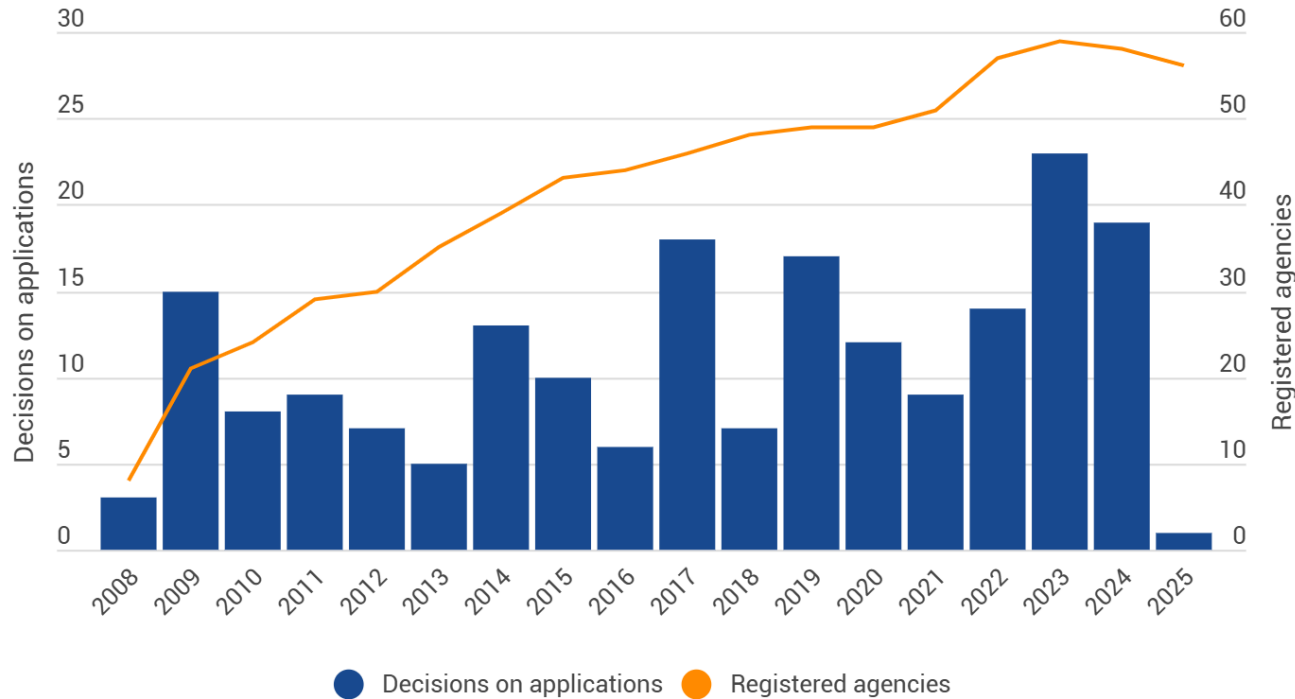


Register Committee



- The Committee **receives, evaluates and decides upon** applications for inclusion on the Register or renewal of registration
- The work of the Committee is **transparent** and all decisions are being **public** on EQAR's website
- Tool for **analysis of decisions**: [EQAR database of precedents](#)
 - Provides an overview of EQAR's past decisions and the grounds for them by standard
- Tool for enhancing **consistency and transparency**: [Policy on Use and Interpretation of the ESG](#)

Registered agencies & evolution of applications



Total applications (with a final decision): 208

Approved applications (2008-2025): 170

82% approval rate of which:

- Initial appl. 71%
- Renewal appl. 92%

Source: EQAR website

EHEA Key Commitment on QA

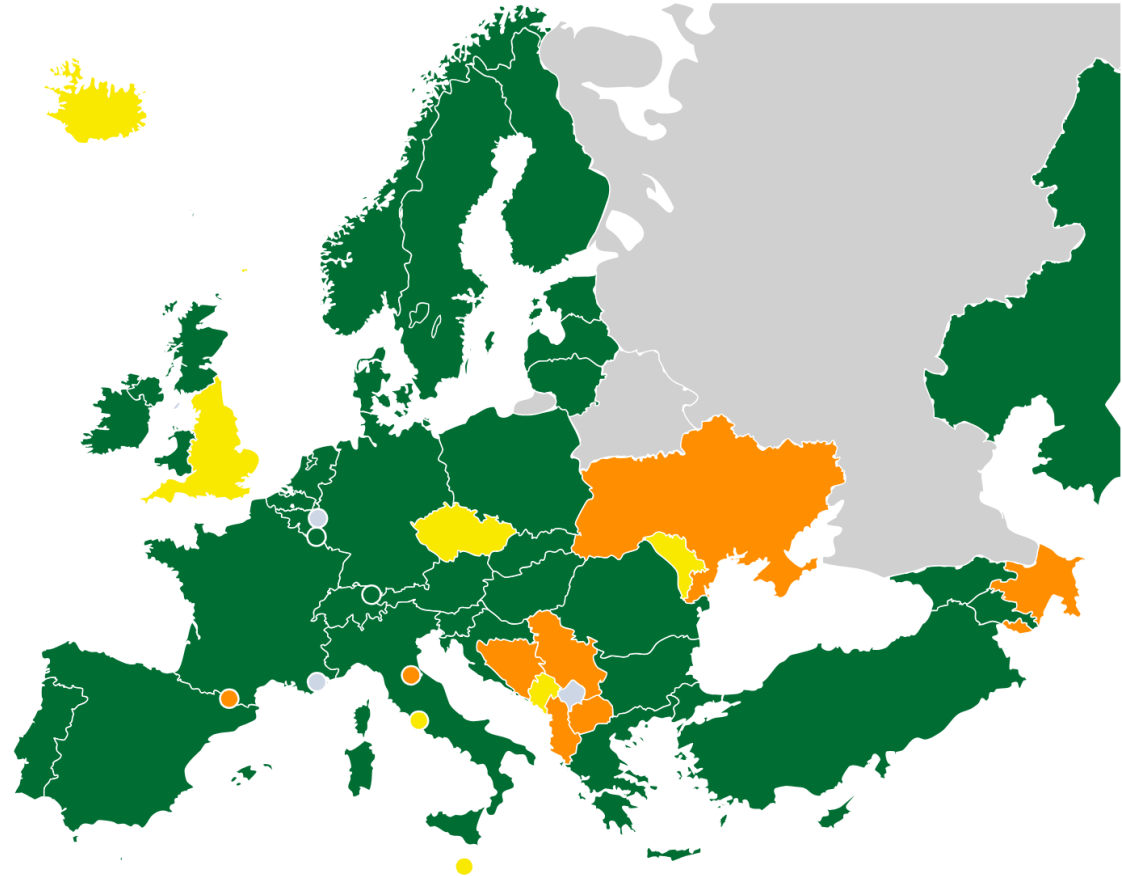


- 34 EHEA countries **fully realise** commitment

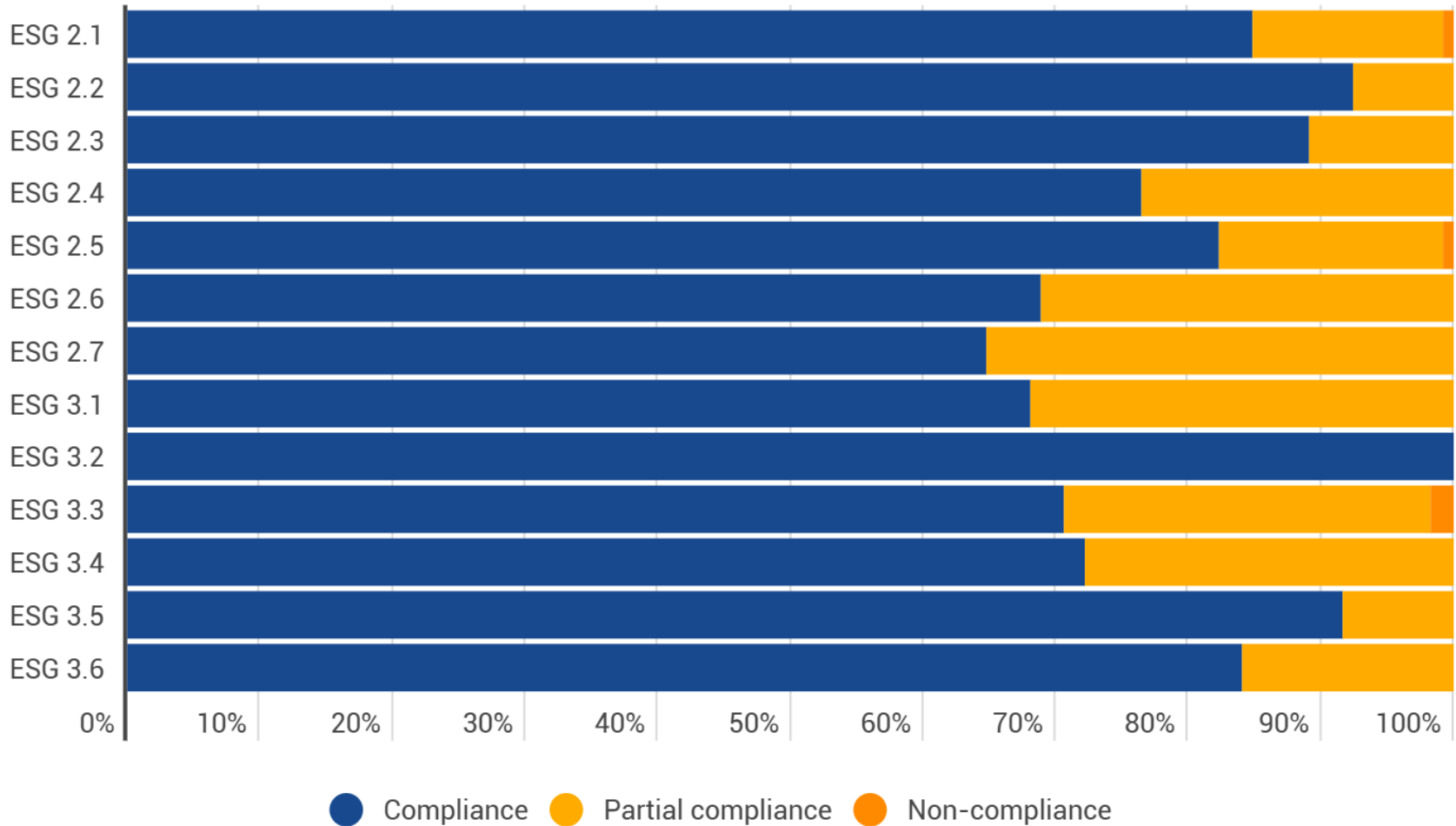
- Remaining countries:

Yellow: only some HEIs with external QA by an EQAR-registered agency

Orange: national QA agencies not fully aligned with ESG yet



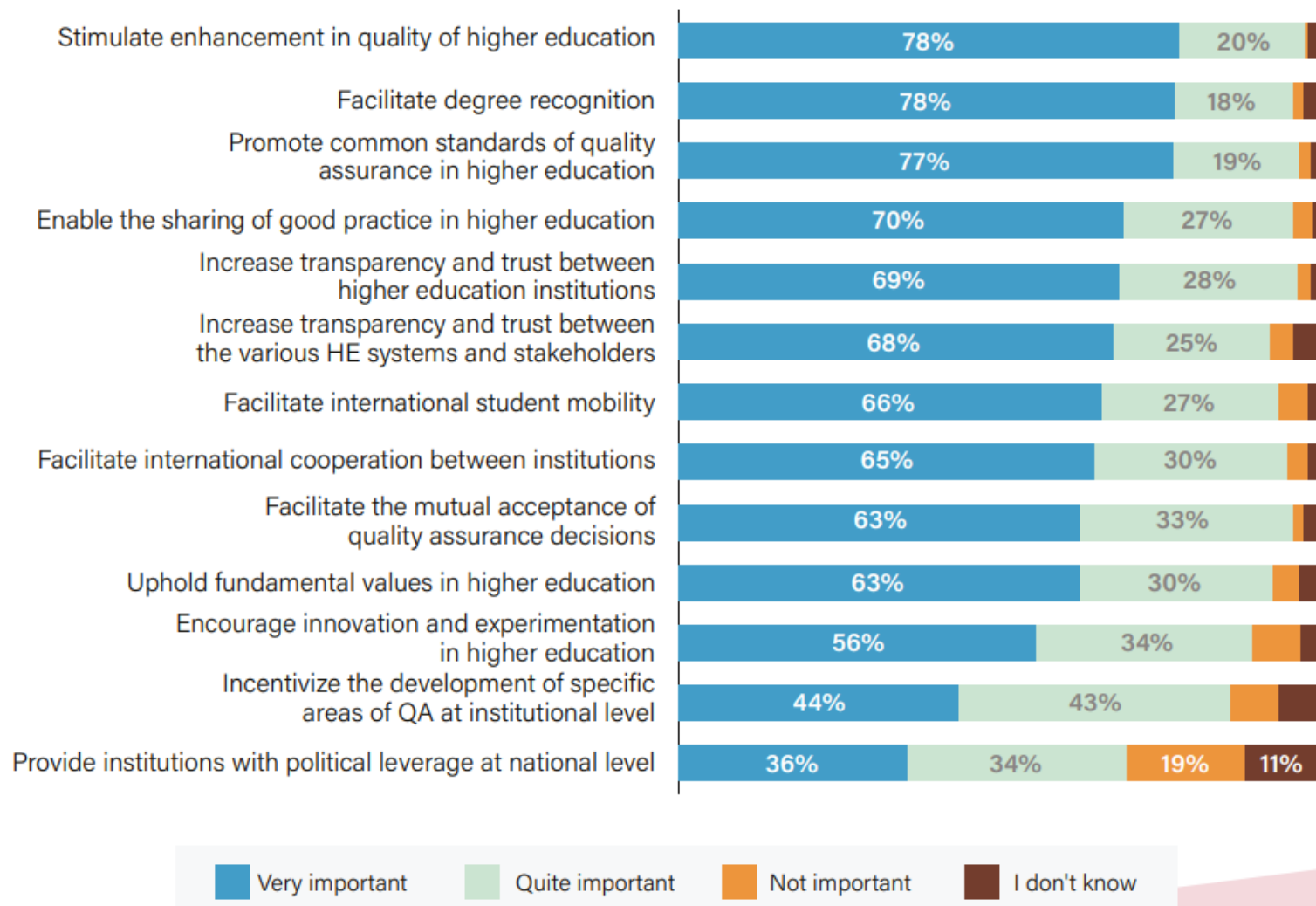
ESG Compliance: what do the numbers show?



Source: EQAR website

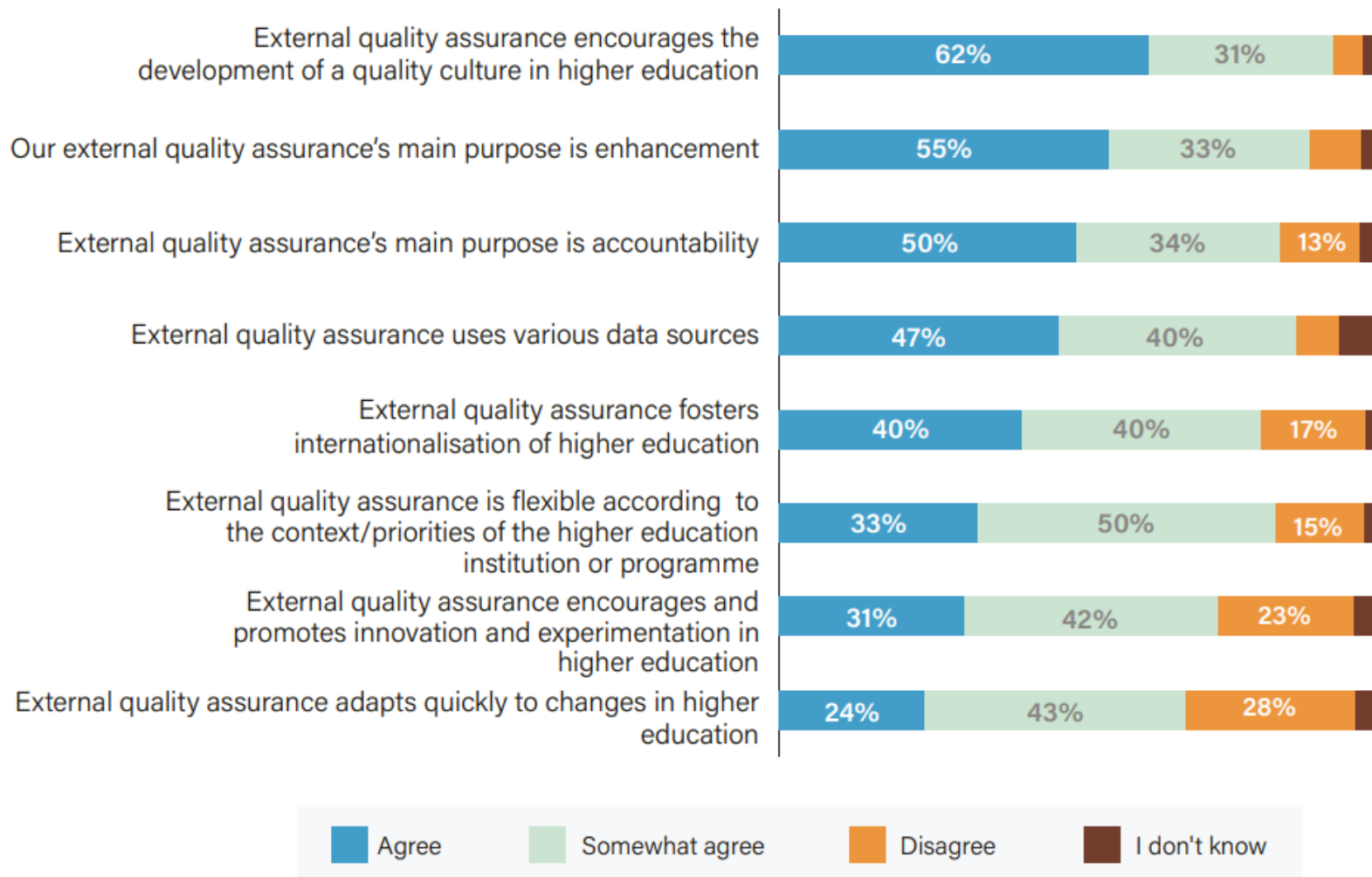
Benefits for universities and higher education systems

Added value of external QA for universities



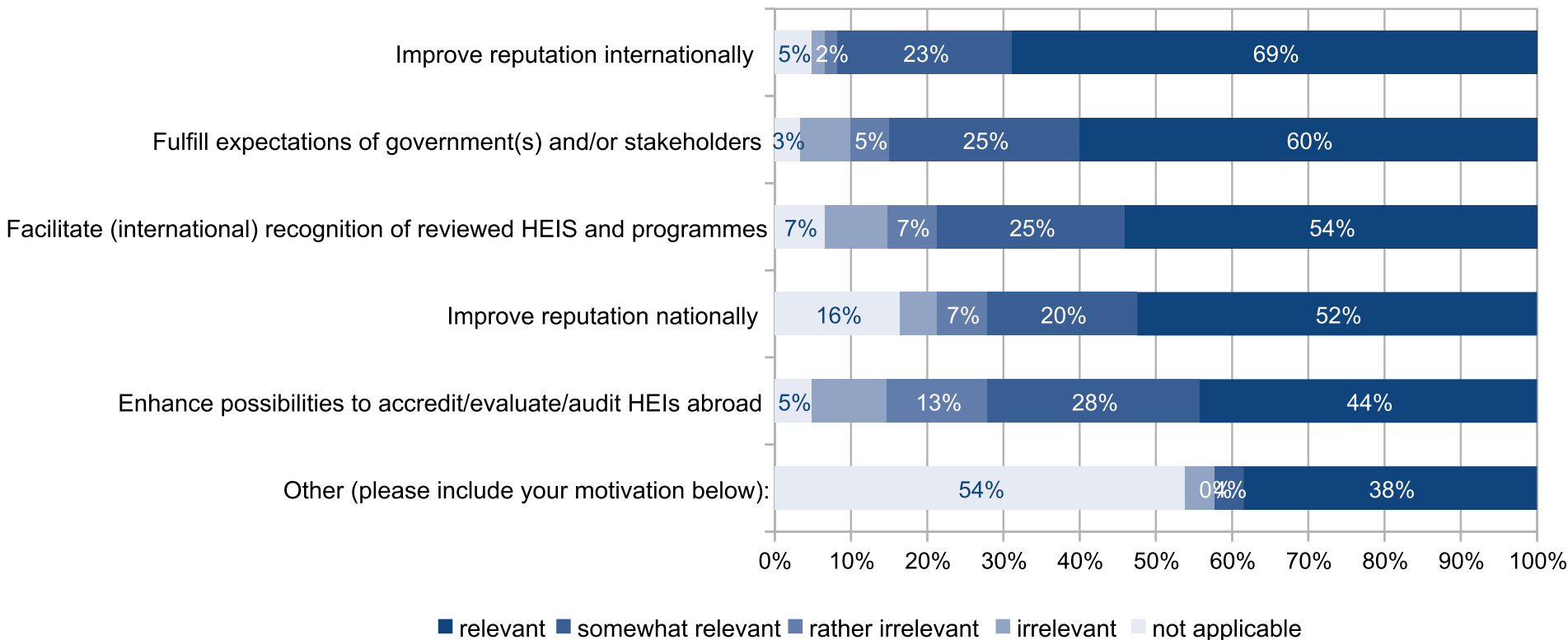
Source: EUA survey, QA-FIT project (N=260)

Impact of external QA for universities




Source: EUA survey, QA-FIT project (N=260)

Value of EQAR registration for agencies



Source: EQAR Self-Evaluation 2015, Survey of QA Agencies, n=61)

Trusted status, guarantee to the public

- Governments know QA is up to European standards
 - Universities know that QA-agency is professional, independent and trustworthy
 - Students know that evaluation by registered agency is valid
 - Society (labour market) can trust the quality of education and of graduates
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International recognition of qualifications and QA results

- Via QA agencies and EQAR accreditation information is integrated with ENIC-NARIC (recognition) centres across Europe
- Recognition of QA results important e.g. in cases when universities want to deliver education internationally

Possibility of cross-border QA and participation in international structures

- Opens up the possibility for universities to select an EQAR-registered QA agency that will evaluate them
- Agencies eligible for conducting European Approach to QA of Joint Programmes
- Eligibility for new European initiatives: e.g. European Degree evaluations

European Approach for QA of Joint Programmes



European Approach, based on ESG & QF-EHEA, and Bucharest Communiqué
("recognise QA decisions of EQAR-registered agencies on joint and double degree programmes")

Cooperating HEIs
need **programme
accreditation/eval.**

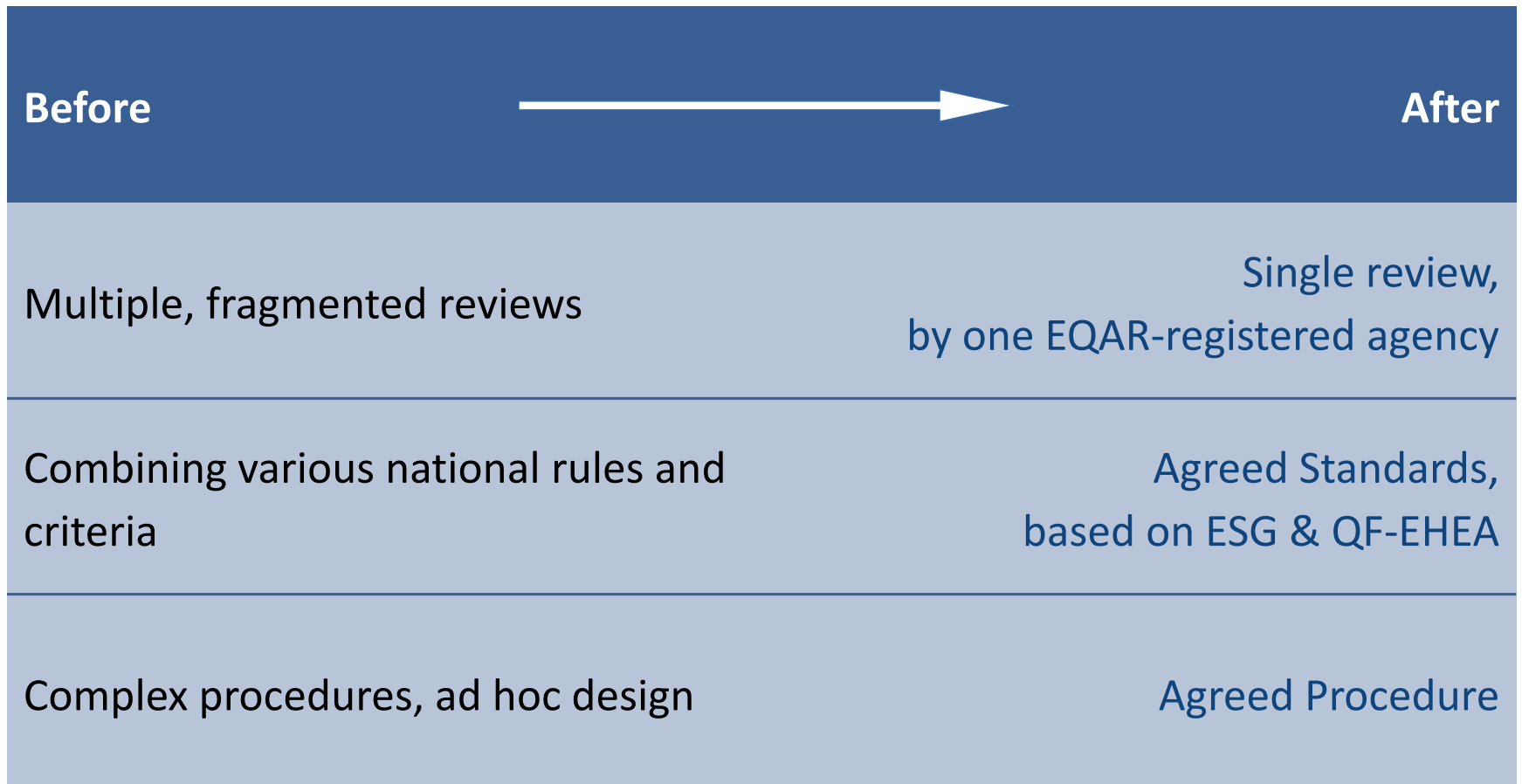
Single accreditation/eval.
of JP, based on agreed
Standards & Procedure,
by any EQAR-reg. agency

Cooperating HEIs are "**self-accrediting**"
for programmes, i.e. accredited/
evaluated/audited at institutional level

Joint internal QA review
of the JP (in line with ESG), may use
agreed **Standards,** external
review takes account of HEIs' internal

**Recognised to fulfil QA
requirements in all
countries involved**

European Approach for QA of Joint Programmes



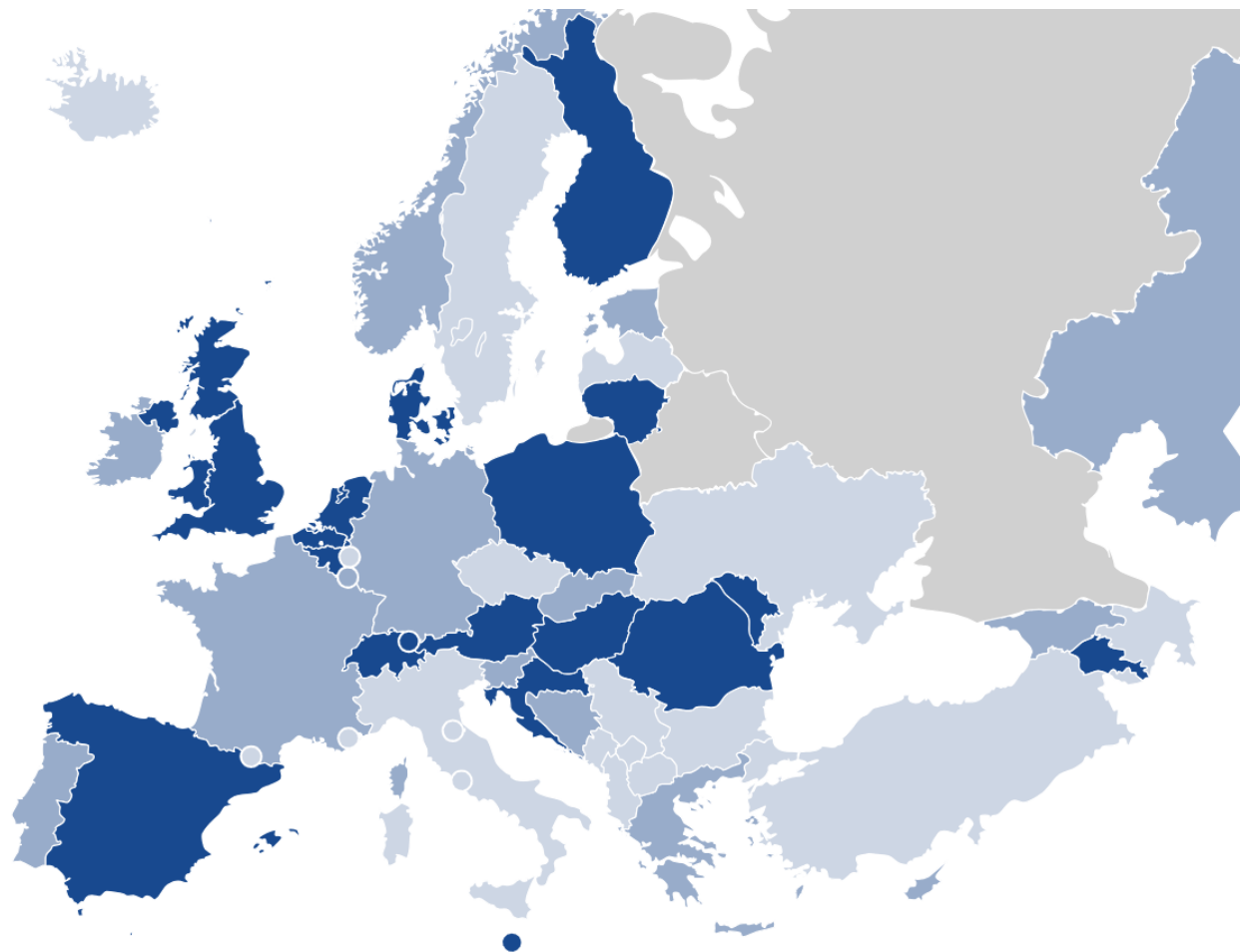
Where it is Available

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All higher education institutions are able to use the European Approach

Some higher education institutions, or only under specific conditions

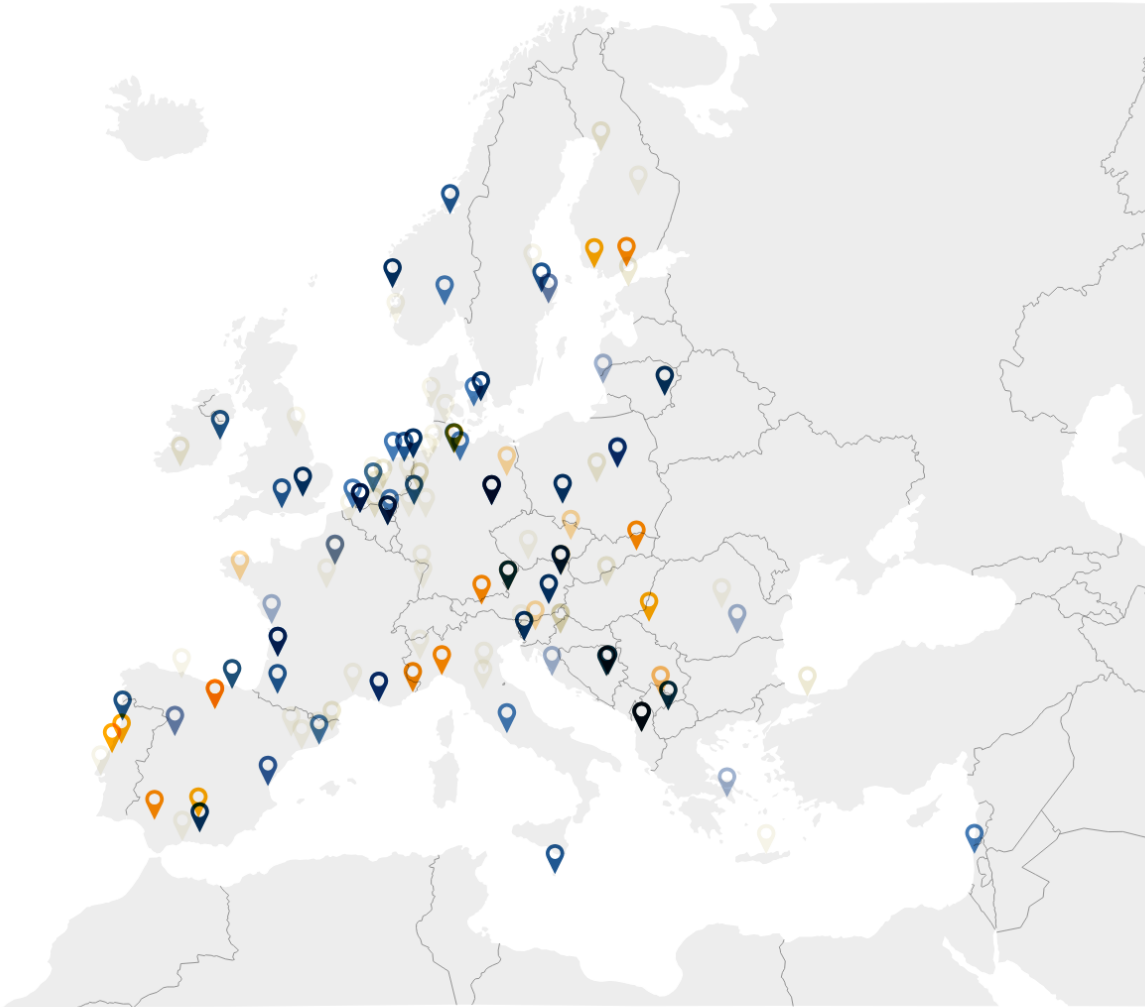
Cannot be used to satisfy national QA requirements



Uptake



Institutions involved in programmes accredited/evaluated in line with the European Approach



European Approach – Challenges



- **Regulative/legal obstacles related to the availability of the EA**
- **Other regulations or institutional policies and practices**
 - Credit ranges per cycle – different than in QF-EHEA
 - ECTS workload ranges
 - Curricula structure
 - Fixed lists of disciplines/fields – difficult for interdisciplinary programmes
- **Practical issues**
 - Tuition fee regulations
 - Selection of students
- ...

Information provided through the Register

European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)



Register Database Knowl

eqar.eu > Register > Registered agencies

Register

Registered agencies

— Suspended entries

— Former entries

Applications

Decisions

Analysis of Decisions

Database of Precedents

Complaints

Guide for Agencies

Explaining the Register

Registered agencies

The following quality assurance agencies are registered that they have demonstrated their substantial compliance with the Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA ([ESG](#))

- More on the meaning and purpose of the Register in [Explaining the Register](#)
- We aim to keep information on the register as accurate as possible. [Inform us](#) should you note any inaccurate or misleading information. See our [Complaints Policy](#). Show the full [Terms and Conditions](#).

PT **A3ES** - Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions

[VIEW 3426 REPORTS ON 146 INSTITUTIONS](#)

CH **AAQ** - Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance

[VIEW 164 REPORTS ON 70 INSTITUTIONS](#)

ES **ACCUA** - Agency for Scientific and University Quality Assurance

[VIEW 5004 REPORTS ON 193 INSTITUTIONS](#)

ES **ACCUEE** - The Canarian Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation

[VIEW 143 REPORTS ON 5 INSTITUTIONS](#)

Filter agencies

Country

all

- Armenia (1)
- Austria (2)
- Belgium (3)
- Bulgaria (1)
- Croatia (1)
- Cyprus (1)

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Register

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COVID-19 consequences

AI - The Danish Accreditation Institution

Danmarks Akkrediteringsinstitution

[SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE ESG](#)

[VIEW 62 REPORTS ON 36 INSTITUTIONS](#)

www.eqar.eu

Registration valid until

30/06/2026 (listed since 01/07/2010)

Website

<http://www.akk.dk>

Reports by the agency

<http://akkrediteringsraadet.dk/database/>

EQAR registration decisions and reports on the agency

15/10/2021 Renewal of Registration

15/10/2021 External Review Report

08/12/2016 Renewal of Registration

08/12/2016 External Review Report

15/11/2010 Admission to the Register

Permalink

<https://data.deqar.eu/agency/10>

Information on the agency's work

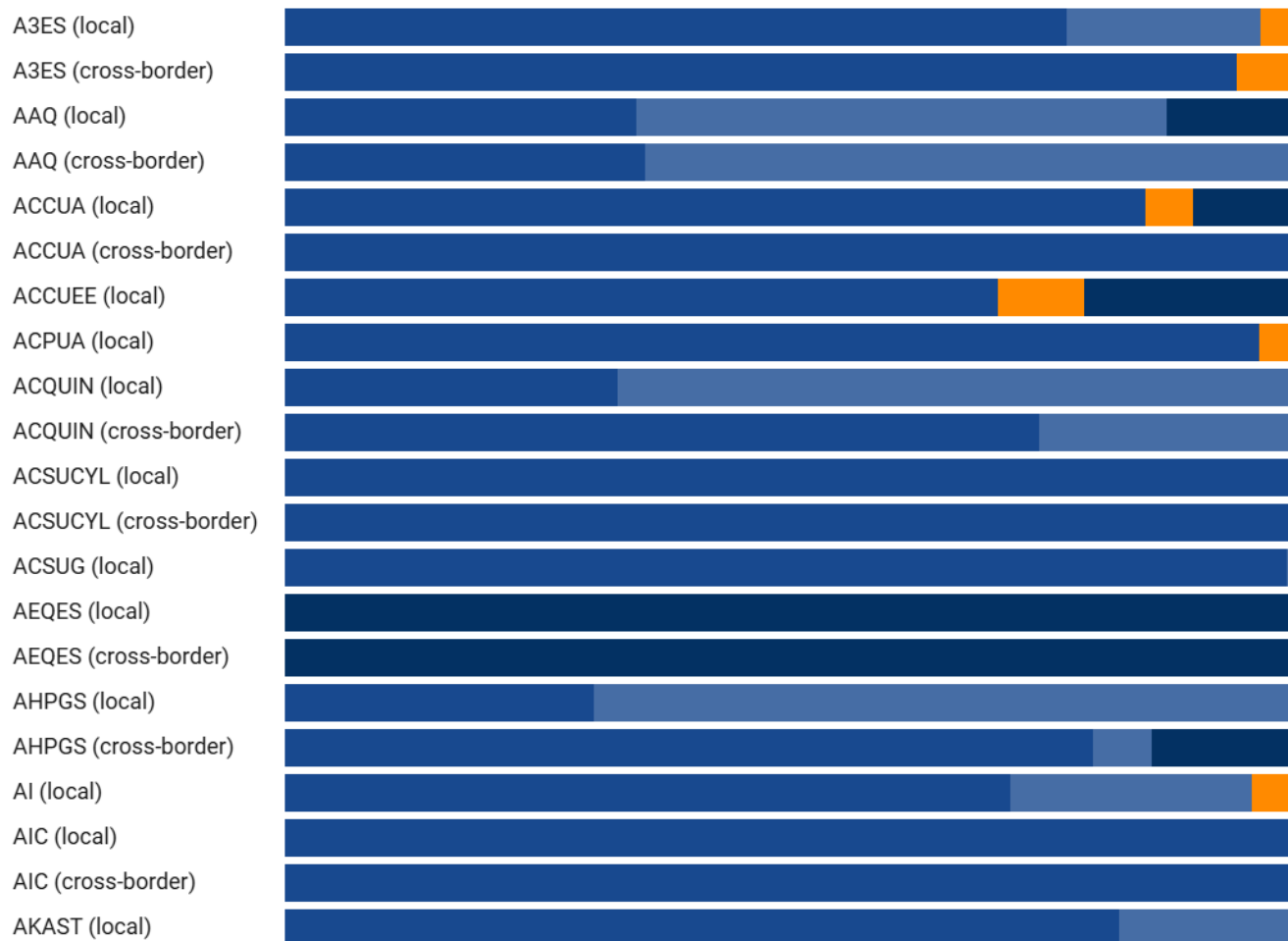
The Danish Accreditation Institution is an independent agency founded by the Ministry of Higher Education. The primary assignment of the agency is to accredit HEIs as well as existing and new higher education programmes. Furthermore, the institution is producing summary reports describing and analysing the general findings of the accreditations as well as thematic reports on topical issues concerning higher education.

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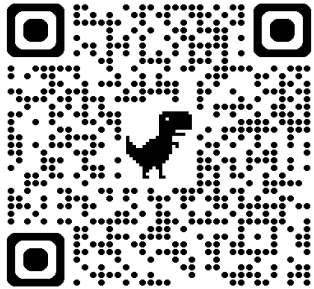


Decisions

■ positive ■ positive with conditions or restrictions ■ negative ■ not applicable



DEQAR – “Quality at your fingertips”



<https://www.deqar.eu>

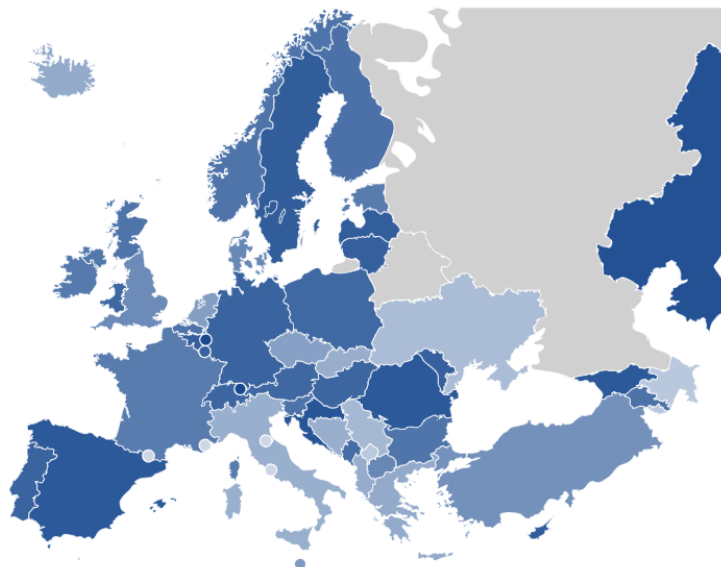
- Easy access to external quality assurance (QA) reports and decisions
- Enhances **transparency and visibility** at the European level
 - **Facilitates trust and automatic recognition**, based on robust QA in line with the ESG
 - Responds to information needs of various stakeholders, in particular ENIC-NARICs and admission officers

Filter providers

Provider name, city, country, ETER ID or DEQARINST ID

search

Currently available: 113 795 reports on 4 467 institutions



Education providers in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)

Albania	5	Georgia	59	Poland	373
Armenia	30	Germany	428	Portugal	100
Austria	59	Greece	11	Romania	89
Azerbaijan	6	Hungary	63	Russia	SUSPENDED 67
Belarus	SUSPENDED 5	Iceland	1	Serbia	3
Belgium (Flemish Community)	37	Ireland	16	Slovakia	3
		Italy	23	Slovenia	51

Database

Refine your search

Agency

MAB

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Country

Status

Cross-border review

Report level

Activity

Accreditation of medical schools based on the WFME 2020 standards

X

Decision

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MAB ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS BASED ON THE WFME 2020 STANDARDS

University of Szeged

Hungary

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MAB ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS BASED ON THE WFME 2020 STANDARDS

Semmelweis University

Hungary

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MAB ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS BASED ON THE WFME 2020 STANDARDS

University of Pécs

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Universitatea "Bioterra" din Bucureşti Bucharest (Romania)	
"Bogdan-Voda" University of Cluj Napoca DEQARINST2249 IIETER R00061	>
Universitatea "Bogdan Vodă" din Cluj-Napoca Cluj-Napoca (Romania)	
"Constantin Brancoveanu" University of Pitesti DEQARINST2246 IIETER R00057	>
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Universitatea "Constantin Brâncuşi" din Târgu Jiu Târgu-Jiu (Romania)	
"Danubius" University of Galati DEQARINST2271 IIETER R00085	>
Universitatea "DANUBIUS" din Galaţi Galaţi (Romania)	
"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University DEQARINST2840 IIETER R00073	>
Universitatea Creştină "Dimitrie Cantemir" din Bucureşti Bucharest (Romania)	

**List of HEIs per country
(e.g. Romania)**

**List of agencies per country
(e.g. Germany)**

Refine your search ^

Search term

Provider name, city, coun

Category ∨

- ✓ Agency
 - ACQUIN (1)
 - AHPGS (1)
 - AQ Austria (1)
 - AQAS (18)
 - ASIIN (32)
 - FIBAA (23)

Report level ∨

Institutional level

4 reports

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List of all accreditations per HEI

- Institutional evaluation/accreditation, "Eftimie Murgu" University of Resita ▾
- Institutional evaluation/accreditation ▾
- Institutional evaluation/accreditation ▾
- Evaluation of institutions organising doctoral study programmes (IOSUD) ▾

Programme level

1 - 20 of 500 programmes

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Results per page

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- Accountancy (second cycle degree) ▾
- Accountancy (second cycle degree) ▾
- Accountancy (third cycle degree) ▾
- Accounting (second cycle degree, 120 ECTS) ▾

Accounting (second cycle degree, 120 ECTS) ^

Details per accreditation

Qualification/award	
Level	second cycle (NQF 7)
Programme type	Full recognised degree programme
Workload (in ECTS credits)	120

DEQAR Report ID	102981
Agency	Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)
Type	Study domain accreditation (second cycle)
Status	part of obligatory EQA system
Formal decision	positive
Date	04/07/2024
Valid until	08/08/2029
Report and decision	Periodic evaluation report (reaccreditation) (Romanian)
Permalink	https://data.deqar.eu/report/102981
Agency's identifier	EM2641-2024-07-04
External link	View record on agency's website
Verifiable Credential	DEQAR format

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