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Austrian National Accreditation vs. Accreditation after the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes

National Accreditation	Accreditation after the European Approach
Sprache/Language: German / Englisch	Language: English
Basis: HS-QSG, FH-Akkreditierungsverordnung, FHG	Basis: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes - Ministers of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) in Yerevan on 14-15 May 2015
Common Basis: European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG)	
Submission: Application of Accreditation based on FH-AkkVo/2021	Submission: Evaluation Report (EA) – Different Structure and Order of Chapters and Fields of Topics
	It is important to demonstrate the „Jointness“ of the Programme – Joint Development, Curricula, Admission, Degree and Vision of the partners in the Self Evaluation Report

GRACE Consortium – Is the Accreditation after European Approach possible?

Partner Institution & Country	Accreditation after European Approach for Joint Programmes	Crossborder Quality Assurance
St. Pölten (STPUAS) / Austria	Austria is accepting EA for all Higher Education Institutions	UAS: yes, after having been re-accredited by AQ Austria
Vidzeme UAS (VIA) / Latvia	Latvia is not accepting EA for any HEI	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; AIC has to be informed by HEI about CB QA and result is rechecked by AIC, which also makes final decision. (4 - 6 months)
Saxion UAS / Netherlands	The Netherlands are accepting EA for JP for all HEI.	Recognising foreign agencies based on their own framework/requirements; EQAR-agency must agree to terms of condition to NVAO and the penal secretary has to be trained by NVAO; NVAO takes final decision on accreditation (3 - 4 month)

Lessons Learned with GRACE

- The Self Evaluation Report (SER) has a different structure than the Austrian National Accreditation Report, but the contents are the same! – English templates for SER, CV, P&C Agreement are prepared
- The Partnership & Cooperation Agreement has to be signed by the Partner HEI and has to include following chapters: “Admission and selection procedures for students”, “Mobility of students and teachers”, “Examination regulations, student assessment methods, recognition of credits” and “degree awarding procedures in the consortium”.
- Details about additional special legal National requirements are known very late. – E³UDRES² WP 8 Quality & Evaluation supports and collects the information; Information on Dutch system we already know.
- Time Schedule is important! – Alternatives?

JEUDITH Consortium – Is the Accreditation after European Approach possible?

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JAMK UAS / Fin	Finland is accepting EA for all HEI.	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; Reviews treated in same way as done by FINEEC
Saxion UAS / Netherlands	The Netherlands are accepting EA for JP for all HEI.	Recognising foreign agencies based on their own framework/requirements; EQAR-agency must agree to terms of condition to NVAO and the penal secretary has to be trained by NVAO; NVAO takes final decision on accreditation (3 - 4 month)

Mapping the E³UDRES² - European University Alliance – Is the Accreditation after European Approach possible?

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PI Setúbal (IPS) / Portugal	Portugal is accepting EA for some HEI or only under specific conditions.	Recognising foreign agencies based on their own framework/requirements; EQAR-agency must be approved by A3ES; result is a case by case decision of A3ES, Executive Board of A3ES may accept result of accreditation
MATE / Hungary	Hungary is accepting EA for all HEI	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; MAB may consider accreditation by EQAR-agency equilent to its own
UCLL Leuven – Limburg / Belgium	Belgium (Flemish Community) is accepting EA for all HEI.	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; reassessment by NVAO
PU Timișoara (UPT) / Romania	Romania is accepting EA for all HEI.	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; ARACIS has to be consulted on methodology and terms of reference, review by ARAIS if national law and methodology was followed

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Saxion UAS / Netherlands	The Netherlands are accepting EA for JP for all HEI.	Recognising foreign agencies based on their own framework/requirements; EQAR-agency must agree to terms of condition to NVAO and the penal secretary has to be trained by NVAO; NVAO takes final decision on accreditation (3 - 4 month)
Fulda UAS (HFD) / Germany	Germany is accepting EA for JP for some HEI or only under specific conditions.	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; Application and Registration over GAC
JAMK UAS / Fin based on: https://www.eqar.eu/kb/country-information/country/?id=139land	Finland is accepting EA for all HEI.	Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements; Reviews treated in same was as done by FINEEC

Internationalization Goods

- Mobility windows
- Virtual mobility: E.g. COILs
- Short term-mobility
- Blended mobility: E.g. BIP`s
- Internationalization@home
- Joint Programmes
- E³UDRES² Products: E.g. ILL, Hackathon, Bootcamp, IEC, Shared Lectures
- Window of Opportunity



Questions for Discussion

- Choose some of the „Internationalization Goods“ and discuss how you could internationalize a curriculum/study programme at your institution?
- Do you have to consider national frameworks?



Danke für eure
Aufmerksamkeit

Thank you for your attention