



IMINQA State of Play

September 2023

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Project overview

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WP 2: TPG C meeting

Composition of TPG C on QA

2021-2024

- Chaired by 3 co-chairs: Belgium/Flemish Community, Romania and Kazakhstan
- **50 members:** 43 countries + EC + 6 consultative members
- **Umbrella project: IMINQA** – Implementation and Innovation in Quality Assurance through Peer Learning

Coordinator: Ministry of Education and Training (BE/FL)

Partners: ARACIS (RO), ENQA and EQAR

Experts: Third co-chair (KZ) involved as expert. Three other experts from Belgium/FR, Romania and EUA.

Meetings

1. 30 June 2021, Kick-off Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online
2. 17-18 May 2022, First Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium
3. 30 November 2022, Second Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online
4. 1-2 June 2023, Third Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Kazakhstan
5. 5 December 2023, Fourth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, online
6. 13 – 14 June 2024, Fifth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Constanta, Romania
7. November 2024, Sixth Meeting of the TPG C on QA, Belgium

WP 3: Staff Mobility

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IMINQA Staff Mobility

Two calls

- Call 1: mobilities are finalised
 - Participants wrote an outcomes report with their experiences and findings
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- Call 2: applications are reviewed, mobilities can take place from September/October 2023 until February 2024

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 1

Overview of applications

Number of received and selected applications, and participants per type of organisation

Applications Staff Mobility	Received	Selected	Participated
Total	41	37	29
QA agency	34	31	27
Ministry	4	3	1
Stakeholder organisation	3	3	1

- 2 participants will go on mobility in call 2 (postponed)

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 1

Main topic(s) of the staff mobility
(ESG, external QA, internal QA, role
stakeholders, cross-border,
European Approach, other...)

Top 5 of main topics:

1. Stakeholder engagement
2. Legislative framework in line with the ESG
3. Internal QA
4. Enhancement-oriented use of the ESG
5. European Approach for QA of joint programmes

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

Overview of applications

Number of received and postponed applications, per type of organisation

Applications Staff Mobility	Received	Postponed out of call 1
Total	31	2
QA agency	26	1
Ministry	2	1
Stakeholder organisation	3	

All applications were approved, with some extra suggestions or questions for adjustment

IMINQA Staff Mobility call 2

Geographical balance

Comparison between the countries that sent in applications and the preferred host countries (first choice)

Applicants per country

Applicants country	Number of applicants
Albania	2
Azerbaijan	2
Belgium	3
Bulgaria	2
Czech Republic	1
Georgia	1
Hungary	1
Republic of Ireland	1
Italy	1
Lithuania	2
Montenegro	2
Portugal	2
Romania	2
Sweden	1
Switzerland	2
Netherlands	2
Ukraine	2
EQAR	2
Total	31



WP 4: PLAs

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Peer Learning Activities on EHEA Policy Priorities

PLAs aligned with the priorities identified by the Rome Ministerial Communiqué (2020)

- PLA 1: Aligning the legal framework with the ESG (1 September 2022, Brussels)
- PLA2: Cross-border QA of and QA of TNE (21 March 2023, Bucharest)
- PLA 3: European Approach for the QA of Joint Programmes (13 September 2023, Brussels)

WP 5: QA of Micro-credentials

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WP 6: QA of European Universities

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Overview

Meetings

- 17 June 2022
- 17 January 2023

Desk research: presented on meeting Jan 2023

Ongoing discussion on the way forward - to be continued

WP 7: Digitalisation of QA processes

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Digital QA processes

This WP focusses on digital QA processes in QA agencies.

The survey was sent out, deadline June 9:

Survey “on the impact of digital transformation on quality assurance processes,
the internal operations of quality assurance agencies and
on ways of data management and sharing”

Exploring the degree of digitalisation of QA processes: data management, data sharing and COVID impact on QA agencies, including proposed directions of action.