

European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education



EQAR Self-Evaluation (2015/16) Key Results

5th EQAR Members' Dialogue 26 November 2015, Sofia Lucien Bollaert, Vice-Chair of the Register Committee, Member of the Self-Evaluation Group of EQAR







Parallel Self- Evaluation Sessions



Day 1: EQAR's mission and objectives – has EQAR realised its objectives and had an impact in those areas? What are the additional needs of EQAR's members, in which areas should it have the biggest impact?

Day 2: fitness for purpose of specific activities in relation to the organisational structure – how can EQAR realise its mission and objectives, as discussed on the first day?

Three parallel sessions facilitated by:

First group: Lucien Bollaert & Annelies Traas

Second group : Maria Kelo & Melinda Szabo

Third group: Tia Loukkola & Colin Tück

Final session conclusions: Peter Greisler





Overview of surveys

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	Sent to:	Responses
Survey of EQAR members and potential members (EHEA governments, stakeholder organisations, EQAR GA observers: EC, CoE, UNESCO, BFUG Secretariat)	59	42
Survey of quality assurance agencies (QAAs – 40 EQAR-registered, 61 other)	101	64
Survey of ENIC-NARICs	56	32
Public survey (website)		41

Question areas for the survey:

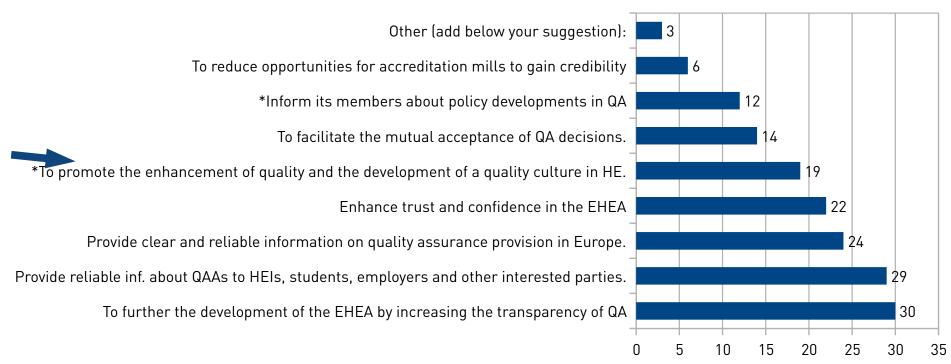
- 1) Mission
- 2) Fitness for purpose
- 3) Impact
- 4) Change



EQAR's mission and responsibilities

Are considered clear by most members however...

Aspects relevant to EQAR mission - EQAR members

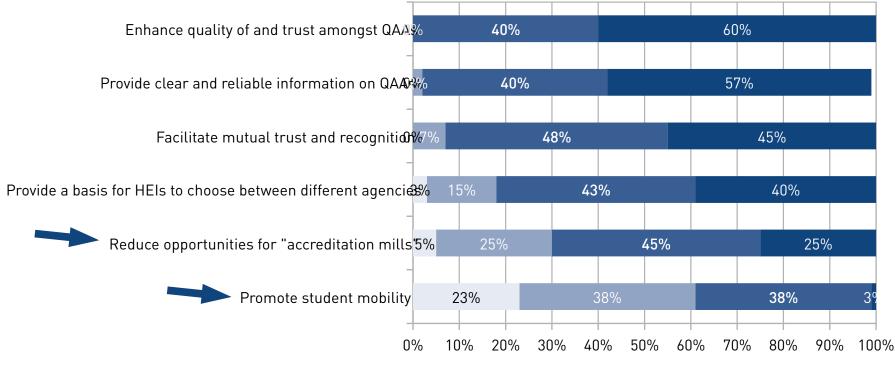






Fitness for purpose – the view of EQAR Members

Fitness for purpose of EQAR's activities



not fit for purpose not particularly fit rather fit for purpose fit for purpose

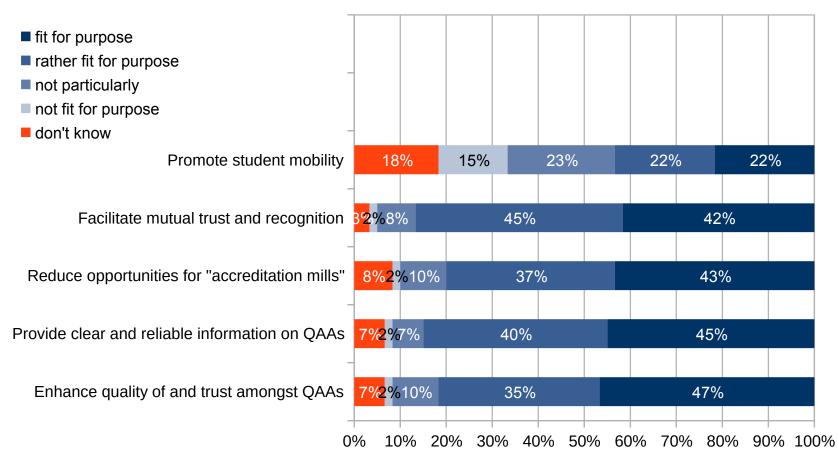




Fitness for purpose – the view of QAAs



EQAR fitness for purpose of different activities – QAA responses

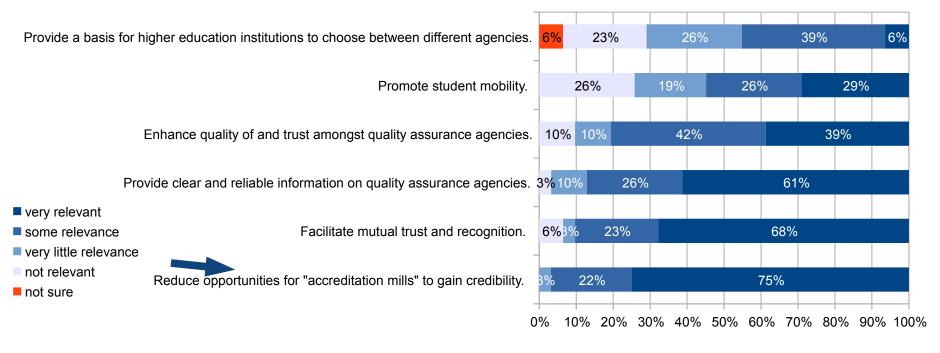






ENIC NARIC centres consider reducing opportunities for 'accreditation mills' to gain credibility very relevant relevant in relation to their own activities.

Which of the following parts of EQAR's mission are (potentially) relevant to the centre's activities?







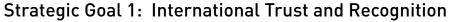
EQAR structures – perceived as clear or somewhat clear by most EQAR members

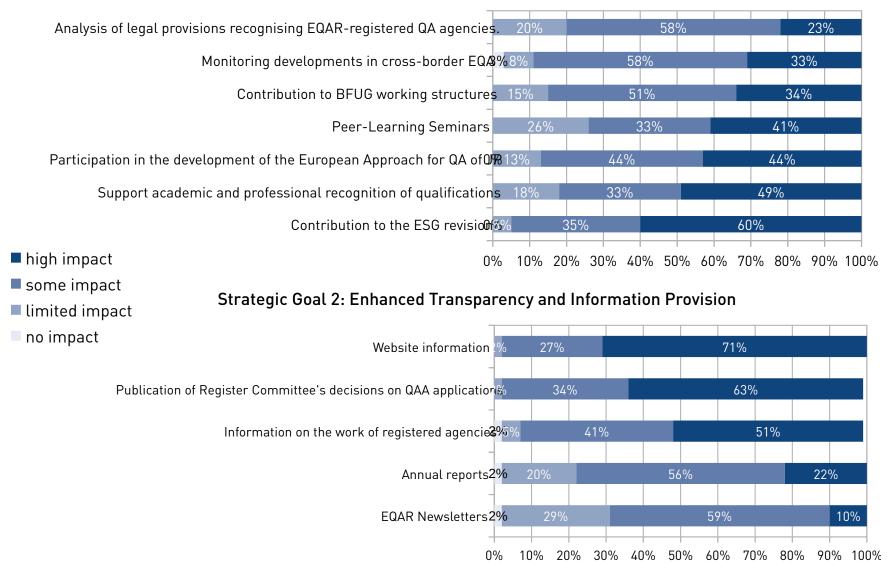
Secretariat 5% 24% 71% clear Appeals Committee 5% 7% 22% 66% somewhat clear rather unclear General Assembly 2/5% 29% 63% not clear don't know Executive Board 5%2%7% 24% 61% 7% 5% 59% Register Committee 29% 10% 30% 40% 50% 60% 80% 0% 20% 70% 90% 100%

Clarity in the functioning of EQAR's bodies



Impact (1) – responses from EQAR members

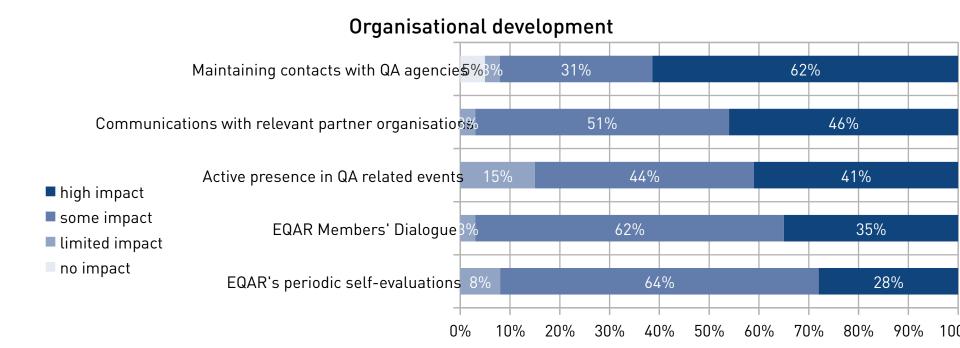








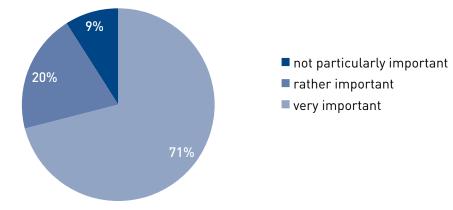
Impact (2) – responses from EQAR members



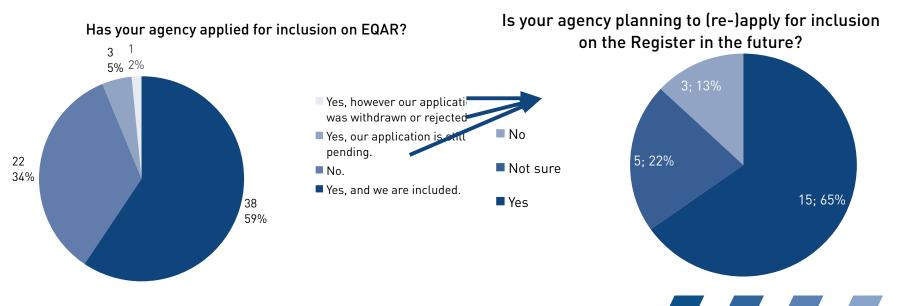


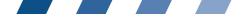
EQAR – registration for EHEA governments

Importance of having an EQAR listed agency in your country



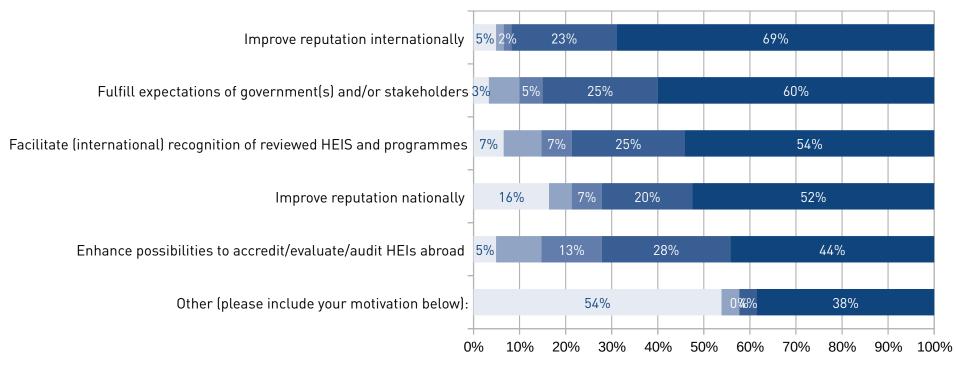
EQAR – registration for QAAs





QAA expectations of EQAR registration:

What were/are the main motivations for your QAA to join EQAR ?



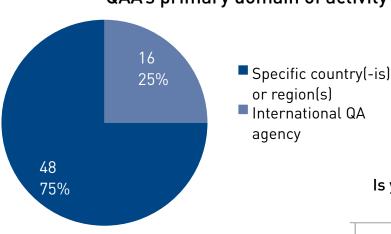
relevant somewhat relevant rather irrelevant irrelevant not applicable



Cross-border EQA:

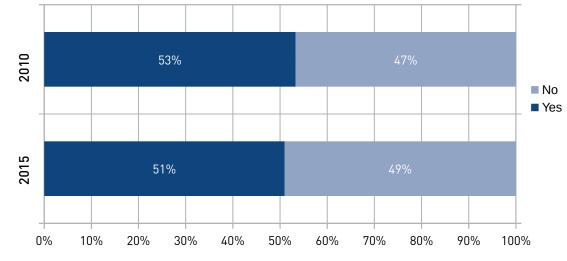
- specific to EQAR agencies whether they have a

national/regional focus or an international one



QAA's primary domain of activity

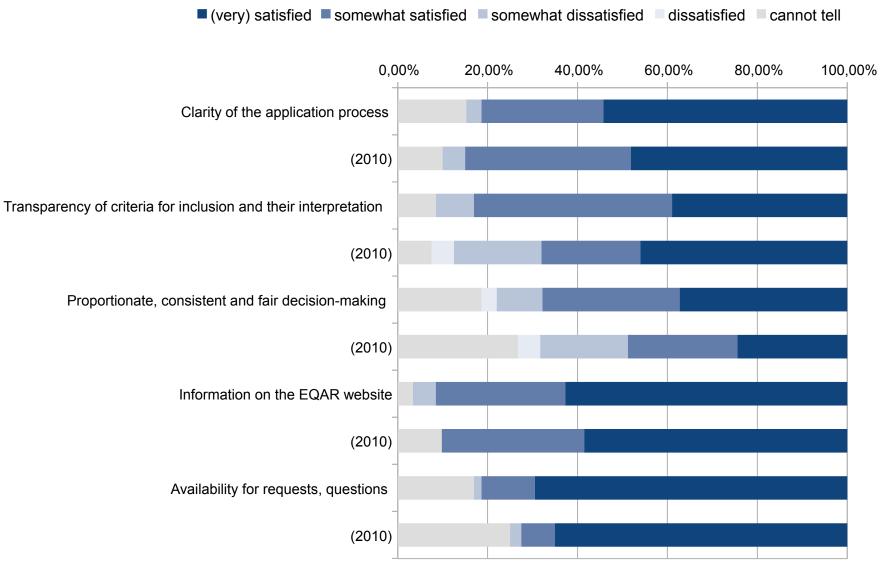
Is your agency carrying out EQA activities outside its country(ies)?





QAA satisfaction of the application process







Thank you.

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