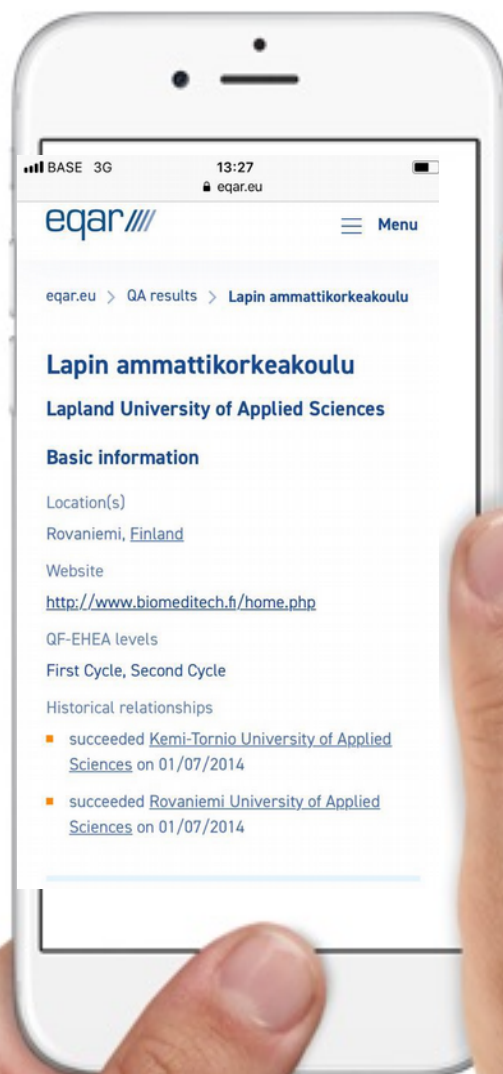


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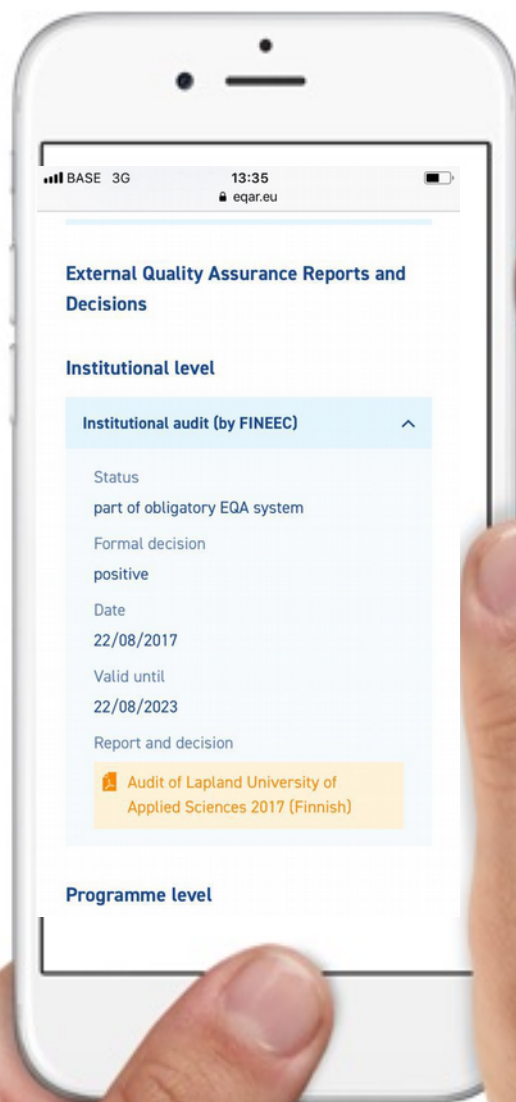


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Vision

Project aims



Mission: To collect all external quality assurance reports and decisions performed by EQAR-registered agencies in line with the ESG in order to make these available to various user groups.

Objectives:

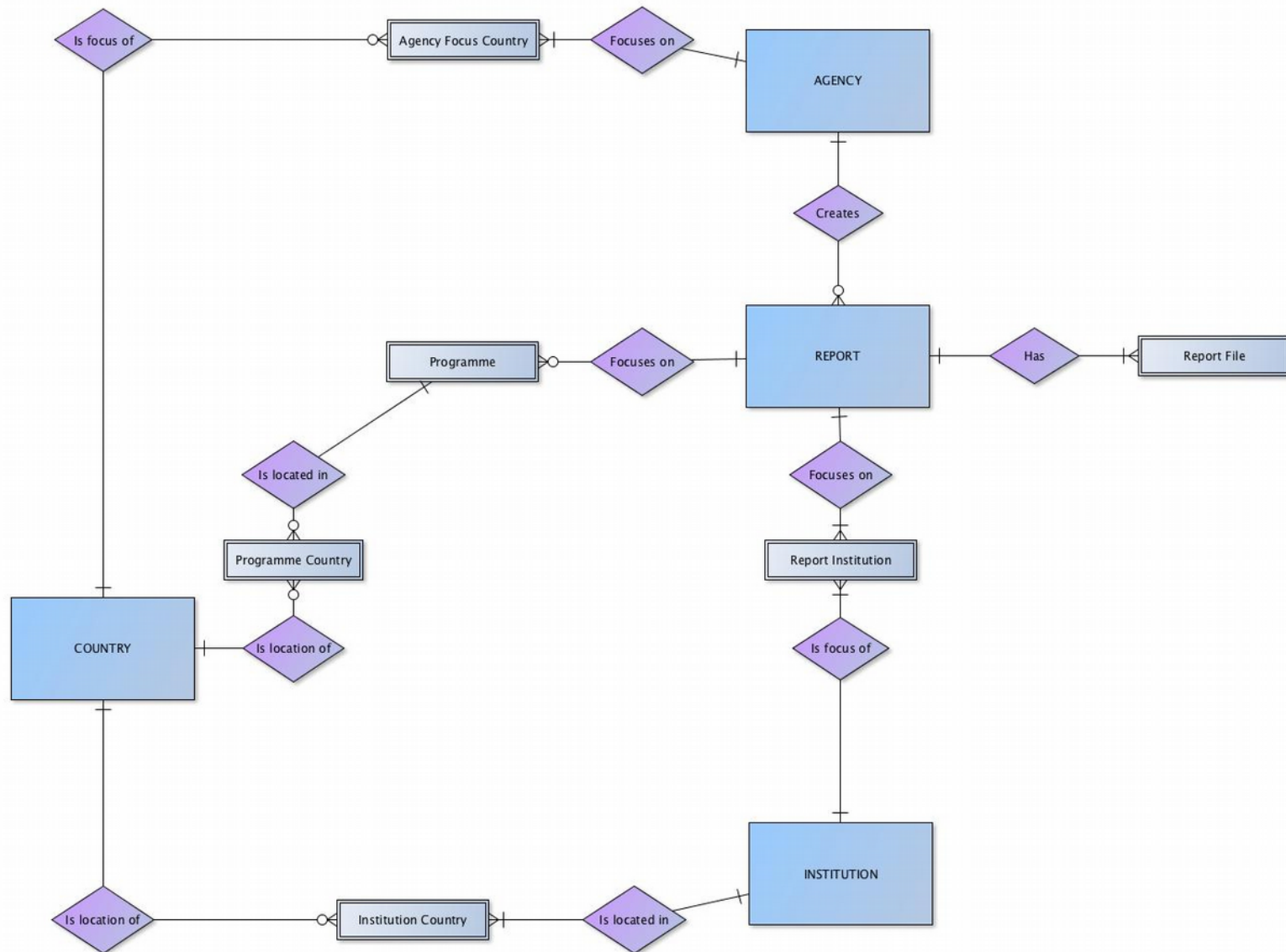
- 1) Improve access to information on the external quality assurance of higher education
- 2) Facilitate the recognition of qualifications
- 3) Map the diversity of external quality assurance frameworks in Europe
- 4) Facilitate the exchange of data and links with other tools
- 5) Pilot the use of the database as a basis for Europe-wide thematic studies

Design principles

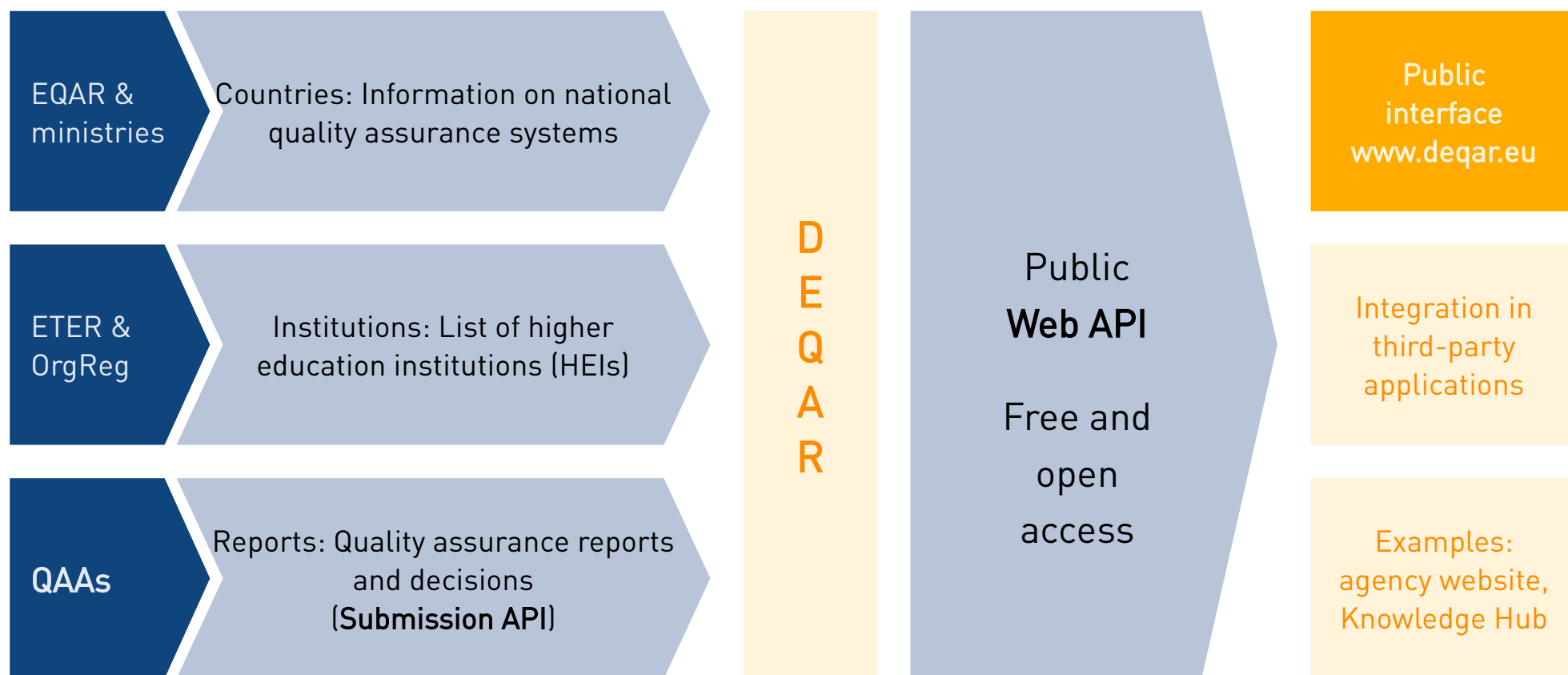


- Structure
 - **Lean approach:** only what is needed and readily available
 - **Standardised but reflecting varied structure of external QA:** institutional level as starting point, programmes not feasible for all
- Scope
 - **Comprehensive and up-to-date:** includes all currently valid reports/reviews within the scope of the ESG
 - **Accessible and understandable:** use of English; contextual information provided to clarify the status of reports and activities
- Access
 - **Low entry barrier for agencies:** possible for all EQAR-registered agencies to feed information into the database; all methods/code made public
 - **Free and open access to public:** no fees or restrictions on use; data also available as “open data” through publicly available search API

Data structure



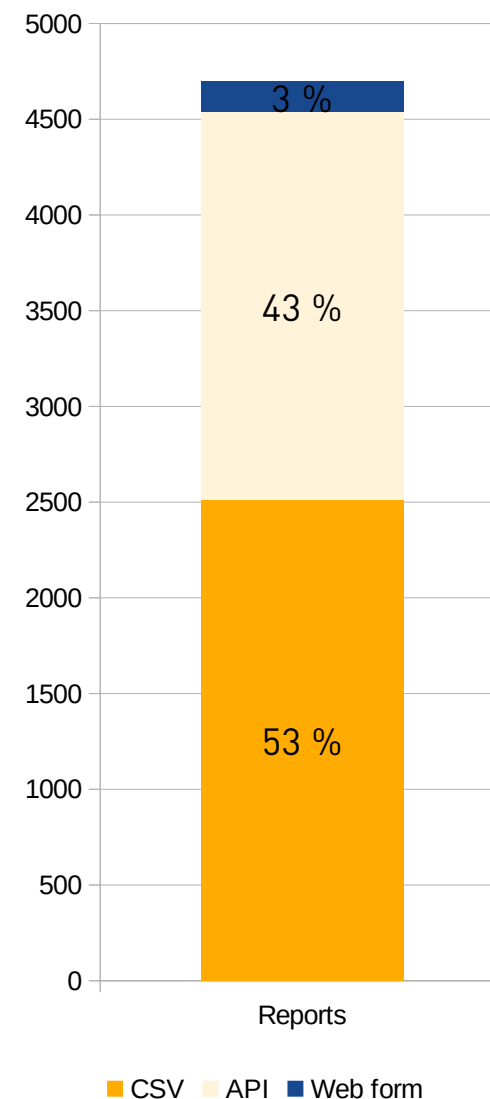
Data sourcing and provision



Data submission



- Manual Entry on Web Form
 - Agencies without IT developers
 - Agencies with a closed system architecture
 - Submit small amounts of data occasionally
- CSV File Upload (comma-separated values)
 - Agencies with or without IT developers
 - Can export data from agency system
 - Work manually on the dataset before submission
 - Submit big amount of data in a batch
- API (application programming interface)
 - Agencies with IT developers
 - Can create link directly to local system to keep in sync with DEQAR
 - Send data automatically in JSON format
 - Suitable for large amounts of data



Search and discovery



Browse and search



(by institution name, country, agency)



Historic records



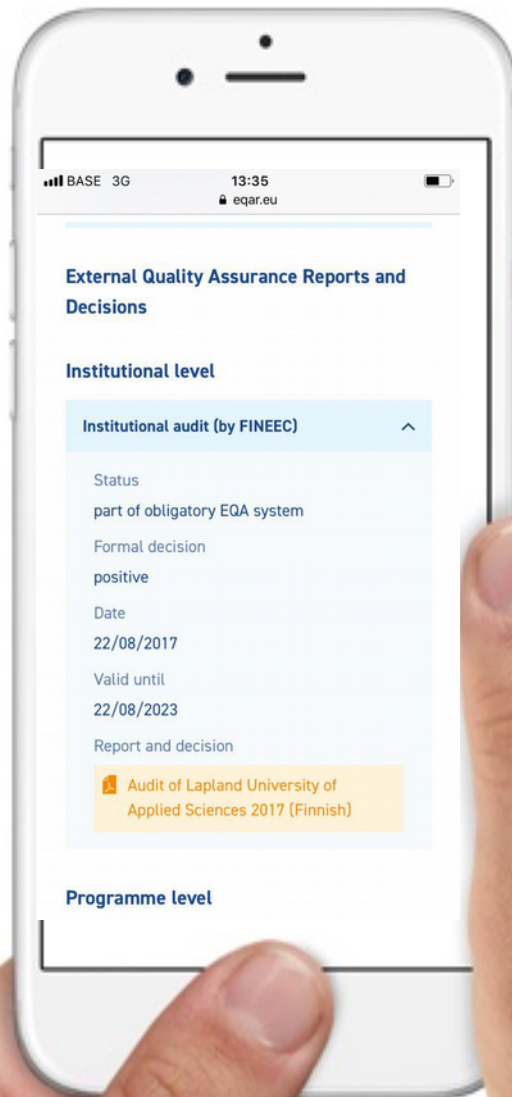
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State of play

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- DEQAR project consortium: 6 stakeholder organisations; 1 research centre; 17 QA agency partners; 4 associate partners
- Key development activities
 - Submission methods and pipeline (March-April 2018)
 - Administrative interface (April-November 2018)
 - Front end search and discovery user interface and front end API (May-September 2018)
- Key content activities
 - Imported HEI data from external sources (January-April 2018)
 - Submission templates developed along with supporting documentation (March-April 2018)
 - **Data from EQAR registered agencies accepted (March-November 2018)**
 - Made connections with external projects, e.g. ETER/OrgReg, JRC HE Knowledge Hub (May-October 2018)

- Public preview launched 23 May 2018 there are ca. 100 unique page views/day, accounting for ca. 35% of EQAR site traffic
- Key figures as of 30 October 2018
 - **4673 reports covering 900 HEIs in 37 countries;** 20% of the content expected by June 2018
 - 21 agencies have submitted reports:
A3ES (PT), AAQ (CH), ACPUA (ES), ACSUG (ES), AHPGS (DE), ANQA (AM), AQU (ES), ARACIS (RO), ASHE (HR), BAC (UK), EKKA (ET), FINEEC (FI), fmid (ES), HCERES (FR), IEP (CH), IQAA (KZ), NCPA (RU), NVAO (BE), PKA (PL), SQAA (SI), UNIBASQ (ES)
 - Countries with comprehensive coverage (> 50%):
Belgium (Flanders), Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, FYR Macedonia, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Slovenia, Spain

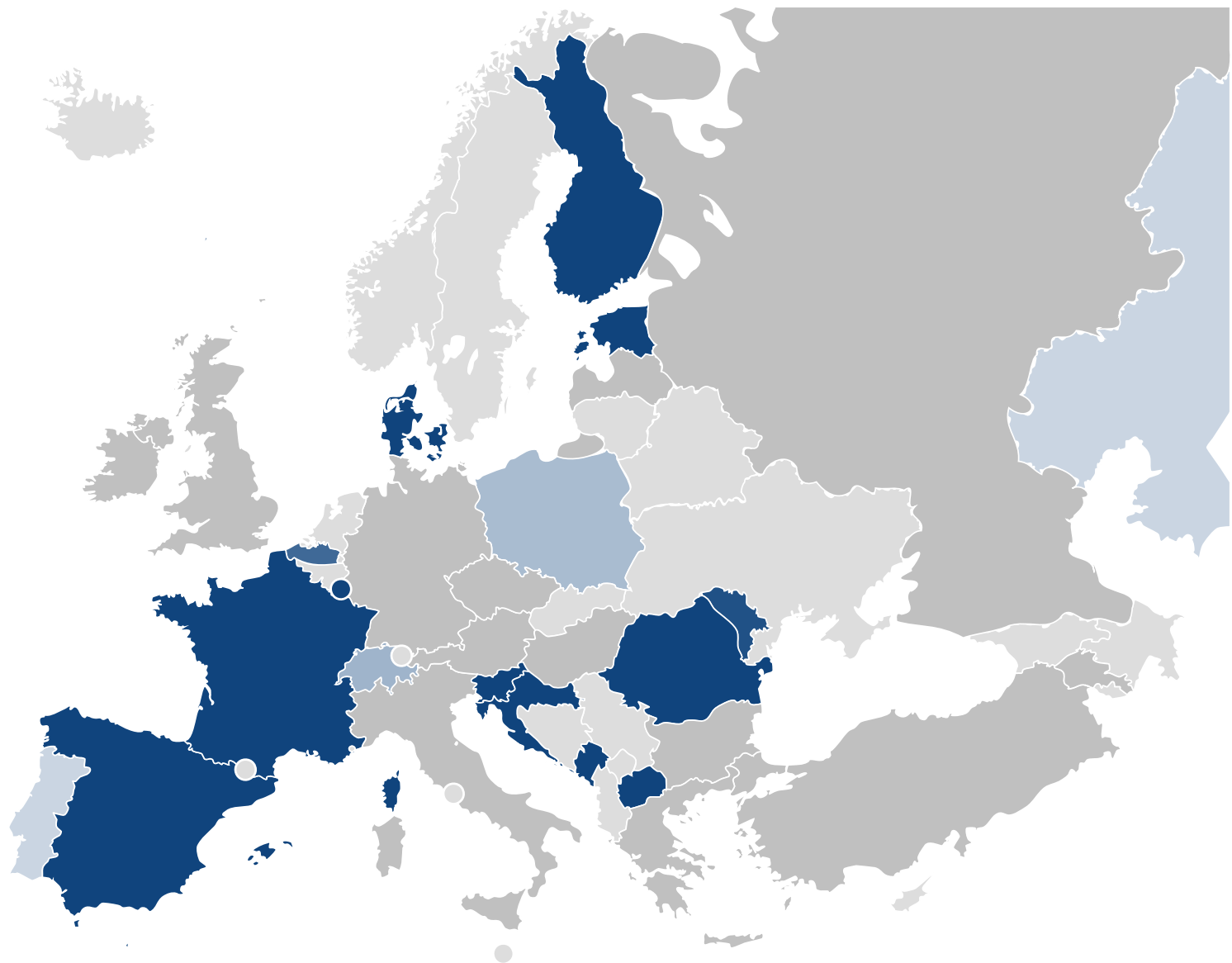
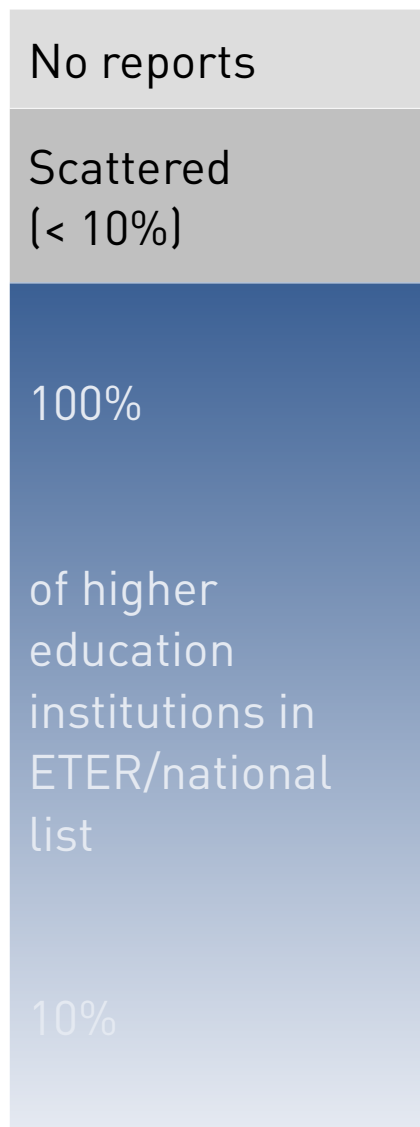
Coverage



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Armenia 5	Greece 3	Poland 79
Austria 2	Hungary 2	Portugal 12
Belgium 22	Ireland 1	Qatar 1
Bulgaria 2	Italy 1	Romania 87
China, People's Republic of 3	Kazakhstan 14	Russia 16
Croatia 89	Kyrgyzstan 1	Slovenia 44
Czech Republic 4	Latvia 1	South Africa 3
Denmark 18	Lebanon 2	Spain 318
Estonia 19	Luxembourg 1	Switzerland 8
Finland 42	Mauritius 1	"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" 6
France 201	Moldova 13	Turkey 6
Germany 1	Mongolia 1	United Kingdom 12
Ghana 1	Montenegro 9	

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National QA record



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Poland

EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA - EHEA

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institutions
with reports in
country in DEQAR

Membership in EQAR

Poland has been a Governmental Member of EQAR since February 2008.
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General information on higher education

Higher education is offered by university-type (uczelnia akademicka) and non-university-type (uczelnia zawodowa) institutions. University-type higher education institutions can offer third-cycle degrees, while non-university type may only offer first- and second-cycle degrees.

National QA
requirements

National external quality assurance requirements

Institutional evaluation was carried out in Poland between 2012-2016. Following the amendments to the Law on Higher Education, institutional evaluations were suspended and changes were made to the programme evaluation criteria for general academic and practice-oriented profile.

■ Programmes evaluations

may result in an outstanding assessment (awarded for 8 years), a positive assessment (6 years), a conditional assessment (a date of follow-up assessment will be given) and a negative assessment.

National QA record



Support for cross border / joint programme QA

[European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes](#)

In Poland the European Approach is available to higher education institutions.

Read more: [countries where the European Approach is available to higher education institutions](#)

Other HE information

[Further information](#)

- [Regulation of 20 September 2016 on the general criteria for program evaluation](#)
- [Ministry responsible for higher education](#)
- [Poland - European Higher Education Area](#)
- [ENIC NARIC](#)

Registered agencies operating in Poland

Officially operating agencies

-  [PKA - Polish Accreditation Committee](#) //// 2009 - [VIEW 79 INSTITUTIONS WITH 304 REPORTS](#)
- [ASIIN - ASIIN e.V.](#) //// 2009 -
- [EAEVE - European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education](#) //// 2018 -
- [IEP - Institutional Evaluation Programme](#) //// 2011 - [VIEW 1 INSTITUTIONS WITH 1 REPORTS](#)
- [MusiQuE - Music Quality Enhancement](#) //// 2016 -
-  [EAPAA - European Association for Public Administration Accreditation](#) //// 2014 - 2018

of institutions with reports by agency in country in DEQAR

Historical information on agencies

EQAR registration dates

Institution QA record



Name in English
and national
language

Euroacademy

Euroakadeemia

Basic information

Location(s)

Tallinn, [Estonia](#)

Website

<http://www.euroakadeemia.ee>

Founding year

1997

QF-EHEA levels

first cycle, second cycle

ETER/OrgReg ID

EE0008

Previous names

■ Euro University (Euroülikool) until 30/06/2009

Link to national
QA record

Previous name,
or linked
historical or
hierarchical records

ETER ID
for linking up

National QA
requirements

National External Quality Assurance Requirements

■ Institutional accreditation

Once in every seven years higher education institutions must undergo institutional accreditation.

■ Quality assessment of study programme groups

Obligatory periodic assessment (every seven years) of all the study programme groups in which a higher education institution has been granted the right to conduct studies.

■ Initial assessment of study programme groups

An educational institution is granted the right to conduct studies by the Government of the Republic of Estonia in a specific study programme group and in a specific academic cycle (professional higher education, bachelor degree studies, master degree studies, doctoral studies). This allows the HEI to issue state-recognised diplomas under all programmes contained in the corresponding study programme group. Before such right is granted, the study programme group must undergo initial assessment, which the Ministry of Education commissions from EKKA.

Link to national
QA record

■ [Further information on external quality assurance in Estonia](#)

Institution QA reports



External Quality Assurance Reports and Decisions

Institutional and/or
programme reports

Institutional level

View with/without
historical reports

☒ show historic reports (1)



   Institutional accreditation

  Institutional accreditation

Programme level

☒ show historic reports (2)



Obligatory (or
voluntary) reports

  Arts study programme group, first cycle

  Business and administration study programme group, first cycle

Programme name
and cycle

Decision:
positive / negative,
not applicable

  Business and administration study programme group Master's studies, second cycle

   Environmental protection study programme group, first cycle

"Historical" reports
that are no
longer valid

   Environmental protection study programme group, second cycle

  Languages and cultures study programme group, first cycle

Institution QA reports



Information
on programme

Business and administration study programme group, first cycle

Level

first cycle

Type

Quality assessment

Activity undertaken

Agency

[EKKA](#)

Link to agency

Status

part of obligatory EQA system

Formal decision

positive

Date

21/08/2018

Valid until

21/08/2025

Validity dates

Report and decision

Downloadable PDF reports and decisions

Assessment Decision (English)

Hindamisotsus (Estonian)

Assessment Report (English)

Business and administration study programme group Master's studies, second cycle

Environmental protection study programme group, first cycle

Information
on external
QA activity

QA agency



Found in
register

[eqar.eu](#) > [Register](#) > [Registered agencies](#) > [NVAO](#)

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on institutions
in DEQAR
by agency

NVAO - Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders

Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatieorganisatie

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE ESG

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Admission valid until

30/09/2022 (listed since 05/12/2008)

Website

<http://www.nvao.net>

Link to reports on
agency website

[Reports by the agency](#)

<http://search.nvao.net/home&tab=advanced>

EQAR registration decisions and reports on the agency



21/11/2017 Renewal of Registration



21/11/2017 External Review Report



27/05/2017 Substantive Change Report



03/12/2012 Renewal of Registration



26/11/2008 Admission to the Register

Information on the agency's work

NVAO is the independent and binational accreditation organisation for higher education in the Netherlands and in Flanders (the Flemish Community of Belgium). Its activities include drafting frameworks, deciding on accreditation for existing programmes, coordinating assessments and deciding on initial accreditation, institutional audits, or reviews in the Netherlands and Flanders. NVAO advises the Ministers of Education in both countries or carries out assessments related to quality assurance.

Activities undertaken by agency





Activities within the scope of ESG

- Accreditation of joint programmes
- Assessments of special (quality) features for programmes and institutions in the Netherlands and Flanders
- Evaluations on features of programmes
- Initial programme accreditation in Flanders and the Netherlands
[VIEW 33 REPORTS ON 17 INSTITUTIONS](#)
- Institutional audits/reviews in the Netherlands and Flanders
- Programme accreditation in Flanders, the Netherlands and the so called "Caribbean Netherlands"
[VIEW 649 REPORTS ON 22 INSTITUTIONS](#)
- Programme assessment in Curacao, Aruba and St. Maarten

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on institutions
in DEQAR
by agency activity

Countries where agency undertook activities

Higher education systems where NVAO carried out external QA activities

-  [Armenia](#)
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-  [Belgium](#)
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Countries where
agency worked
officially

What's in it for you?



Institutions /
Programmes

Identify whether a higher education institution (HEI) or its programmes were subject to external QA in line with ESG

QA Reports

Gain direct access to information and reports on external QA procedures

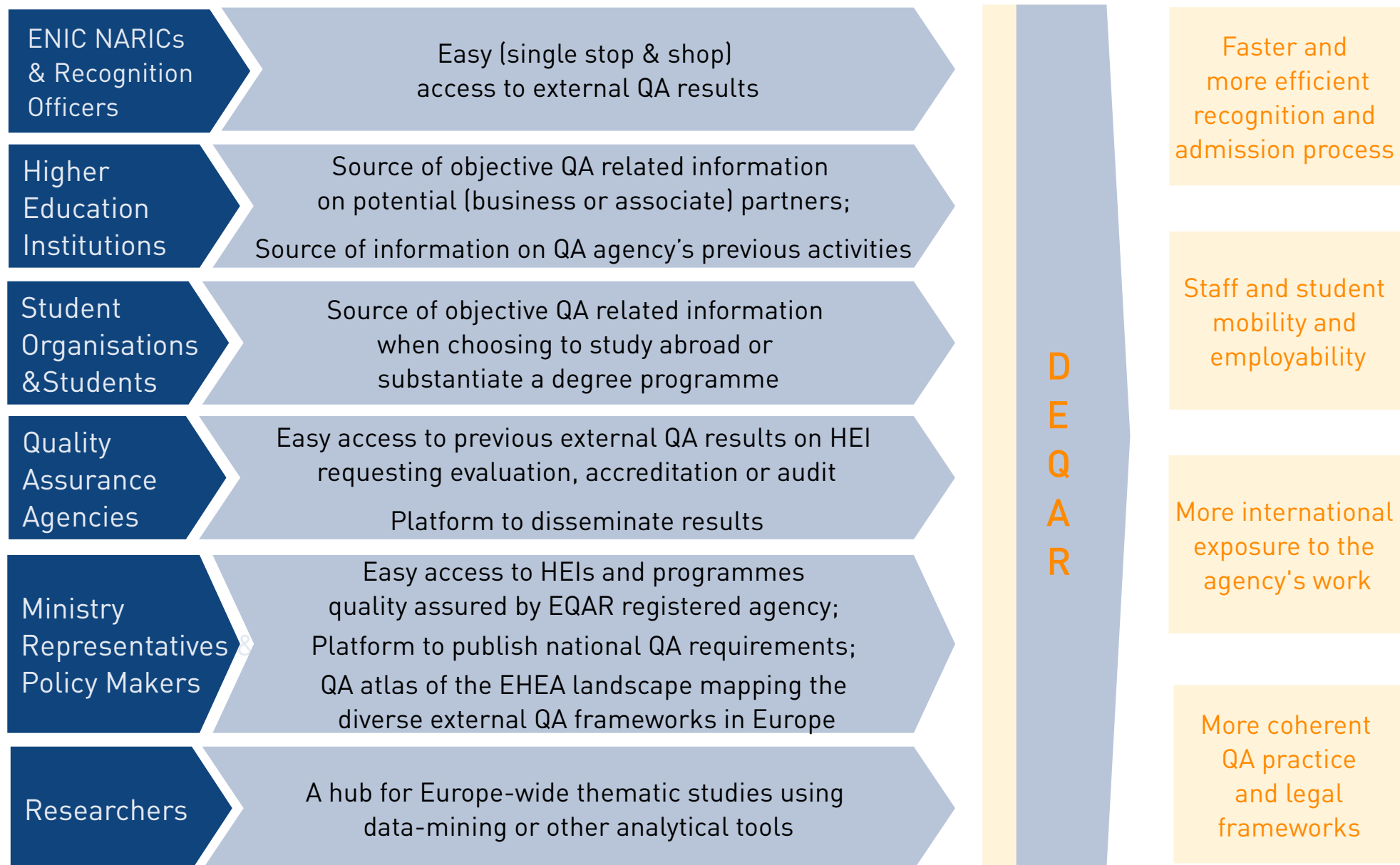
Countries

Find clear and reliable information on European national quality assurance systems procedures

Agencies (EQAR)

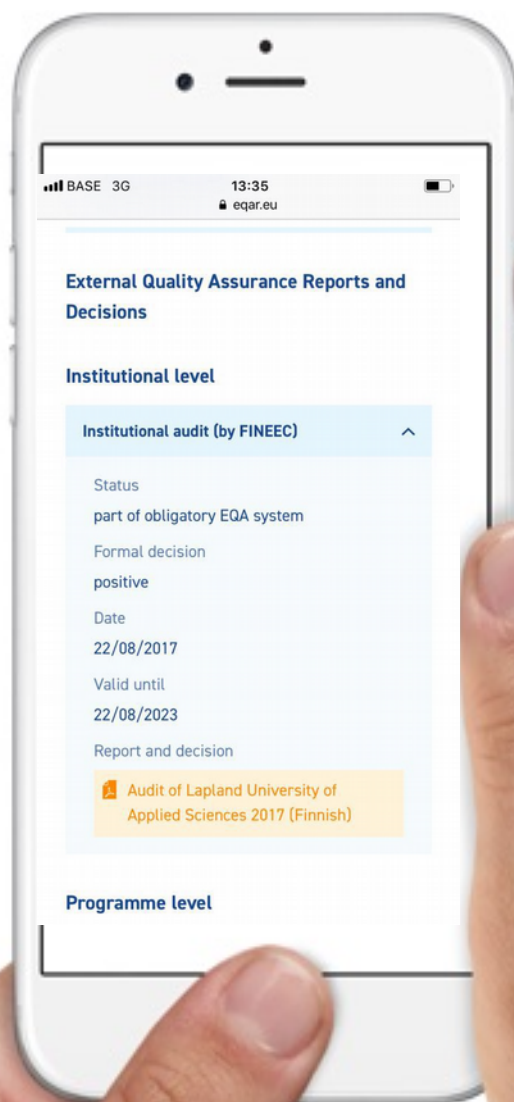
Access detailed information on quality assurance activities in EHEA

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