Database of External Quality Assurance Results (DEQAR)



EUA/ENQA/EQAR webinar

Plugging the information gap – facilitating recognition through access to external quality assurance results

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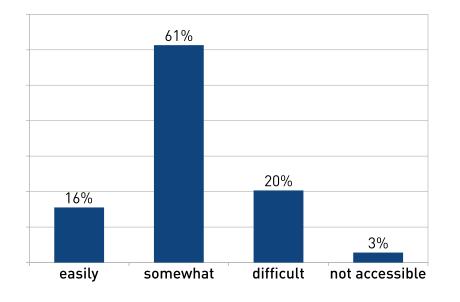
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Background

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Source: EQAR survey of potential users, 2016 (n=384)

- No optimal accessibility of quality assurance (QA) results
- Automatic recognition agenda (EHEA goal, EU recommendation)
- Need for easy access and understanding of QA



Approach

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Aim:

- Collect all external QA reports/decisions by EQARregistered agencies
- Map diversity of European QA systems
- Open to link up with other tools

Design principles:

- Lean approach
- Contextual information
- Low entry barrier for QA agencies
- Re-use what exists & be open for re-use





What information is in it?

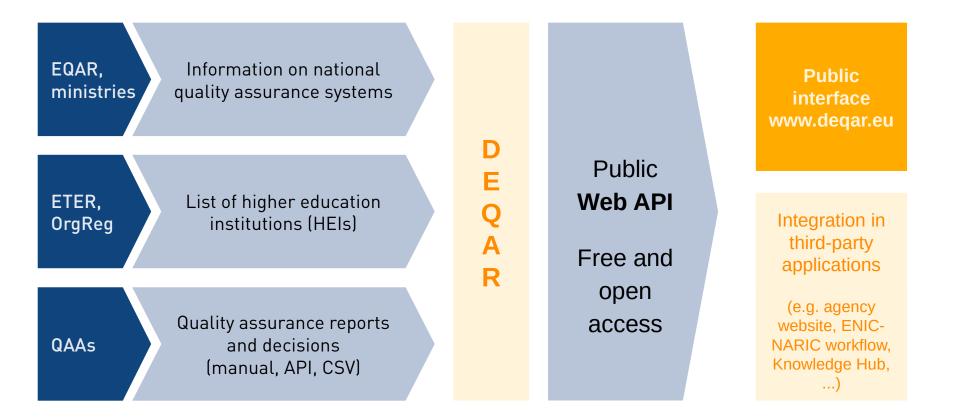


Institutions/ programmes	Identify whether a higher education institution or its programmes were subject to external QA in line with the ESG	
QA reports	Direct access to information and reports on external QA procedures	
Countries	Clear and reliable information on EHEA's national quality assurance systems	
Agencies	Information on EQAR-registered quality	
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Information sources and use







Key figures & coverage

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• 10 967 reports

- On 1 643 HEIs in 56 countries
- 14 EHEA systems with
 >50% of HEIs covered
- ~100 unique page views/day, one third of EQAR site traffic

No reports

100%

of higher education institutions in ETER/national list

10%





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Let's see DEQAR in pratice!



What's in it for you?

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ENIC NARICs & Recognition Officers	Easy access to external QA results	Faster and more efficient recognition and	
Students & Organisations	Easy access to external QA results, Objective QA-related info when choosing to study abroad or to substantiate a degree programme	admission process	
Higher Education Institutions	Objective QA-related info on potential (project, business or associate) partners, Information on QA agency's previous activities	Staff and student mobility and employability	
QA Agencies	Easy access to previous external QA results on HEI requesting evaluation, accreditation or audit Platform to disseminate results		
Ministries & Policy Makers	Easy access to external QA results, Information on the diversity of external quality assurance frameworks in Europe	More international exposure to the agency's work	
Employers	Easy access to QA information on a job applicant's HE programme/institution	More coherent	
Researchers	A hub for Europe-wide thematic studies using data-mining or other analytical tools	QA practice and legal frameworks	



What's next?

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Coming up soon:

- Advanced search
- Infographics and charts
- Second pilot study
- DEQAR Final Conference Call for Papers/Posters
 - Research and analysis drawing on DEQAR data
 - Present your ideas or work-in-progress
 - Deadline: 30 June 2019
 - https://www.eqar.eu/deqar-call-for-proposals/

