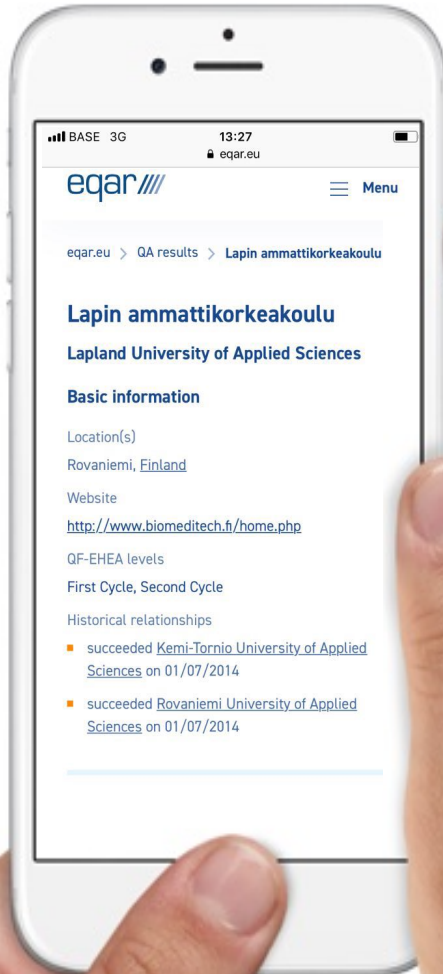


# Database of External Quality Assurance Results (DEQAR)



EUA/ENQA/EQAR webinar

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

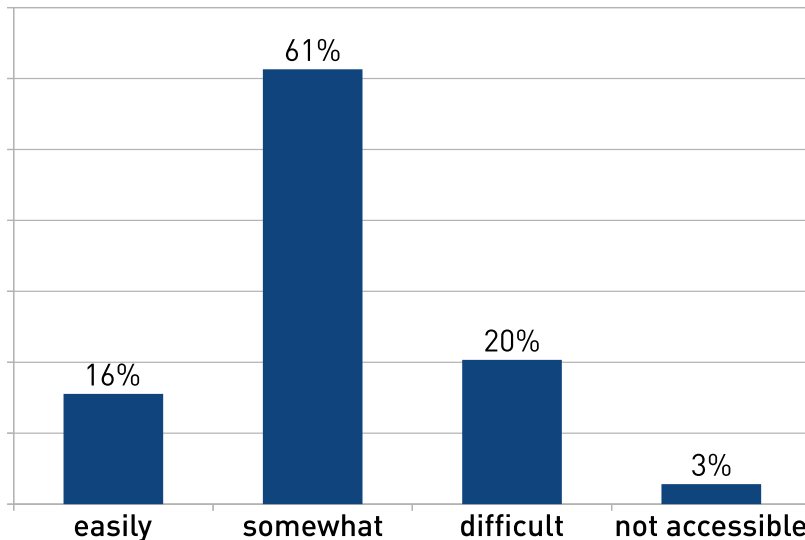
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# Background



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



## Aim:

- Collect all external QA reports/decisions by EQAR-registered 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

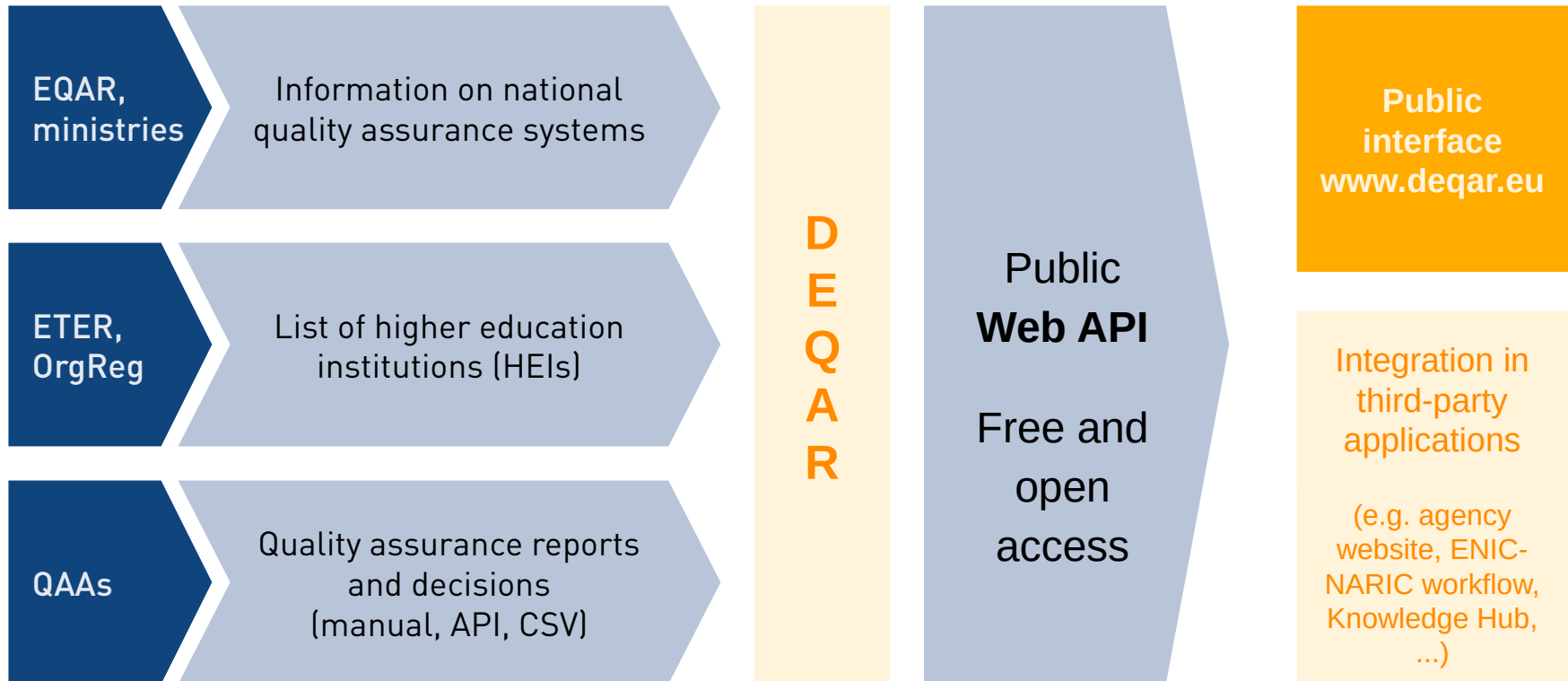
**Countries**

Clear and reliable information on EHEA's national quality assurance systems

**Agencies**

Information on EQAR-registered quality assurance agencies & their activities

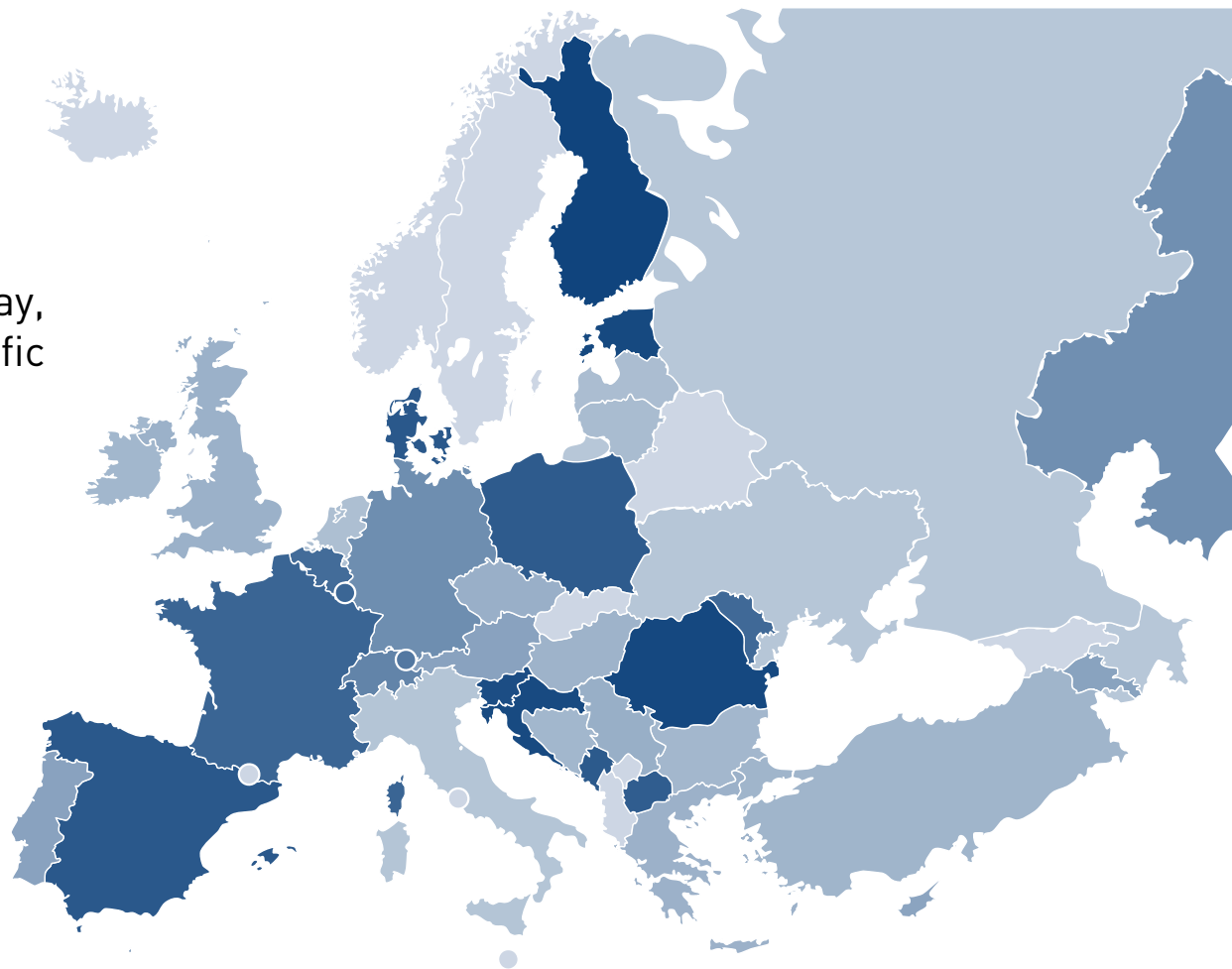
# Information sources and use



# Key figures & coverage



- **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

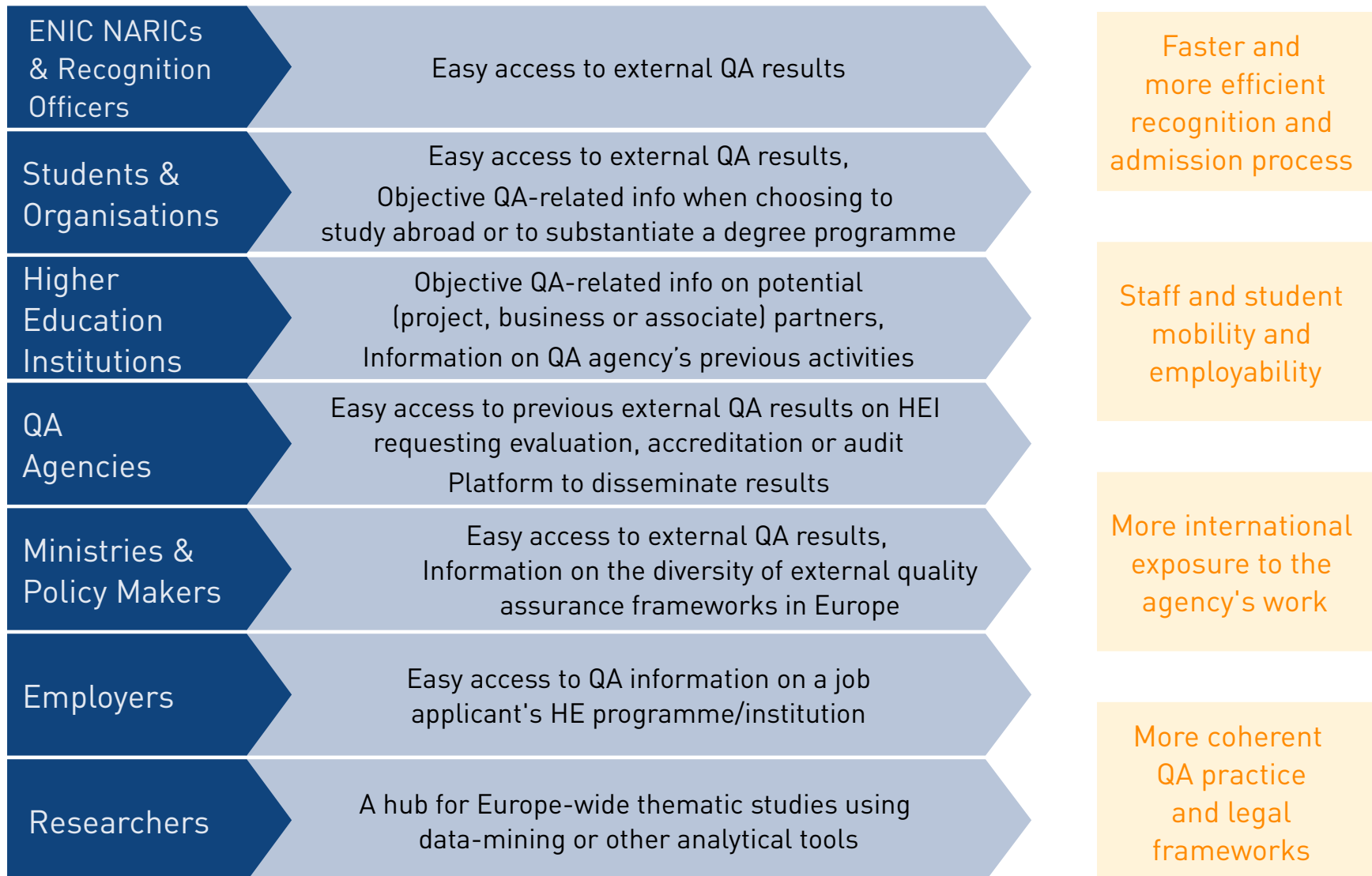




Let's see DEQAR in practice!



# What's in it for you?





# What's next?



- **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/>