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Institutional or Professional accreditation? (the **RUSSIAN** context)

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Discussion



- Institutional or programme accreditation?
- Educational or occupational/professional standards?
- Accreditor: educational authority or professional body?



Outline

1. Questions to accreditation
2. Terminology
3. Good practice



Questions to accreditation

What is the object of accreditation?

- HEI / subdivision

OR

- Study Programme / cluster of study programmes

Questions to accreditation

Who is the initiator (and the evaluator)?

- State bodies (Ministry of Education, governing education bodies, ...)
- HEIs and associations
- Immediate consumers (employers, students)

Focus of Accreditation

Institutional accreditation – evaluation of a HEI in whole or its subdivision, including all its programmes and IQA, against the standards of a QA agency.

- HEI infrastructure, resources, capacity
- Governance, sustainability and development
- Internal quality assurance system

Focus of Accreditation

**Program accreditation/
cluster accreditation** –
evaluation of a study
program or a cluster of study
programmes against the
standards of a QA agency

Teaching and learning:

- content and methods
- student-centered approach
- learning outcomes

Resources:

- human resources
- facilities

Focus of Accreditation

State body (Ministry of Education, governing bodies)

- Effectiveness of the state investments
- Employability of graduates
- Benefits for the society

HEIs and associations

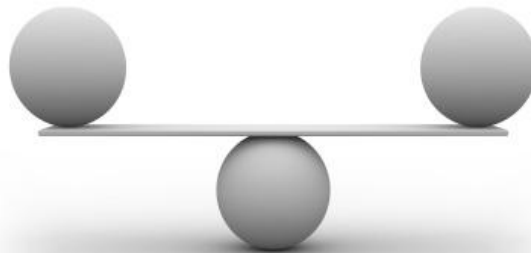
- External audit of the IQA effectiveness
- Enhancement of the public image (national and international)
- Attracting prospective students, finances, highly-qualified staff

Immediate consumers (employers, students)

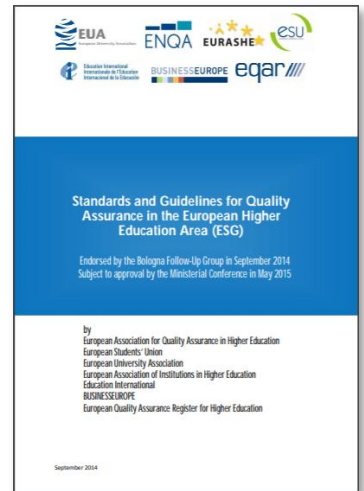
- Quality of graduates
- Student rights

The key question?

How does a QAA balance the interests of all the stakeholders (the State, HEIs and consumers)?



Standards and Guidelines for QA in the European Higher Education Area



3.3 Independence

Standard:

Agencies should be independent and act autonomously. They should have full responsibility for their operations and the outcomes of those operations without third party influence.

2.4 Peer-review experts

Standard:

External quality assurance should be carried out by groups of external experts that include (a) student member(s).

Guidelines:

At the core of external quality assurance is the wide range of expertise provided by peer experts, who contribute to the work of the agency through input from various perspectives, including those of institutions, academics, students and employers/professional practitioners.

Institutional and/or professional accreditation (Russian context)

Institutional

and

professional accreditation?

or

Professional accreditation – evaluation of a study program (cluster of study programs) carried out by professional organizations or associations of employers against the professional/occupational standards

Institutional and professional accreditation
2 different approaches

Types of QAAs depending on the object of accreditation

Examples of QAAs carrying out institutional accreditation:

- Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA, UK)
- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC, India)
- Higher Education Evaluation Center of the Ministry of Education (HEEC, China)



QAA



NAAC
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HEEC

Types of QAAs depending on the object of accreditation

Examples of field specific QAAs:

- The Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA, Malaysia)
- Accreditation Agency for Study Programmes of Engineering, Information Science, Natural Sciences and Mathematics (ASIIN, Germany)
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE, the USA)



Good Practice of NCPA

NCPA international activities

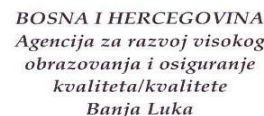
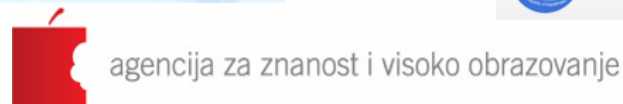
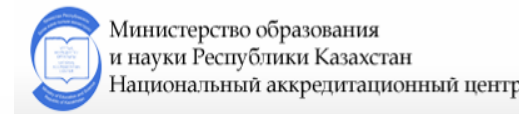
Full-membership of international associations and networks



Inclusion in international Registers



Bilateral memoranda with QAAs



NCPA's good practice

Joint accreditation involves international experts, national educators, employers (international employers), students



The Gnesins Russian Academy of Music and V.Popov Academy of Choral Art *jointly with the European Association of Conservatoires (AEC)*



Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan

The Far Eastern Federal University *jointly with The Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)*

ACQUIN

Akkreditierungs-,
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Qualitätssicherungs-
Institut

Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University *jointly with Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute (ACQUIN)*



National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, The Far Eastern Federal University, University of International Business and Economics (China), Jinan University (China) *jointly with Higher Education Evaluation Center (HEEC) (China)*

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Kazan Federal University and Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University *jointly with evalag (Germany)*

Joint Accreditation examples

5 reviewers for a cluster

- 2-3 foreign experts
- 1 Russian expert
- 1 employer
- 1 student (senior student/post-graduate student/Master student)
- Coordinator from the agency

EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



The External Review Panel consists of seven members, each with a portrait and a detailed description of their role and qualifications. The members are listed vertically on the right side of the panel, with their names and titles in bold, followed by their roles and qualifications in a smaller font.

	Jer-Lang Chang (Republic of China (Taiwan)) Review Chair, foreign expert <i>Doctor of Historical Sciences, professor</i> A nominee of the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)
	Paramonov Vyacheslav Nikolayevich (Russia) Deputy Review Chair, Russian expert <i>Doctor of Historical Sciences, professor of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science (former head of the Department of the Russian History of Saratov State University)</i> A nominee of the Guild of Experts in Higher professional education
	Wen-Hsia Wang (Republic of China (Taiwan)) Panel member, foreign expert <i>Doctor of Historical Sciences, professor</i> A nominee of the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)
	Shchukovskaya Yulia Pavlovna (Russia) Panel member, representative of employers <i>Chief archeologist of the Department of Use and Publication of Documents of State Public Institution "The State Archive of Primorsky Krai"</i> A nominee of the State Public Institution «State Archive of the Primorsky Krai»
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	Jin-Li Su (Republic of China (Taiwan)) Observer, foreign expert <i>Professor, Head of the Quality Assurance Department, Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan</i> A nominee of the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)

External review panel examples

Kazan State Medical University of Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation

EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



Raisa Stryuk (Moscow, Russia)

Review Chair

Chair of Internal Diseases Department of Stomatological Faculty of Moscow State Medical-Stomatological University named after Evdokimov, Honoured Doctor of the Russian Federation

A nominee of the Guild of Experts in the sphere of professional education



Tatyana Litvinova (Moscow, Russia)

Deputy Review Chair

Candidate of pharmacologic sciences, assistant professor, Head of Professional Training Quality Department of I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University

A nominee of the Guild of Experts in the sphere of professional education



Yanis Zalkalns (Riga, Latvia)

Panel member, foreign expert

Habilitated Doctor of medical sciences, professor of medical sciences in the sphere of gerontology, Professor of gerontology of Family Practice Department of Riga Stradins University, Deputy Chair of Board of Directors of Higher Education Quality Evaluation Agency of Latvia

A nominee of the Latvian Higher Education Quality Evaluation Center (HEQEC)



Andrey Udelnov (Magdeburg, Germany)

Panel member, foreign expert, representative of professional community

Candidate of medical sciences, certificated surgeon of General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery Department of the University Hospital of Magdeburg, member of German Surgery Society, member of German General and Visceral Surgery Society

A nominee of Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Agency ACQUIN (Germany)



Olesya Pavlova (Kazan, Russia)

Panel Member, student body representative

Attending physician of Kazan State Medical Academy of the Ministry of Health of Russian Federation

A nominee of National Centre for Public Accreditation

Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University

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Review Chair, Russian expert

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nominated by the Guild of Experts in Higher Education



Prof. Dipl.-Phys. Axel Bretzke (Biberach)

Deputy Review Chair, international expert

Professor for Energy Use and Energy Technology, Biberach University of Applied Sciences, energy consultant for cities and industry, member of German Engineer Association and German Network of Energy Consultants

nominated by the Accreditation Agency EVALAG
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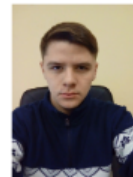


Julia Jedelhauser (Munich)

Panel member, representative of professional community, international expert

Head of the building authority City of Immenstadt, member of the Bavarian Chamber of Architects (Munich, Bavaria)

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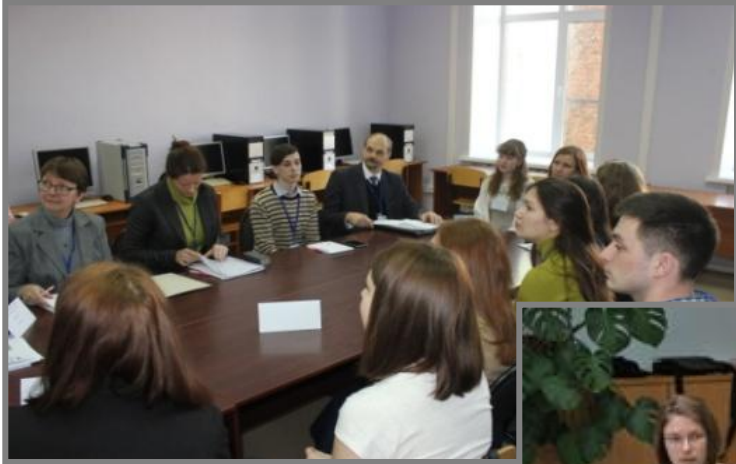
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Panel member, representative of student society, Russian expert

1st year student of master programme, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Saint-Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering

nominated by Saint-Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering

ERP Working moments





NCPA's AIMS

- Balance of institutional and programme accreditation
- Balance of all stakeholders' interests
- Continuous commitment to quality

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