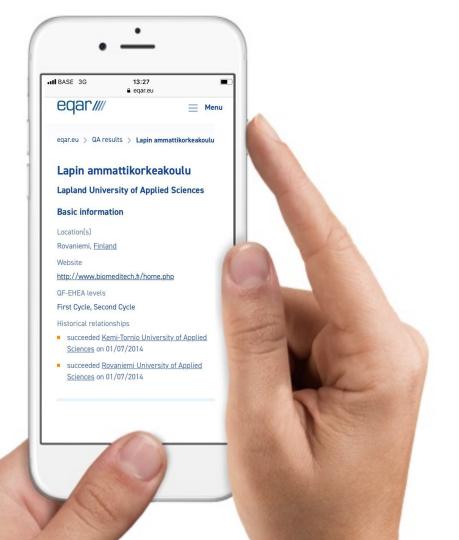
### Database of External Quality Assurance Results (DEQAR)



### EUA/ENQA/EQAR webinar

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

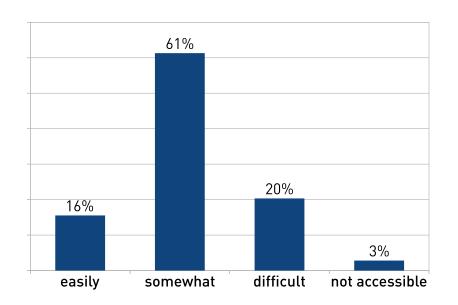
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## Background





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 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 assurance agencies & their activities

## Information sources and use



EQAR, ministries

Information on national quality assurance systems

ETER, OrgReg List of higher education institutions (HEIs)

**QAAs** 

Quality assurance reports and decisions (manual, API, CSV) D E Q A R

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Public Web API

Free and open access

Public interface www.deqar.eu

Integration in third-party applications

(e.g. agency website, ENIC-NARIC workflow, Knowledge Hub, ...)

## Key figures & coverage



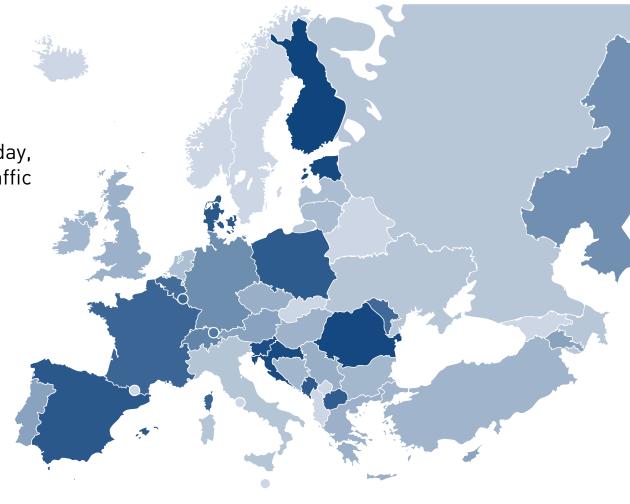
- 10 967 reports
- On 1 643 HEIs in 56 countries
- 14 EHEA systems with >50% of HEIs covered
- ~100 unique page views/day, one third of EQAR site traffic

#### No reports

100%

of higher education institutions in ETER/national list

10%





Let's see DEQAR in pratice!

# What's in it for you?



ENIC NARICs & Recognition Officers

Easy access to external QA results

Students & Organisations

Easy access to external QA results,

Objective QA-related info when choosing to study abroad or to substantiate a degree programme

Higher Education Institutions

Objective QA-related info on potential (project, business or associate) partners, Information on QA agency's previous activities

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

**Employers** 

Easy access to QA information on a job applicant's HE programme/institution

Researchers

A hub for Europe-wide thematic studies using data-mining or other analytical tools

Faster and more efficient recognition and admission process

Staff and student mobility and employability

More international exposure to the agency's work

More coherent QA practice and legal frameworks

## 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/