



Erasmus+ Programme Project

«Qualifications Frameworks for trust, transparency and diversity – TPG A» (QUATRA – TPG A)

2022-2024 (36 months)

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Partners of QUATRA – TPG A

Academic Information Centre (Latvia) – coordinator

Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
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Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation
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Ministry of Education and Research (Estonia) – partner

National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
(Georgia) – associated partner

Main aim of QUATRA – TPG A

Provide opportunities for the member states for a peer-to-peer support in order to ensure the **fulfilment of the key commitments** that are essential for the functioning of the EHEA

Main activities of QUATRA – TPG A

TPG A meetings

Peer-learning activities

Working groups

Dissemination, final conference

Peer-learning activities

Four peer-learning activities will be arranged:

1. Micro-credentials and use of QF by stakeholders – Autumn 2022 (Riga, Latvia)
2. Implementation of Qualification Frameworks and ECTS – Focus on Learning Outcomes – Spring 2023 (Vienna, Austria)
3. Self-certification – Autumn 2023 (Tbilisi, Georgia)
4. Assessment of Learning Outcomes on programme level Spring 2024 (Tallinn, Estonia)

Working group on Micro-credentials

(chaired by Academic Information Centre, Latvia)

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium Flanders, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Latvia, The Netherlands, Romania, UK Scotland, ESU

Topics for discussion:

- inclusion of micro-credentials in national qualification frameworks
- how ECTS can be used in the context of micro-credentials at other education levels and in other sectors
- how to use micro-credentials to improve access to lifelong learning opportunities
- findings and recommendations from the discussions



Outcome:

Developed recommendations and guidelines

Working group on Self-Certification

*(chaired by National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement,
Georgia)*

Andorra, Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Greece, Latvia

Topics for discussion:

- review of the existing Self-certification mechanism and ideas for the future
- how to support other countries to complete their self-certification
- main findings and recommendations from the discussions



Outcome:

Developed recommendations and guidelines

Working group on Short cycle higher education

(chaired by Academic Information Centre, Latvia)

Bulgaria, Latvia, Azerbaijan, Belgium Flanders

Topics for discussion:

- best practices on short cycle qualifications including development and pathways
- solutions to reach recognition by learners and labour market
- main findings and recommendations from the discussions



Outcome:

Developed recommendations and guidelines

Activity of working groups

Activity period – from now till mid of 2024

Planned meetings:

- 1 face-to-face meeting ([May-June 2022](#))
- 3 online meetings

Agenda for 1st meeting:

- Set up work plan of the group
- Agree on the chairs of the group