



## The Role of National Qualifications Frameworks and Quality Assurance in Recognition

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Trakošćan (Croatia)

Peer-Learning Seminar co-organised by:

Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia  
European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)

### Programme

**9:30 Welcome and general introduction to the topic**

**9:45 Using NQFs and External QA as Reference Point for Recognition**

Case-study presentations:

**The new framework for academic recognition in Flanders**

(by ENIC-NARIC of the Flemish Community of Belgium - *tbc*)

**Systems for recognition of foreign qualifications in Croatia**

(by Croatian representative)

Followed by Q&A

**10:15 Coffee break**

**10:45 In-depth discussion in two small groups**

Guiding questions:

- How could the examples be transferred to participants' own countries?
- How would participants implement the approaches presented in their context?
- Would participants expect that they make recognition more smooth and systematic?
- Which specific challenges or obstacles would participants expect in their countries, and how could they be addressed?

**12:30 Lunch break**



**13:30 Recognition of Cross-border Quality Assurance Reviews**

Case-study presentations:

**Establishing a legislative framework for the work of foreign QAAs**  
(by Lithuanian ministry representative - *tbc*)

**Opportunities and challenges for institutions**  
(by a university representative - *tbc*)

Followed by Q&A and discussion – guiding questions:

- How could participants use the examples/experiences in establishing a framework in their own country?
- Would participants expect similar opportunities and challenges?
- How can the challenges be addressed and cross-border QA activity facilitated?
- What do participants consider as good practice on the side of legislators, HEI's and QAA's involved in cross-border QA

**15:00 Coffee**

**15:30 Wrap-up and Conclusions**

(Presentations of the main points from the small group discussions and conclusions for each topics)

**16:00 End**