

FAIR project

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Erasmus+ policy reform project: FAIR

- ✓ Focus on Automatic Institutional Recognition
- ✓ Aim: to improve recognition practice of HEIs by implementing elements of automatic recognition
- ✓ Recommendations for 23 HEIs in 6 countries
- ✓ Recommendations at national level
- ✓ Recommendations at European level



FAIR project team

Ministries of
Education



ENIC-NARICs



22 HEIs



Evaluation body



Critical friend



Accreditation expert

FAIR: project methodology



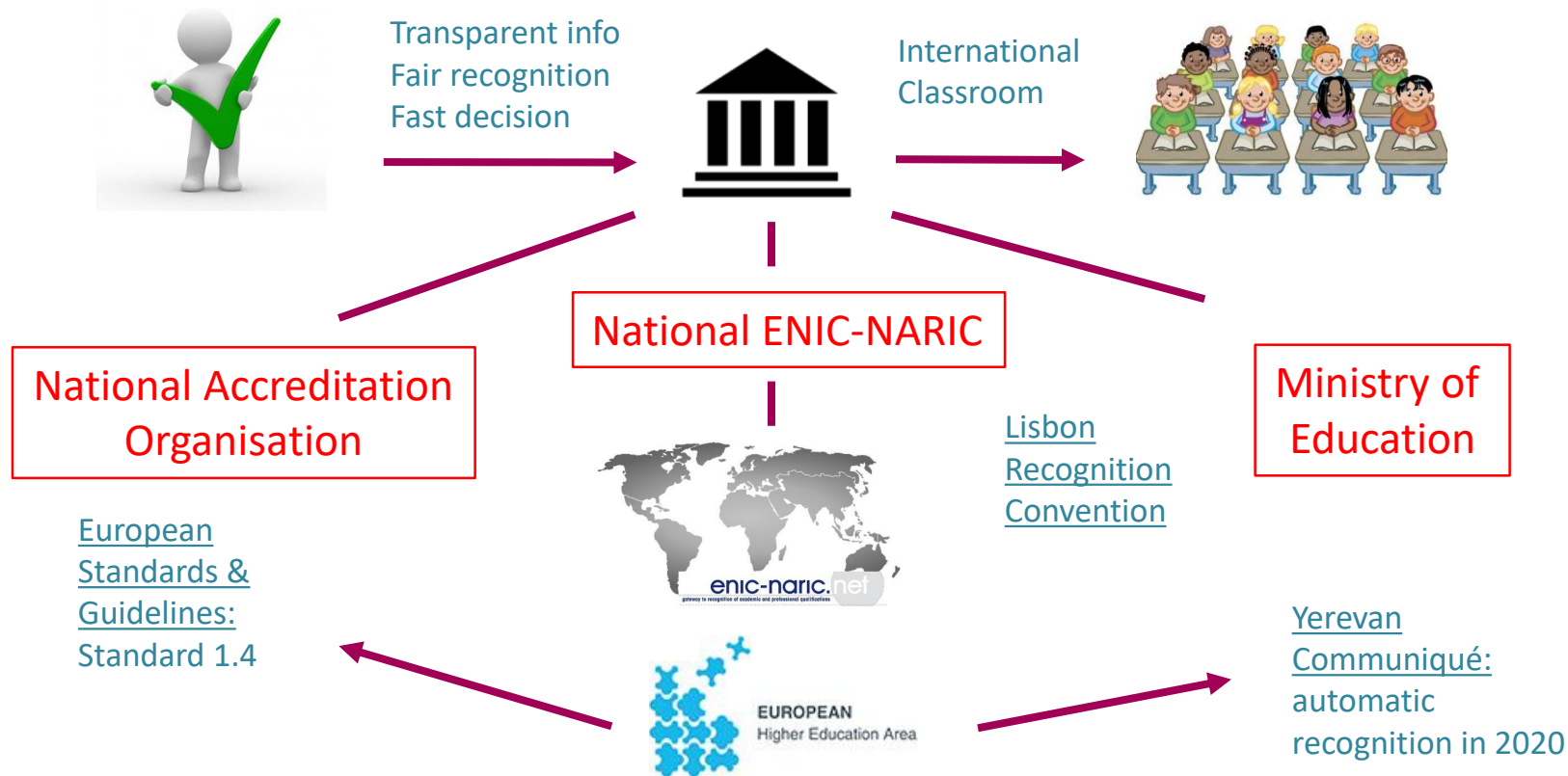
Baseline assessment

*Improving
procedures*



Impact assessment

Academic recognition in Europe



European recommendations on QA

Finding:

QA of recognition procedures is not very well developed at the HEIs participating in FAIR

Recommendation:

Familiarise HEIs with ESG 1.4 and support a national discussion on the implementation of internal and external quality assurance of recognition and admission procedures

European recommendations on QA

An information management system (for recognition decisions and processing times) is a prerequisite for establishing a quality assurance procedure;

Feedback from faculties and programme directors on their recognition decisions and on the performance of foreign students should be provided in a systematic way to the admissions office, in order to fine-tune the requirements for students with foreign qualifications;

European recommendations on QA

Define key performance indicators for admissions and recognition procedures, in line with revised ESG standard 1.4

Examples:

- Turnaround time of applications;
- Consistency of recognition decisions;
- Communication of substantial differences;
- Transparency of the recognition process;
- Success rate of foreign students;
- Cooperation with other national partners and ENIC/NARIC.

Information on FAIR project

Project website:

www.epnuffic.nl/en/diploma-recognition/fair

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