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INTERNATIONALISATION, CBHE AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN QAA

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THE ISSUE IS NOT A NEW ONE....BUT STILL NO CONSENSUS

- On the definition : international // CBHE, OCDE perspective // E4 perspective
- On the phenomenon : data ? general picture ?
- On the problem : comparable quality in different locations, an issue ?
- On the responsibility : Home/Host country ? QAA/HEIs, / Government/ Others ?
- On the need : do we need to develop a special set of standards ? do we need a policy on our external activities ? And is it realistic ?

WHAT HAVE BEEN DONE SO FAR ?

- ECA WG2 has tried to find answers to these questions with no result so far...whereas cooperation between agencies seemed to be a good option :
 - This was already addressed with the QAcHe Toolkit
 - And emphasized with several concrete examples (see previous presentation)

SO, MESSAGE TO THE BOARD AND QUESTION TO THE OTHER QAA...

- Are internationalization and CBHE topics of interest for ECA as an organization?
- How to progress with these topics ?
- For QAA : collaboration vs competition ?