

ECA Workshop 2014, Porto: ECA WG1 Meeting



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WG 1 discussions

Results of MULTRA survey:

- 12 MULTRA signatory agencies responded to questionnaire on MULTRA:
 - Experiences with MR still limited but forthcoming
 - More communication between agencies on changes in systems needed
 - More external communication/promotion, also open for agencies outside of Europe (necessary to be transparent on differences between ESG, INQAAHE GGP, ECA Code etc)
 - Some additional guidelines with clarifications required
 - Everyone wants to continue with MULTRA
- To be discussed in WG 1 meeting at autumn seminar

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Terms of Reference for Single Accreditation of Joint Programmes:

- ToR based on certificate but adapted to joint programmes
- Fee policy; agreement on level of expert fees?
- Inclusion of new programmes/initial accreditation in JOQAR Framework
- Needs to be discussed further

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Coordination Point proposal

- Single accreditation procedures of joint programmes
 - Also with adoption of European Approach still many implementation problems (fees/costs, planning, European regulations for e.g. EM programmes)
 - Mutual recognition of QA of joint programmes outside the EHEA
 - Recognition of degrees awarded by joint programmes
 - Starting new joint programmes
- Mobility assessment and excellence certificate
- Knowledge centre and information provision

WG 1 Work Plan 2014-2015

- The development of MULTRA:
 - Improving the information exchange between MULTRA signatory agencies
 - Developing additional guidelines for MULTRA and enhancing the implementation and communication of MULTRA.
- Providing Single Accreditation Procedures for Joint Programmes as a service to HEIs, starting in second half of 2014
- Establishing a European Coordination Point for Joint Programmes
- Updating the Benefits of MRAs paper, publish it and distribute it to stakeholders.
- Continued information exchange with ENIC-NARICs

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