

The DEQAR CONNECT Project: Enhancing Connectivity and Interoperability

MICROBOL WG on Recognition

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DEQAR:
“quality at your fingertips”



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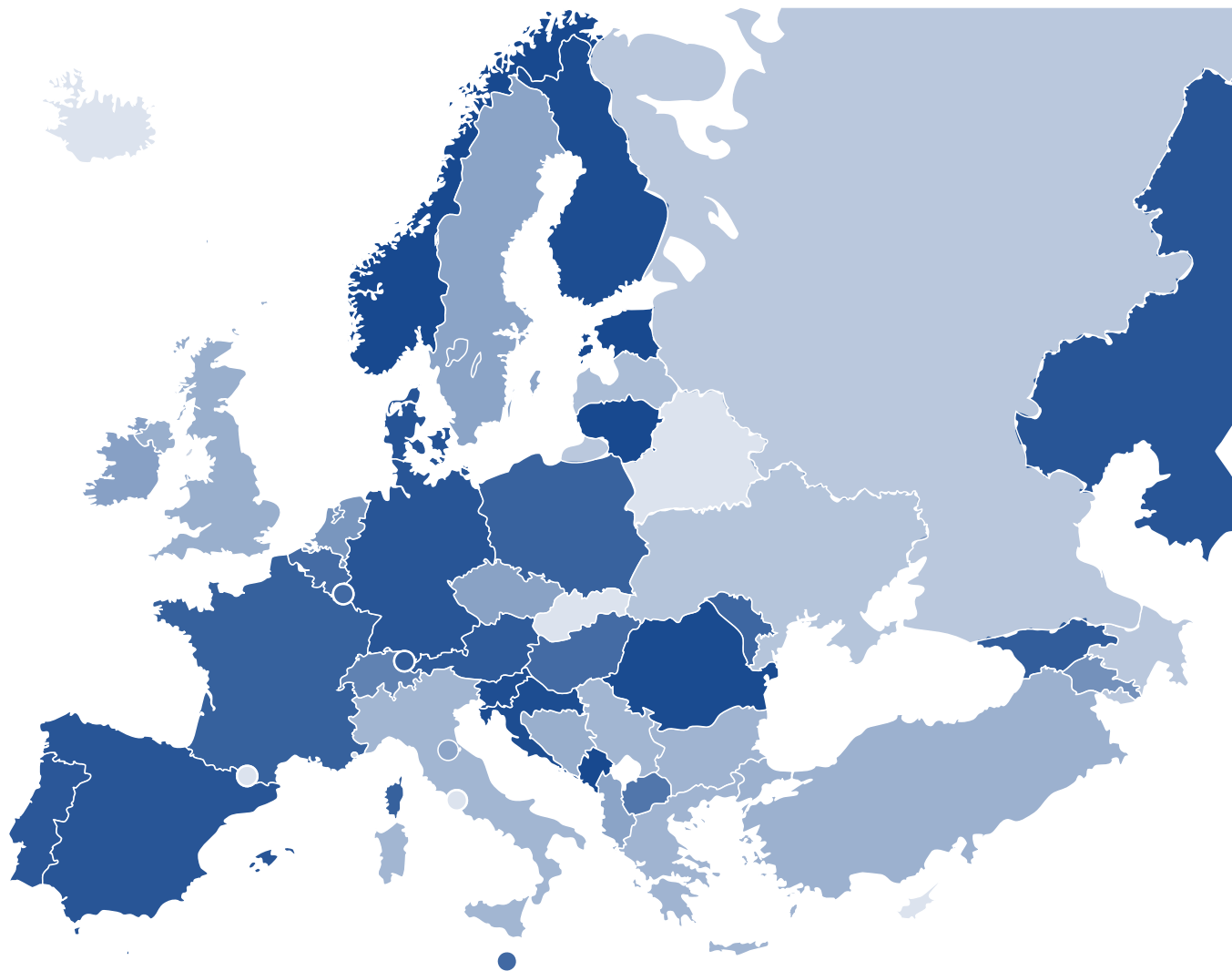
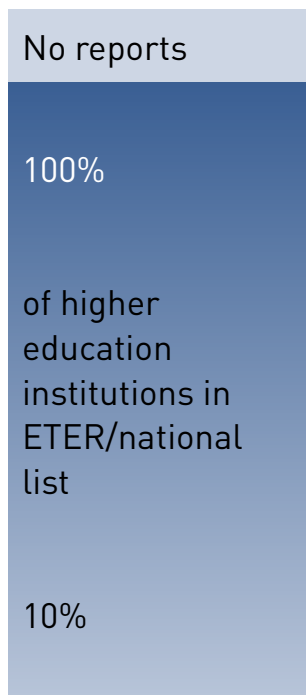
- Easy access to external quality assurance (QA) reports and decisions by EQAR-registered agencies
- Enhance **transparency and visibility at the European level**
- **Facilitates trust and automatic recognition**, based on robust quality assurance in line with ESG
- **Responds to information needs** of various stakeholders, in particular ENIC-NARICs and admission officers

DEQAR Key Figures



	May 2021
Reports	59 970
Institutions (with at least one report)	2 805
Higher Education Systems (≥ 50% of HEIs in DEQAR)	21
Agencies	41 of 50

DEQAR Coverage



DEQAR & micro-credentials



- Our starting point:
 - ESG are applicable to micro-credentials
 - Institutions and QA agencies already use them
- Micro-credentials awarded by HEIs:
 - Separate certifications already found in DEQAR
 - Institutional audit/accreditation – show coverage?
- Micro-credentials awarded by alternative providers:
 - ESG have been used, some examples (e.g. private companies, professional associations)
 - Need to be reflected in DEQAR, but we are still looking for an adequate way

DEQAR CONNECT: integration with ENIC-NARICs



- Goal:
 - automatic search in DEQAR part of own application/workflow
 - simplify accreditation/QA check
- Four centres involved:
 - Italy: CIMEA
 - France Education International
 - Romania: CNRED
 - Netherlands: Nuffic
- Opportunities:
 - examples can be used by other centres or HEIs
 - reference in recognition documents
 - better cope with increasing diversity of providers

DEQAR CONNECT: progress so far



CERTIFICATION COMPARABILITY

Reference N. [REDACTED] Date 24-02-2021

Name of the holder [REDACTED] Date of birth [REDACTED]

Name of the qualification Bachelor in Banking and Finance Awarding year 2020

Issue country Albania Awarding institution **"EPOKA" University** Validate with deqarid

Status of institution [REDACTED] Teaching institution Teaching institution

Type of qualification [REDACTED] Classification/Level 1st cycle QF-EHEA / EGF level 6

Duration 3 years Workload 180 ECTS

Deqar ID DEQARINST5881 Clear deqarid Whed ID [REDACTED]

Access requirements [REDACTED] Access to further studies [REDACTED]

Evaluation details

[REDACTED]

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- First This The (nee integ shor
- Sec Phoenix. DEQAR data will be directly available in Phoenix, without external request as mentioned above. This solution could be developed in the **medium-term**. If this solution presents advantages regarding the integration of DEQAR data, we have identified the following obstacles (that can be overcome):
 - The association between Phoenix ID and DEQAR ID (as for example for the HEIs) : as we could not change Phoenix ID, we need to create an intermediate table between the Phoenix ID and the DEQAR ID. Moreover, this development could be longer as we originally planned because we have to check the name of each HEI registered in Phoenix and find the equivalent in the DEQAR database.

Requêtes Deqar

Pays : Liste des pays Liste pays par agence (Id Agence) Pays par id

Agences : Liste des agences Liste des agences basées (Id Pays) Agence par id

Institutions : Liste des institutions par Pays (Id Pays) : 166 Institution par eter id : Institution par id

Rapports : Liste des rapports (Diplom pays) Liste des rapports par institution : (Id Institution) Rapport par id

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JSON Données brutes En-Mises

name_primary: "KTH Royal Institute of Technology"
name_sort: "KTHRoyalInstituteofTechnology"
hierarchical_relationships: includes: [], part_of: [], etec: []
id: "550000"
long: 18.079511
lat: 59.34592
city: "Stockholm"
country: "Sweden"
id: "2380"
country: "Sweden"
website_link: "http://www.kth.se/en"
etec_id: "09040672006"
name_official_display: "Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan"
score: 1
of_hea_level: 0: "first cycle", 1: "short cycle", 2: "second cycle", 3: "third cycle"
name_select_display: "KTH Royal Institute of Technology (550000)"

CERTIFICATION COMPARABILITY

Deqar institutions

Reference [REDACTED]

Bachelor in B [REDACTED]

Albania Issue country

Awarding institution Validate with deqarid

"EPOKA" University
 European University of Tirana
 Nehemiah Gateway University
 University of Tirana

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Awarding institution [REDACTED]

DEQAR CONNECT: other interoperability initiatives



- Digital credentials: Europass/EDCI
 - Interface to populate Accreditation Database/QDR from DEQAR data automatically
 - Can be used/activated on a per-country basis
- Digital credentials: EBSI/ESSIF
 - Goal: issue Verifiable Credentials with DEQAR data automatically (= Verifiable Accreditation)
 - Proof of concept work in progress
 - Verifiable Credential could even be embedded in credential
- Higher Education Interoperable Data Initiative (HEIDI)
 - Working on agreed system of institutional identifiers
 - Can be basis for course identifiers, for example

Thank you. Questions?



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