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# ENQA REVIEWERS' SEMINAR ON TARGETED REVIEWS

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# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

# WHAT?

- An alternative way of assessing the agency's compliance with the ESG
- The ESG **continue to form the basic framework** for quality assurance in the EHEA
- How?



# FOCUS AREAS

- Standards what were only partially compliant with the ESG during the last full review
- New external quality assurance activities of the agency, and
- Substantial changes that could impact the ESG compliance of the agency

Focus areas	Applicability
All the standards with a 'partial compliance' conclusion in the EQAR Register Committee's last renewal decision, and in ENQA's review report <sup>7</sup>	Applicable to all
ESG 2.1	Applicable to all
One further enhancement area selected from among standards of Part 2 or 3 of the ESG that is not yet included in the targeted review	Applicable to all
Standards 2.1 to 2.7 for the external QA activities that were newly launched or changed since the agency's last full review against the ESG	If the case
Any standards affected by other substantive changes (organisational identity or structure, other fields of activity and separation of activities among themselves)	If the case
Any other matters regarding ESG compliance that come up during the targeted review <sup>8</sup>	If the case

## KEY ASPECTS

- Need to reflect on **the progress from the last full review**
- Importance of **meeting all stakeholders**: the panel should namely verify that there are no changes within the agency (i.e., that there is no evidence pointing to the contrary)
- Enhancement aspects: the review should be put into the **context of the agency's ongoing major developments** (e.g., in accordance with the agency's strategic plan and the submitted SWOT analysis)
- Relevance of the last full review (including the agency's SAR)

## RESULT(S)

- The same type of overall evaluation of the agency's compliance with the ESG as a full review
  - Analysis of the agency's remaining challenges in reaching ESG compliance
  - Enhancement on selected area
- The same type of decision on agencies' renewal of membership in ENQA or registration in EQAR as a full review
- A shorter and more resource-mindful review process (9-11 months, lower fee for agencies)

**Q&A**

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