QA of European University Alliances

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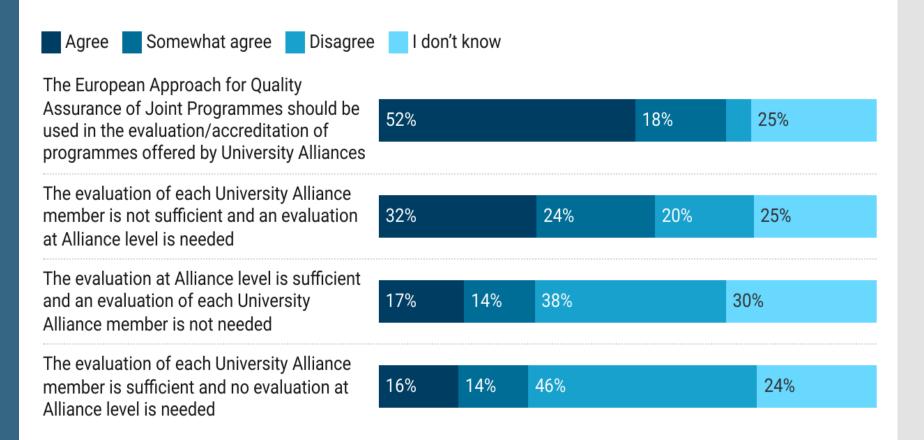


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Breakout session

- Introduction
- AEQES' first reflections
- questions for discussion

QAAs views so far... [QA-FIT results]



What is your agency's view on the following statements related to quality assurance of University Alliances?

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AEQES' first reflections & actions



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Pragmatic and proactive approach

- Read about the EUniQ pilot project
- Set up and update a mapping: HEIs Alliances potential QAAs (spring 2022)
- Asked to meet the « Alliances WG » (June 2022)
- Raised the issue at the Steering Committee of AEQES
- Keep up-to-date
- Discuss with colleagues from agencies to see if there's an interest in developing collaboration

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	name of the HEI	name of the Alliance	QAAs potentially involved
Mapping (updated in January 2023)	Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)	CIVIS – Europe's Civic University Alliance [11 partners]	AAQ – AEQES – ANECA – ANVUR - AQ Austria – ARACIS – GAC (tbc) – HAHE – Hcéres – QAA Scotland - UKÄ
	UCLouvain	Circle U [9 partners]	AEQES - AI - ANVUR - Hcéres – NEAQA (aff) - NOKUT– QAA - QA Austria -
	Université de Mons (UMONS)	EUNICE [10 partners]	AEQES – ANECA (tbc) – ANVUR - A3ES - FINEEC - GAC (tbc) - HAHE – Hcéres – PKA - UKÄ
	Université de Liège (ULiège)	UNIC European universities of post-industrial cities [10 partners]	AEQES – ASHE - FINEEC - GAC (tbc) – NVAO – PKA – QQI – THEQS – UNIBASQ - UKÄ
	Université de Namur (UNamur)	UniversEH European space university for Earth and Humanity [7 partners]	AEQES – ANVUR - GAC (tbc) - Hcéres – NVAO - PKA - UKÄ
	Haute école de la Province de Liège (HEPL)	UniGreen [7 partners]	AAC-DEVA – AEQES – ANVUR - NEAA – Hcéres – PKA – Quality Board of Iceland (aff)

Reflections...

WHY? HOW? WHEN? With WHO? Motivation?

From the perspective of an agency and ... from the perspective of an alliance

• How?

So far, 2 rather distinct approaches that reflect a tension between a programmatic evaluation (the European Approach for Joint programme) and a systemic evaluation (the EUnIQ model)

How to choose QAAs partners? How many?

- Is it timely? Too fast? Almost too late?
- What are the main obstacles or challenges?
- What would the main benefits be?

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discussion

- Is the QA of University Alliances being discussed within your agency/with stakeholders in your operating context?
 For what reasons?
- If so, what approaches are you discussing?
- Would they link with other QA activities of your agency?
- What are the challenges/opportunities?
- Is there a need for a specific tool or framework to be agreed at European level?
- How might external QA deal with the diversity of breadth and depth of cooperation that is seen in the different models of Alliances?