

Vision for universities & implications for quality assurance

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A vision by the sector and for the sector about what Europe's universities should be like in 2030 Situations vary across Europe, but some overal challenges and goals can be identified.

Main goals:

- Open, transformative and transnational universities
- Sustainable, diverse and engaged universities
- Strong, autonomous and accountable universities





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Turning the vision into practice

Factors for success

- Enabling frameworks
- Adequate investments
- Strong leadership

(Selected) priorities for action

- Reform academic careers
- Promote interdisciplinarity
- Strengthen civic engagement

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University missions in 2030



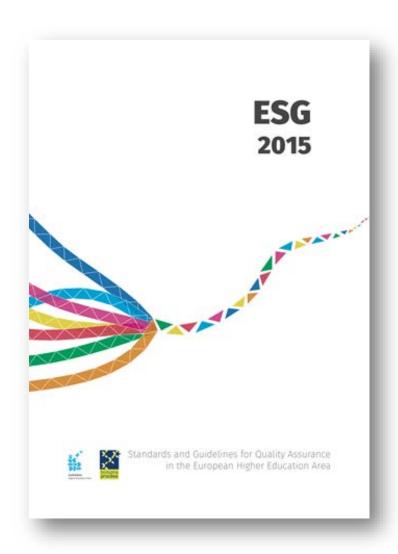
In service of society and grounded in academic core values...



- → uniquely combined in universities
- → equally important
- → intertwinned and mutually enhancing

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The backdrop





Quo vadis, quality assurance?

- Diversity of quality assurance approaches
 - Limited contribution to trust between systems?
- International collaboration
 - The future of detailed national regulations and procedures?
- Interlinkages between different institutional missions
 - How useful is it to examine only one mission at a time?
- Institutional autonomy and capacity
 - Future of programme accreditation?
- Flexible, hybrid & blended learning
 - Redefining good quality in curriculum and in qualifications?
- Fitness-for-purpose approach to quality
 - Re-defining the purpose of higher education?
- Diversity of purposes for quality assurance?
 - Diluting its effectiveness?



Thank you for your attention









