

# NOKUT: Communication with stakeholders

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## NOKUT - Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education

- Independent expert body reporting to The Ministry of Education and research
- Dual mandate: Quality Assurance & Quality Enhancement
- Each year uses 900 external experts for our accreditiation and QA work, evaluation and recognition of foreign education





### Who?

What?

How?

Why?



## Who and why? Concepts and problem field

- Who are the important stakeholders for NOKUT?
- Why are stakeholders important?

External quality assurance – quality enhancement Involvement – engagement – communication





#### What and how?

#### **Example 1: Evaluation of teacher education**

- 1. Designing the evaluation theme and process
  - Mapping report: breakfast meeting- social media, blogg
  - Mapping key stakeholders
  - Dialogue meetings and interviews -21
    - Researchers, universities, students, school leaders, school owners, unions, alumni +
  - Reference groups
  - Student seminar (by and for students)
  - Formal consultation
  - Feedback made public
- **Data collection**: 3 surveys + own surveys, thematic analysis, site visits (observers on panel), seminars
- 3. Analyse and report on findings: Seminars, media



#### What and how?

### **Example 2: Sharing experiences with and among peers**

- Periodic reviews of quality work in projects. Followup seminars.
- Seminars and workshops
- Podcast
- Publication of reports, blogs and newsletters
- Portal
- Thematic analyses on web site









