

Embedding research integrity in agencies' activities, a way to support universities in their third mission

What do the ESG say?

ESG 1.1

« QA policies are most effective when they reflect the **relationship between research and learning & teaching.** »

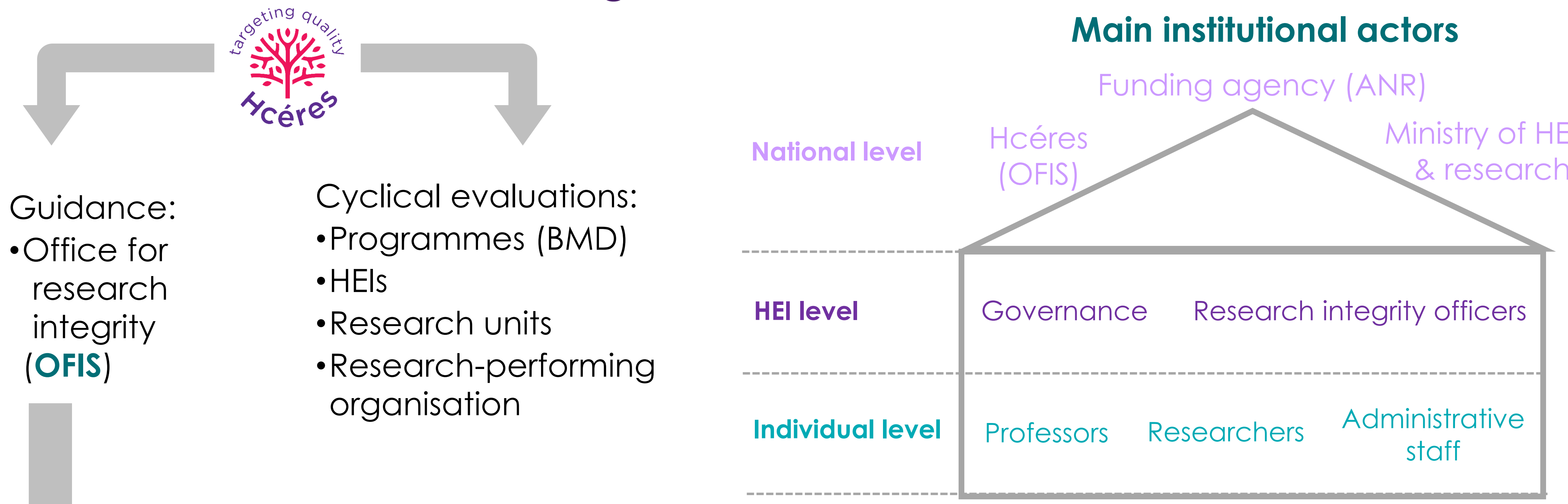
ESG 1.5

« HEIs have primary responsibility for the **quality of their staff** and for **providing them with a supportive environment** that allows them to carry out their work effectively. »

Why tackling research integrity in QAAs?

- **Reliability and accountability purposes**
HEIs' education and research activities must be the results of ethical endeavours if we want them to fulfil their 'third mission'
→ **QA as the basis of trust**
- **Enhancement purposes**
Fighting misconducts and providing recommendations for setting ethical processes

Through the lens of Hcéres



Guidance:
• Office for research integrity (**OFIS**)

Cyclical evaluations:
• Programmes (BMD)
• HEIs
• Research units
• Research-performing organisation

Observatory	Resources	Scientific animation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directory of research integrity officers • National surveys • Prospective studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training resources • Practical information • Scientific watch and newsletters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National policy on research integrity • Consultation with stakeholders • Dissemination events

Research integrity is addressed in all Hcéres' evaluation frameworks

Hcéres' evaluation frameworks

- « Research training includes **training in research ethics, research integrity and professional ethics**, which is diffused in the doctoral students' positioning and research activities. »
- « The institution has a **responsible policy on scientific integrity, ethics** and open science in its research activities. »
- « The institution conducts a policy of developing its expertise activities, particularly **in response to the needs of its territory and in support of public policies, while respecting the requirements of scientific integrity and ethics.** »