

FROM „GOVERNMENTAL“ PROGRAM ACCREDITATION TO ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONAL QA SYSTEMS IN SLOVAKIA

CONTEXT:

Slovakia suffers extremely high brain drain even prior HE. Experiences 45 % demographic drop in the last 15 years.

MOTIVATION:

Increase of attractiveness of HEIs through improvement of quality and the development of a quality culture.

PRIOR 2019 ARRANGEMENT:

The advisory body of the government assessed, and the minister approved each individual study program

NEW LEGAL ARRANGEMENT 2018: ESG COMPLIANT QA SYSTEMS, INDEPENDENT AGENCY

2019 ESTABLISHMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING OF THE AGENCY

- Ethical codex
- Procedure regulations
- Expert pool
- Expert trainings
- Panel composition
- Stakeholder consultations



2020 ADOPTION OF NATIONAL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS (IN LINE WITH ESG PART I)

1200 PUBLIC COMMENTS
80% FULLY OR PARTIALLY ACCEPTED
EFFECTIVE SINCE SEPTEMBER 2020

- Conference
- Consultations
- Workshops and seminars
- Public presentation

2021 TEMPORARY POSSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

177 REQUESTS FILED
65 procedures
160 approved
in line with ESG

By September 2022 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEMS BY HEIs

- Agency's internal PDCA cycle
- Feedbacks
 - Evaluation
 - Improvement
 - Expert training
 - Panel composition
 - Decision preparation process



2022
ENQA AGENCY REVIEW REQUEST
To ensure ESG compliance

2023
REVIEWS
OF INTERNAL
QUALITY
ASSURANCE
SYSTEMS
OF ALL 33 HEIs
APPROX. 5000
STUDY
PROGRAMS

2025
MONITORING

2027
RE-EVALUATION

SUPPORTING PROJECTS:

ENQA SEQA-ESG project:
Peer counselling, National Action Plan; ENQA Workshops

OECD-EC – Government of the SR:
Improving Higher Education in the Slovak Republic

HEI LEGISLATION CHANGE (Amending Act)
- „HEIs Governance Reform“