

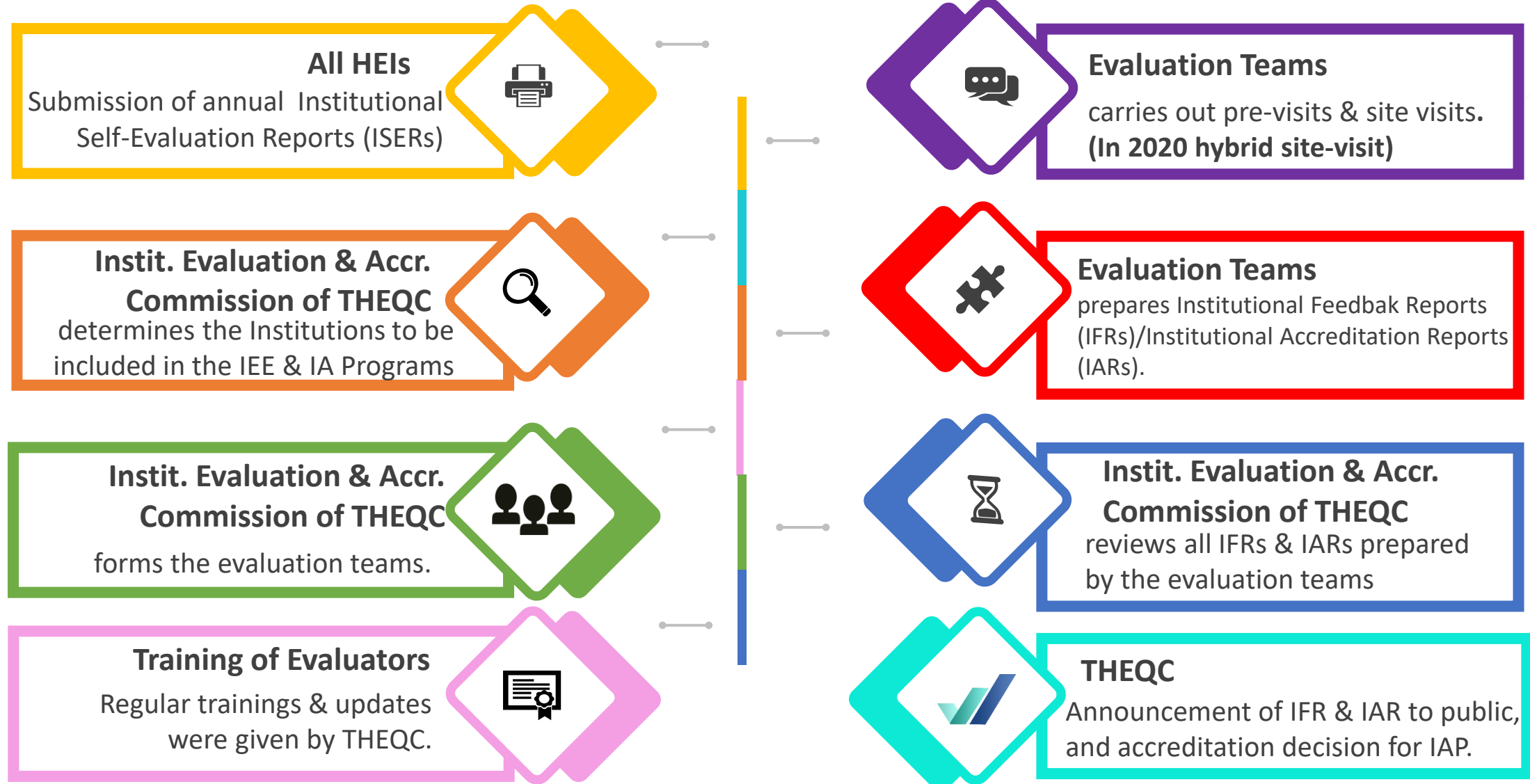


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# **PROS & CONS of HYBRID SITE VISITS**

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# Hybrid Site Visits



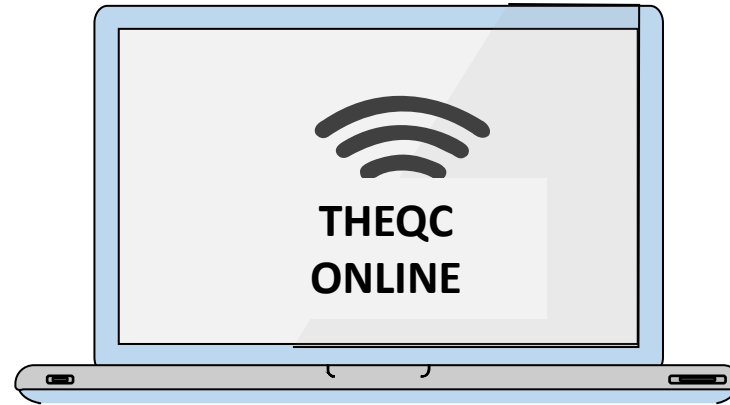
**IEEP**

1 day pre-visit (online)  
1,5 day site-visit (online)  
1,5 day site-visit (face2face)



**IAP**

1 day pre-visit (online)  
1,5 day site-visit (online)  
1,5 day site-visit (face2face)



**IFuP**

Fully online

## 3 Different Programs

Pre-visit evaluation based on documents (policy & strategy documents, ISERs, evidences, IFR/IAR if available ) **2 months** before site visits.

# PROS & CONS of HYBRID SITE VISITS

## Effective & Efficient Team Meetings

Evaluation team members were gathered frequently prior to site visits to HEIs, which led to well-prepared and well-equipped teams.

## Increased Participation of Managers of HEIs

Managers of HEIs attended to meetings despite their busy schedules due to the flexibility potential of online platforms.

## Increased Interaction Btw Team Members & Participants of HEIs

Remote technologies enabled all parties to attend to the meetings, and participate to the conversations (via virtual evidences).

## Interactive & Participatory Report Writing

Evaluation Reports were prepared in a more interactive and participatory manner, by representing the views of all team members

## Decrease in Expenses

Transportation and accommodation expenses, as well as document printing costs were all decreased due to the usage of online platforms.

## PROS of HYBRID SITE VISITS

## CONS of HYBRID SITE VISITS

## Access & Infrastructural Issues

Inadequacy of Internet infrastructure, connection problems, inability to use online platforms' features were among the most frequently observed issues.

## Recording Request of Meetings

Some of the HEIs requested to record the meetings, which may lead to participants being less comfortable while expressing their opinions during the interviews.

## Time Management

Since there're no locational & time boundaries, the participants of HEIs were willing to talk more, and it became difficult to interrupt them. When this was accompanied with Internet connection problems, time management arose as an issue.

## Team Management/ Behavioral Dimension

The team management skills of the team leader have gained importance in terms of the objectivity principle, increased participation, and the quality of the interaction patterns among different parties during online meetings.



# Thank You!

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