

# MINISTERIAL AND QA AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES' MEETING 2023

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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## BACKGROUND

- ENQA as a major driving force for the development of quality assurance across all the **Bologna Process** signatory countries (since 2010, the EHEA as a Europe-wide policy platform of 49 countries and the EC)
  - Word 'development' in its widest sense
- The ESG form the basic framework for quality assurance in the EHEA – **a key commitment!**

## BACKGROUND

- Not all countries of the Western Balkans have an independent QA agency and/or an agency that is ESG compliant

ENQA&EQAR efforts to reach out, initiate discussions and strengthen connections with QA agencies from the WB (building on a positive feedback and an identified need from SEQA-ESG, 2020-2022)

The right timing: six countries of the WB, plus Slovenia and Croatia, plus SEQA-ESG I and 2

Several individual requests from affiliates from the WB

# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

## Aims:

- To promote the importance of the ESG as a shared European commitment
- To discuss the (legislative) conditions needed to achieve this

## Objectives:

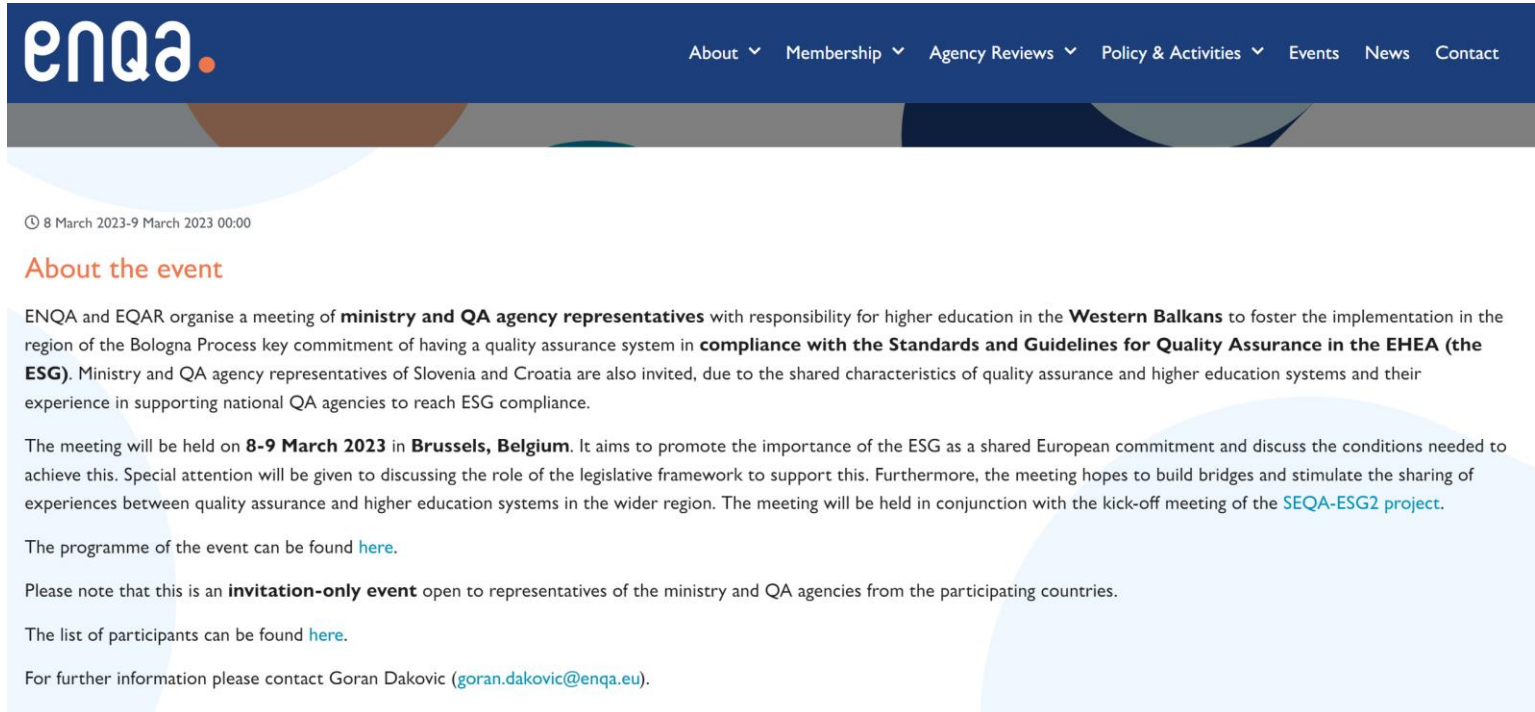
- To identify the impact of legislation on the QA agency's compliance with the ESG
- To foster discussion and mutual learning from case studies (ENQA's members, the SEQA-ESG project, EUA, SQAA analysis)
- To build bridges and stimulate (future/further) cooperation (propose possible concrete examples of cooperation – int. pools of experts, staff mobility, etc.)

# MUCH MORE THAN A WB MEETING!

- SEQA-ESG (Albania, the Czech Republic, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, and Slovakia)
- Connecting ENQA's policy work and thematic analyses...
- And ENQA's and EQAR's Secretariats...
- SEQA-ESG2 (Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Ukraine)
- ...with feedback from practice
- ...to possible future members and registered agencies!

# 8-9 MARCH 2023

- Programme
- List of participants
- ENQA's Brussels Networking Event



The screenshot shows the ENQA website header with the logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right containing: About, Membership, Agency Reviews, Policy & Activities, Events, News, and Contact. Below the header is a date stamp: 8 March 2023-9 March 2023 00:00. The main heading is "About the event" in orange. The text describes a meeting of ministry and QA agency representatives in the Western Balkans to foster the implementation of the Bologna Process key commitment of having a quality assurance system in compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA (the ESG). It mentions that ministry and QA agency representatives of Slovenia and Croatia are also invited. The meeting will be held on 8-9 March 2023 in Brussels, Belgium, aiming to promote the importance of the ESG as a shared European commitment and discuss the conditions needed to achieve this. Special attention will be given to discussing the role of the legislative framework to support this. Furthermore, the meeting hopes to build bridges and stimulate the sharing of experiences between quality assurance and higher education systems in the wider region. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the kick-off meeting of the SEQA-ESG2 project. The programme of the event can be found [here](#). Please note that this is an **invitation-only event** open to representatives of the ministry and QA agencies from the participating countries. The list of participants can be found [here](#). For further information please contact Goran Dakovic ([goran.dakovic@enqa.eu](mailto:goran.dakovic@enqa.eu)).



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