



Implementation of the European Approach: Steps to be taken at European level

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Application of the EA – What to do?

“What remains the major impediment for both cooperating institutions and agencies are rather the national regulations for approval of the different joint programmes and, thus, then additional national criteria that need to be applied. (...)

With regard to the additional national criteria it was concluded that these should be removed when assessing joint programmes in single quality assurance processes.”

Background Report on the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes, 2014

Application of the EA – Where do we stand?

“In a recent survey among ENQA members all agencies but one responded that they were already applying the European Approach or planning to do so. Hence it should not be difficult for a higher education institution to find an EQAR-listed agency willing to collaborate in such a review. Two out of three agencies reported that they would have to amend their own regulations and/or procedures.”

Achim Hopbach, 2016

Application of the EA – Where do we stand?

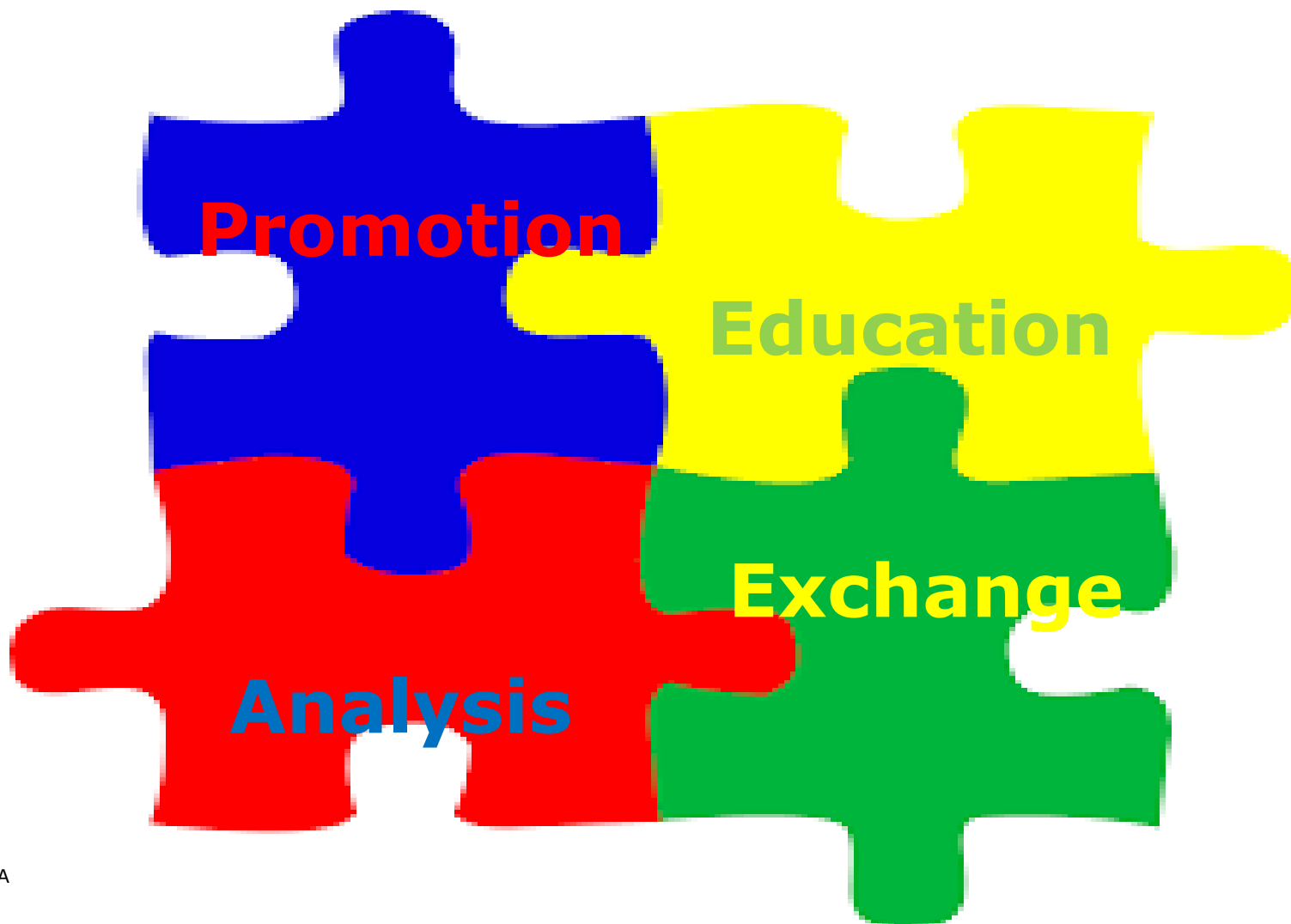
“By summer 2016 not too many cases of applying the European Approach can be reported.”

Achim Hopbach, 2016

2 Challenges:

- In many countries legal changes are necessary
- “Nostrification” of decisions made by foreign agencies

Application of the EA – Further steps





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Promotion

Advocating the application of the European Approach.
(ongoing)

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Education

Do ministries understand the core principle of the European Approach?

Do ministries realize that they have to waive the application of national regulation?

Common statement by ministers: „Yes, you may apply the European Approach while applying our relevant regulations.“



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Analysis

2018, before the ministerial conference: Analysis of stock-taking report and survey among agencies

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Exchange

Early 2018: ENQA event in collaboration with European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA) and EQAR

http://www.enqa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/European-Approach-QA-of-Joint-Programmes_Yerevan-2015.pdf

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