

EQUAMBI

Enhancing Quality Assurance Management and
Benchmarking Strategies in Indian Universities

Dissemination of main outputs of the project : BENCHMARKING APPROACH (WP4) – What is? How was it done/adopted?

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WP 4 DEVELOPMENT: Development of Benchmarking tools to support QA management & Decision making mechanisms

WP 4.1 Development of Benchmarking tool for L & T

WP 4.2 Development of Benchmarking tool kit for QA.
Management

Deliverable for 4.1 and 4.2: Draft Toolkit

WP 4.3 Study visit & training sessions on Data Management

WP 4.4 Study visit & training sessions on QA internal assurance
procedures for T & L

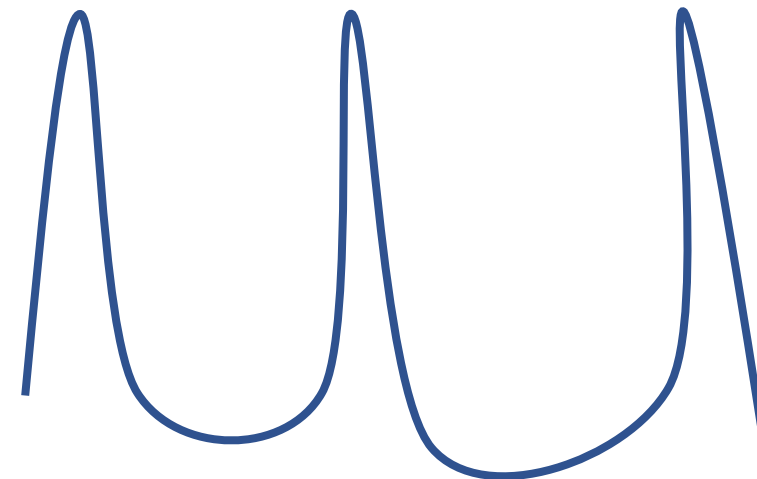
Deliverable for 4.3 and 4.4: Report on Study visits: Outcomes and recommendations.

WP 4.5 Equipment - internal QAB



EQUAMBI TOOLKIT - PURPOSE

Historically, Accreditations and Benchmarkings of HEIs have been decided on and driven by external national, regional and local actors which not only decide on what to evaluate but also the timetables. The HEIs have typically been reactive. The consequence has been that the focus on QA issues and the efforts required by the HEIs to fulfil the QA demands can be characterized by a very jagged line.



The ambition of the EQUAMBI project has been to coach HEIs to become more continuously proactive in organizing and persistently upholding internal QA processes resulting in a more smooth effort curve. The following positive consequences are assumed:

1. Putting the HEI more in the drivers seat regarding QA issues
2. Distributing QA related processes more evenly over time
3. Enhancing the probabilities to come out well in external evaluations

The Toolkit aims at guiding the design of these internal proactive processes rather than introducing new evaluation criteria.



EQUAMBI TOOLKIT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

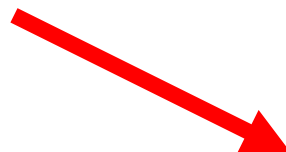
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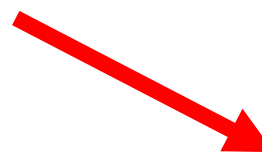
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The Main Aspects covered by the TOOLKIT as the basis for the template for Implementation plans

1. Establishment of internal Quality Assurance (QA) arrangements for the HEI
2. Maintenance of internal QA arrangements within the HEI
3. Monitoring and coordination of the institutional internal QA activities
4. The establishment of internal QA arrangements for the HEI programs.
5. Continued monitoring of internal QA arrangements for the HEI programs.
6. Analysis of internal QA outcomes to support improvement and enhancement
7. Monitoring (and co-ordination) of program proposals submitted from the HEI for external evaluation/accreditation.



1. Higher Education Institution mission, vision and values..
2. Proposed structure of the QA department/unit: links with the governing bodies of the university
3. Quality policy and objectives
4. How the university ensures the quality of its programmes
5. Development of teaching and other actions aimed at students
6. How the university ensures and enhances the quality of its academic staff
7. Management and improvement of material resources and services
8. Research development
9. Community engagement and internationalization strategy
10. Analysis and application of the outcomes to/by the decision-making process of the university
11. Transparency, equity and ethics



Training Workshops in June 2019 at two European Universities organized for the benefit of the Indian partners

Training Workshop at KTH in Stockholm

Topics covered

- University Admissions
- Swedish National Quality evaluations
- Handling of Research Data
- Registration of study results
- International mobility programs
- Scientific Publishing

Training Workshop at the University of Valencia

Topics covered

- University rankings
- Internal Quality Assurance Management
- The Toolkit: How the university leads its own internal QA arrangements
- Good practices of the Internal QA systems
- Data management and data protection

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