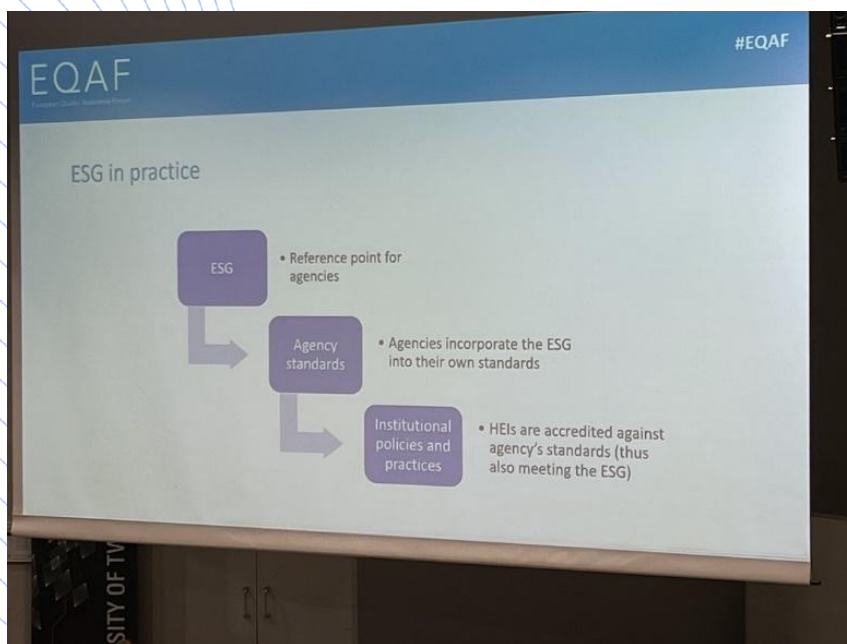


Staff Week

General information

Hosting Institution:	NORD
Staff Week Title	Quality assurance in the SEA-EU alliance, particularly aimed at joint programmes and mobility
Abstract:	The main goals of this staff week are to evaluate and align quality assurance practices for education across universities. Hereby also aligns joint programmes within the SEA-EU alliance in line with the partner universities, national regulations, and European Standards and Guidelines (ESG).
Application details and deadline	Apply by sending an e-mail to Tove Holm, tove.holm@nord.no , latest on April 13 th , 2025
Dates of the staff week	May 13 th - May 15 th 2025
Number of participants	The minimum number of participants is 10 maximum is 50. Each SEA-EU university can propose up to five participants
Mobility costs	SEA-EU Budget / Erasmus+ KA131
Contact	Tove Holm, tove.holm@nord.no



Picture:
Thorbjørn Aakre, Nord University, from the European University Association (EUA) seminar on Quality Assurance in November 2024.

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Target group / Expected profile of participants	<i>Faculty and staff working with Quality Assurance for education, especially the joint programmes</i>
Requirements	English B2
Agenda	<p>Tuesday, May 13th: European Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to QA in mobility – Erasmus charter, Joint programmes, virtual and blended mobility; Joint workshop with staff working with mobility at Nord • QA in education, European University alliances, The European Approach (for QA of Joint Programmes & Micro-credentials), Erasmus+, <i>external presenter TBC</i> <p><u>Outcome from Day One: How to improve quality to boost mobility?</u></p> <p>Wednesday, May 14th: National Level, applied at the Institutional Level & connection to ESG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QA rules and regulations in education, including accreditation agencies, at the national and/or regional level in SEA-EU countries and how it is applied at their respective institutions, <i>presentations by participants</i> • How can we coordinate the work among us (governance) based on national and/or regional differences • Actions taken when risks and deviations are noticed <p><u>Outcome of Day Two: Identify issues to address</u></p> <p>Thursday, May 15th: Joint Programmes, European Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different examples of internal quality assurance for joint programmes, <i>presentations by participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Self-accrediting universities / different accreditation systems • How to ensure that each institution's quality assurance practices meet the standards and expectations set by the SEA-EU alliance for joint programmes and alignment to ESG <p><u>Outcome of Day Three: Gain insights into QA practices for the joint programmes</u></p>
To do beforehand, DL May 4 th	<p>Participants from each university are required to submit a written report (maximum 1000 words) and a PowerPoint presentation in advance, until May 4th. One report/university.</p> <p>The report and presentation ought to cover the following topics:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality Assurance (QA) at the national (and regional) level - How national QA is applied to the university's internal quality assurance systems (IQAS) compared with the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG) - Internal quality assurance for joint programmes <p>Nord will compile the responses into a report that includes a detailed comparative analysis to identify areas of agreement and differences. This can among others be applied so that each university can ensure that its quality assurance practices meet the standards and expectations set by the SEA-EU alliance for joint programmes.</p>
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Practical information

Accommodation	We recommend all hotels located in the city center (meaning not the WOOD hotel, as it is not close to any local transportation).	You can also find private accommodation through Airbnb and Booking.
Address of the course	Universitetsalléen 11, 8026 Bodø	<p>The airport, train station, and quay are all located within walking distance of the city center. The university is located approximately 9 kilometers from the city center.</p> <p>The easiest way to get around Bodø is by bus or car. Buses run every 10-15 minutes between the city and the university on weekdays.</p> <p>You can find timetables and more information about taking the bus in Bodø at reisnordland.com.</p>

<p>How to join the staff week:</p> <p>If you are interested in joining this staff week, please contact: Tove Holm, tove.holm@nord.no</p> <p>Please contact the people in charge of mobility within your own institution to apply for an Erasmus mobility grant</p>
