

European Approach Workshop 2022: Introduction, Standards and Procedure - February 1-2, 2022; UPV/EHU, Donostia- San Sebastián

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The European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes (EA), adopted by European Ministers responsible for higher education, has been developed to ease external quality assurance of these programmes: it defines standards that are based on the agreed tools of the EHEA, without applying additional national criteria. This is expected to facilitate integrated approaches to quality assurance of joint programmes, which genuinely reflect and mirror their joint character.

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Preliminary Programme:

February 1

16:00 Introductions, needs and objectives

- Who are you?
- What do you need to know?
- How can we learn effectively?

16:30 What are joint programmes?

- Terminology
- Consortia and responsibilities
- Trends and developments

17:00 Break

17:15 How are joint programmes assessed?

- National, joint and single assessments
- Accreditation and recognition
- Understanding the legal issues

18:00 How to organise an assessment of a joint programme?

- Deciding on an appropriate approach



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February 2

9:00 Standards in the European Approach

10:30 Break

11:00 The procedure according to the European Approach

- Preparing the EA based procedure – Identifying obstacles in preparation of the self-evaluation report and conduction of the EA-based procedure
- Resources: ImpEA toolkit