

# From Quality to Automatic Recognition and Mobility

DEQAR Conference & EQAR Members' Dialogue

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## Objectives

The conference is organised as part of the Erasmus+ project to establish the Database of External Quality Assurance Results (DEQAR). It aims to:

- Enable and support peer learning and exchange of experience among policy makers, stakeholders and researchers
- Present and discuss with participants the pilot studies;
- Explore good practices in the use of DEQAR
- Elicit suggestions on how to develop DEQAR further.

## Participants

Approximately 100 representatives of:

- EQAR members (governments, stakeholders)
- DEQAR partners (QAAs, Gent University, stakeholders)
- ENIC-NARICs
- Researchers (call for proposals)
- EQAR staff/committees

## Agenda

### Monday 7 October 2019

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<b>10:00</b>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p><b>Juan Romo</b>, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, President</p> <p><b>Karl Dittrich</b>, EQAR, President</p> <p><b>José Carlos Gómez Villamandos</b>, Spanish Rectors Conference, President (tbc)</p> <p><b>Pedro Duque Duque</b>, Minister of Science, Innovation and Universities of Spain (tbc)</p>
<b>10:15</b>	<p><b>Quality at your fingertips</b></p> <p>Brief introduction to the DEQAR interface and key figures</p>
<b>10:30</b>	<p><b>European Universities, Automatic Recognition and Digital Student Data – New Frontiers for Quality Assurance? How can EQAR and DEQAR Support the Ambitious Goals?</b></p> <p>Keynote by <b>Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot</b>, European Commission, Director for Youth, Education and Erasmus+ (tbc)</p>

**Respondents:**

**Karl Dittrich**, EQAR, President

**Juan Romo**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, President & Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE, tbc)

Keynote followed by brief reflections on the topics and discussion with the audience

11:45

**Coffee break**

12:15

**Translating the ESG into practice – analysing evidence from quality assurance reports in DEQAR**

Presentation by **Maria Manatos**, Gent University

**Respondents:**

**Tia Loukkola**, EUA, Director of Institutional Development & EQAR Executive Board

**Michal Karpíšek**, EURASHE, Secretary General & EQAR Executive Board

13:30

**Lunch**

14:30

**Parallel sessions**

**1. Using DEQAR for research and studies**

Presentation of papers and projects by higher education researchers or practitioners

**2. Linking up with other initiatives**

How DEQAR makes use of ETER & OrgReg and how others can use DEQAR data

**3. European Universities and Quality Assurance**

The impact of European Universities on quality assurance and the prospect for new approaches

15:30

**Coffee break**

16:00

**World Café – DEQAR use cases and future potential**

Four rounds of 20 minutes

17:30

**Closing**

Evening

**Dinner**

## Tuesday 8 October 2019

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- 10:00**      **Welcome**
- World Café – Current policy developments across Europe**  
Four rounds of 20 minutes
- Agency hub – special session for QA agencies in DEQAR**  
Discussion of feedback and future needs
- 11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 12:00**      **How can the European Quality Assurance Framework and DEQAR support Automatic Recognition and Mobility?**  
Closing panel discussion with policy makers
- 13:15**      **Closing words**  
**Karl Dittrich**, EQAR, President
- 13:30**      **Farewell lunch**
- For project partners:
- 15:00**      **Advisory Group meeting**