1st Advisory Group meeting - DEQAR CONNECT

Draft Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020
Time: 10:00 – 13:00
Venue: Zoom meeting

Participants

Lead beneficiaries & work package leaders:
EQAR  Colin Tück, Melinda Szabo, Annelies Traas and Sandra Zhivkovikj
ASHE  Tomislav Tomljenović & Marina Cvitanušić Brečić
CIMEA  Silvia Bianco & Laura Dirvonskye

Associate Partners:
ENQA  Milja Homan (replacing Goran Dakovic)
ESU  Jakub Grodecki
EUA  Tia Loukkola (replacing Elena Cirlan)
EURASHE

Stakeholders:
Education International  Agnes Roman
BUSINESS EUROPE

One co-chair of each related Bologna Thematic Peer Group (TPG)
TPG C on QA  Magalie Soenen
TPG B on the LRC  Linda Pustina

Scope of the Advisory Group, as described in the project proposal:
"The Advisory Group will advise on the project implementation and monitor overall progress. The Advisory Group will be expected to provide feedback that will help determine whether deliverables are produced in line with the stated project objectives and whether outputs are effectively disseminated."
Tour de table: introduction of DEQAR CONNECT Advisory Group members

1. Project overview

Presentation with quick overview of the project aims, activities and partners, followed by questions and comments.

Documents:
- Project Technical Description
- Summary project description
- DEQAR CONNECT GANTT CHART
- EACEA Evaluation Report

2. State of play

Synopsis of the database statistics, the changes in the project implementation because of Covid-19 as well as a summary of what has been done during the first four months of the project, followed by questions, comments and suggestions.

2.1 The latest DEQAR statistics

Overview of the latest DEQAR data. Since the launch of the database in 2018, many reports/decisions have been uploaded, the number of website visitors has increased and a lot has been said/written about DEQAR.

Background information:

Talk of the town (overview of testimonials, newspaper & newsletter articles, interviews, television news-item etc. about DEQAR)

2.2 Covid-19 consequences for the project implementation

Brief oral update on the changes in the project implementation due to Covid-19, as well as on the alternate/recovery plans.

2.3 Summary of activities since the start of the project

A brief on everything that has been done since 1 March 2020, including the first two projects webinars that took place in May.

Documents:
- Kick-off webinar for QA agencies.
- ENIC NARIC webinar
Coffee break

3. DEQAR label

The DEQAR CONNECT project includes the creation of a DEQAR label (to be trademarked) that can be used by agencies and institutions. The AG is invited to discuss and comment on the scope and content of the label.

Documents:

DEQAR_Label_Scope, including the mock-up label.

Please note that the mock-up is an indicative sketch, mainly to show which elements will feature on the label. The final label will be devised by a designer.

4. Any Other Business