



azvo

agencija za
znanost i visoko
obrazovanje

O nama

Osnovana u skladu s europskim standardima i najboljom praksom osiguravanja kvalitete, Agencija za znanost i visoko obrazovanje (AZVO) središnja je institucija za osiguravanje kvalitete u sustavu visokog obrazovanja i znanosti u Republici Hrvatskoj.

Kao javna i neovisna agencija, AZVO doprinosi razvoju transparentnog, međunarodno usporedivog i kvalitetnog sustava visokog obrazovanja i znanosti.

Naša misija

U suradnji s dionicima potičemo kontinuirani razvoj kulture kvalitete. Naš je cilj:

- trajno unaprjeđivati kvalitetu rada visokih učilišta i znanstvenih instituta
- jačati međunarodnu prepoznatljivost hrvatskog sustava visokog obrazovanja i znanosti
- osigurati studentima pristup obrazovanju koje razvija njihove potencijale i donosi međunarodno priznate kvalifikacije.

Naša vizija

AZVO je primjer dobre prakse u osiguravanju kvalitete — prepoznat u Hrvatskoj i izvan nje kao pouzdan, stručan i neovisan partner u razvoju visokog obrazovanja i znanosti.

Naše vrijednosti

- **Neovisnost** – stručne odluke donosimo samostalno i odgovorno, u skladu s nacionalnim zakonodavstvom i europskim standardima.
- **Odgovornost** – djelujemo transparentno, objektivno i u interesu javnosti.
- **Profesionalnost** – razvijamo i primjenjujemo ekspertizu u području osiguravanja kvalitete uz najviše etičke standarde.
- **Suradnja** – gradimo partnerske odnose i uzajamno povjerenje na nacionalnoj i međunarodnoj razini.
- **Prilagodljivost** – aktivno odgovaramo na promjene u obrazovnom i znanstvenom okruženju.

Ključne aktivnosti

Ključne aktivnosti AZVO-a:

- inicijalna akreditacija studija i visokih učilišta te reakreditacija visokih učilišta u skladu sa Standardima i smjernicama za osiguravanje kvalitete na Europskom prostoru visokog obrazovanja (ESG)
- prekogranično vrednovanje visokih učilišta u skladu s ESG-jem
- vrednovanje združenih studija domaćih i inozemnih partnera u skladu s Europskim pristupom osiguravanju kvalitete združenih studija i ESG-jem
- inicijalna akreditacija i reakreditacija znanstvenih instituta

- vrednovanje provedbe programskih ugovora
- priznavanje i vrednovanje inozemnih obrazovnih kvalifikacija
- vrednovanje standarda kvalifikacija i skupova ishoda učenja za upis u Registar Hrvatskog kvalifikacijskog okvira
- prikupljanje i analiziranje podataka o sustavu visokog obrazovanja i znanosti
- objedinjavanje poslova vezanih uz prijave na studije
- uključenost u međunarodne mreže i projekte.

Međunarodna prisutnost

Kroz projekte, radne skupine i suradnju s europskim agencijama, aktivno doprinosimo razvoju sustava osiguravanja kvalitete u Europi. AZVO je aktivni sudionik brojnih međunarodnih udruženja, među kojima izdvajamo:

- **European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)**
- **European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)**
- **International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)**
- **Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (CEENQA)**
- **The European Consortium for Accreditation in Higher Education (ECA)**
- **European Network of National Information Centres on academic recognition and mobility (ENIC) & National Academic Recognition Information Centres (NARIC)**
- **International Association of Admissions Organisations (IAAO).**

Rezultati rada

Od osnutka do danas:

- više od **1200** provedenih postupaka vanjskog vrednovanja
- više od **2800** angažiranih recenzenata, od kojih je više od 40 % međunarodnih
- sudjelovanje u više od **50** nacionalnih i međunarodnih projekata
- više od **32 500** riješenih zahtjeva za priznavanje ili vrednovanje inozemnih kvalifikacija
- više od **552 000** kandidata obuhvaćenih postupkom prijave za upis na visoka učilišta.

Kroz sve svoje aktivnosti, AZVO promiče kulturu kvalitete, potiče kontinuirano unaprjeđenje visokog obrazovanja i znanosti te osigurava da hrvatski sustav ostane prepoznatljiv, konkurentan i usklađen s europskim i globalnim trendovima.

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agency for
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About Us

Established in accordance with European standards and best practices in quality assurance, the Agency for Science and Higher Education (ASHE) is the central institution for quality assurance in the higher education and science system of the Republic of Croatia.

As a public and independent agency, ASHE contributes to the development of a transparent, internationally comparable, and high-quality system of higher education and science.

Our Mission

In cooperation with stakeholders, we promote the continuous development of a quality culture. Our goals are to:

- continuously improve the quality of work of higher education institutions and scientific institutes
- strengthen the international recognition of the Croatian higher education and science system
- ensure students have access to education that develops their potential and provides internationally recognized qualifications.

Our Vision

ASHE is an example of good practice in quality assurance — recognized in Croatia and beyond as a reliable, expert, and independent partner in the development of higher education and science.

Our Values

- **Independence** – we make expert decisions independently and responsibly, in accordance with European standards and national legislation.
- **Accountability** – we act transparently, objectively, and in the public interest.
- **Professionalism** – we develop and apply expertise in quality assurance in line with the highest ethical standards.
- **Cooperation** – we build partnerships and mutual trust at national and international levels.
- **Adaptability** – we actively respond to changes in the educational and scientific environment.

Key Activities

Key activities of ASHE include:

- initial accreditation of study programmes and higher education institutions, and re-accreditation of higher education institutions in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)
- cross-border evaluation of higher education institutions in accordance with the ESG
- evaluation of joint programmes of domestic and international partners in line with the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and ESG

- initial accreditation and re-accreditation of scientific institutes
- evaluation of the implementation of programme contracts
- recognition and evaluation of foreign educational qualifications
- evaluation of qualification standards and units of learning outcomes for entry into the Croatian Qualifications Framework Register
- collection and analysis of data on the higher education and science system
- administration of the higher education admissions process
- participation in international networks and projects.

International Presence

Through projects, working groups, and cooperation with European agencies, we actively contribute to the development of quality assurance systems in Europe. ASHE is an active member of numerous international associations, including:

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Results

Since its establishment:

- more than **1,200 external evaluation procedures conducted**
- more than **2,800 reviewers engaged**, over 40% of whom are international
- participation in more than **50 national and international projects**
- more than **32,500 applications** for recognition or evaluation of foreign qualifications processed
- more than **552,000 candidates** included in the higher education admissions process.

Through all its activities, ASHE promotes a culture of quality, encourages the continuous improvement of higher education and science, and ensures that the Croatian system remains recognizable, competitive, and aligned with European and global trends.

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