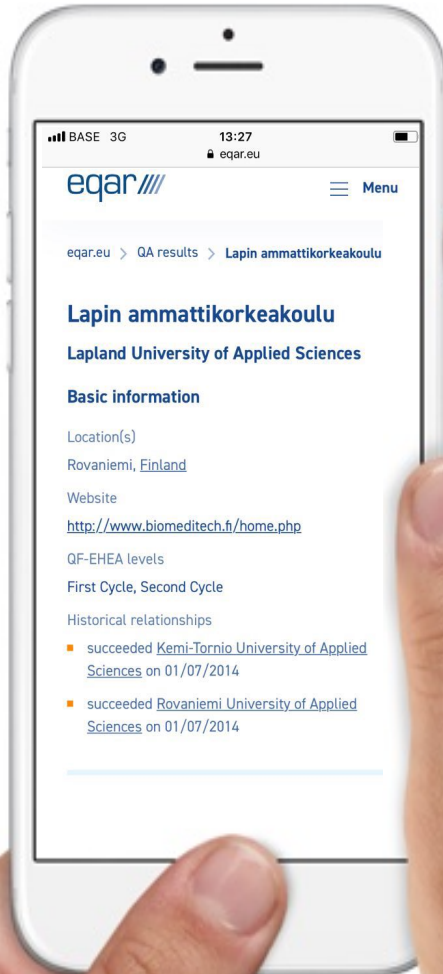


Database of External Quality Assurance Results (DEQAR)



EUA/ENQA/EQAR webinar

Plugging the information gap – facilitating recognition through access to external quality assurance results

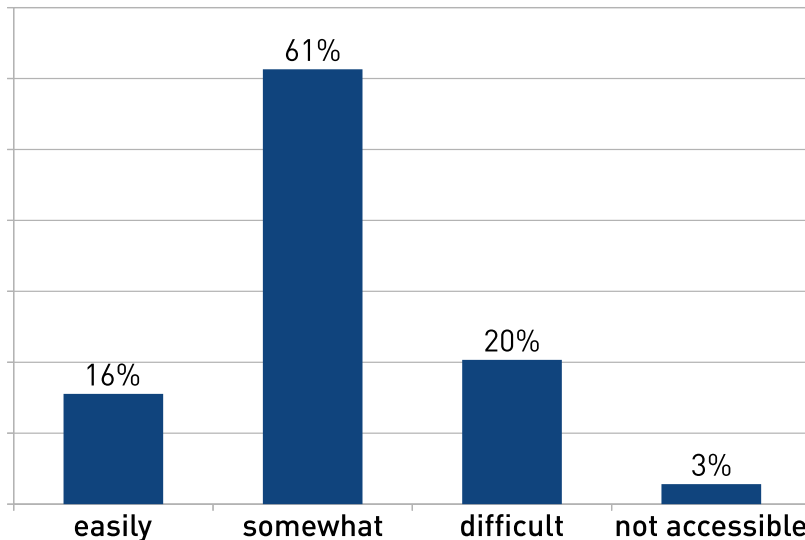
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Background



Source: EQAR survey of potential users, 2016 (n=384)

- No optimal accessibility of quality assurance (QA) results
- Automatic recognition agenda (EHEA goal, EU recommendation)
- Need for easy access and understanding of QA

Approach



Aim:

- Collect all external QA reports/decisions by EQAR-registered agencies
- Map diversity of European QA systems
- Open to link up with other tools

Design principles:

- Lean approach
- Contextual information
- Low entry barrier for QA agencies
- Re-use what exists & be open for re-use

What information is in it?



**Institutions/
programmes**

Identify whether a higher education institution or its programmes were subject to external QA in line with the ESG

QA reports

Direct access to information and reports on external QA procedures

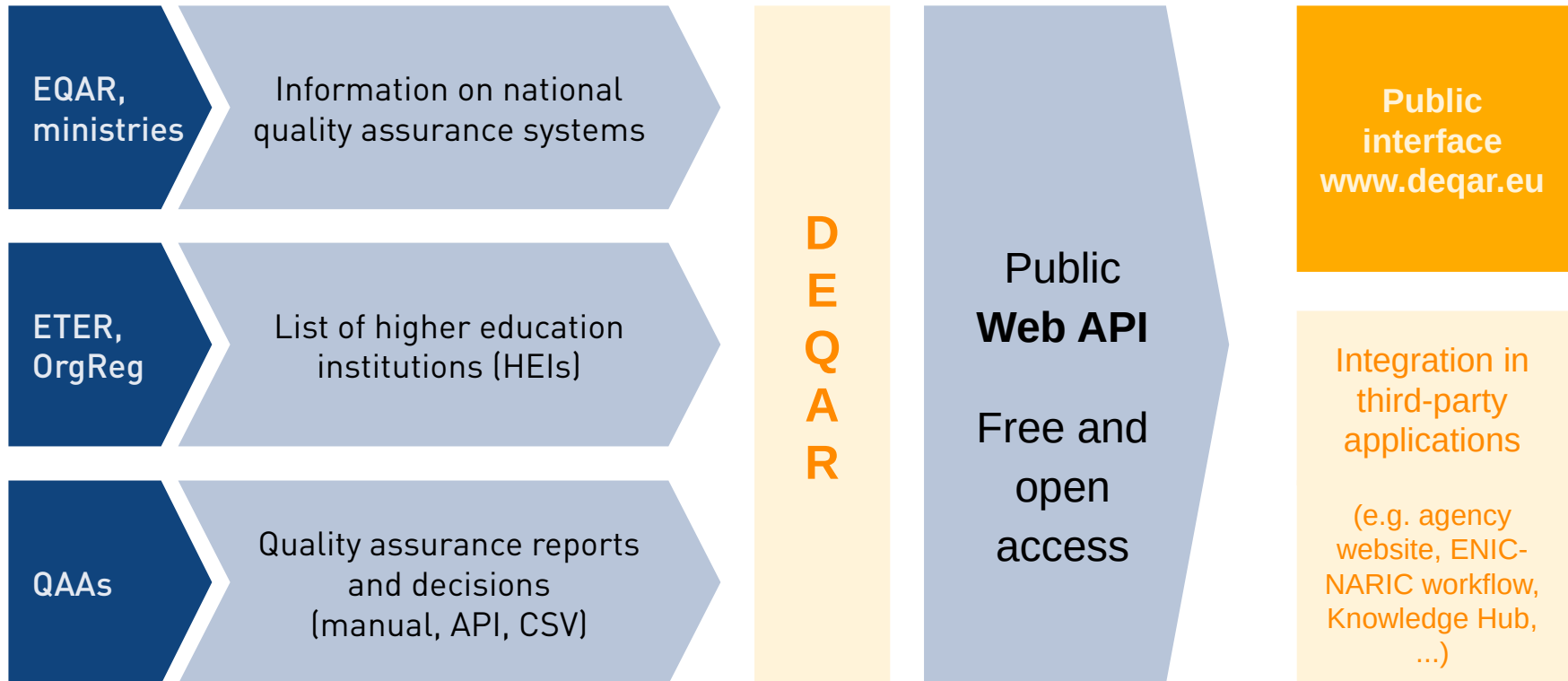
Countries

Clear and reliable information on EHEA's national quality assurance systems

Agencies

Information on EQAR-registered quality assurance agencies & their activities

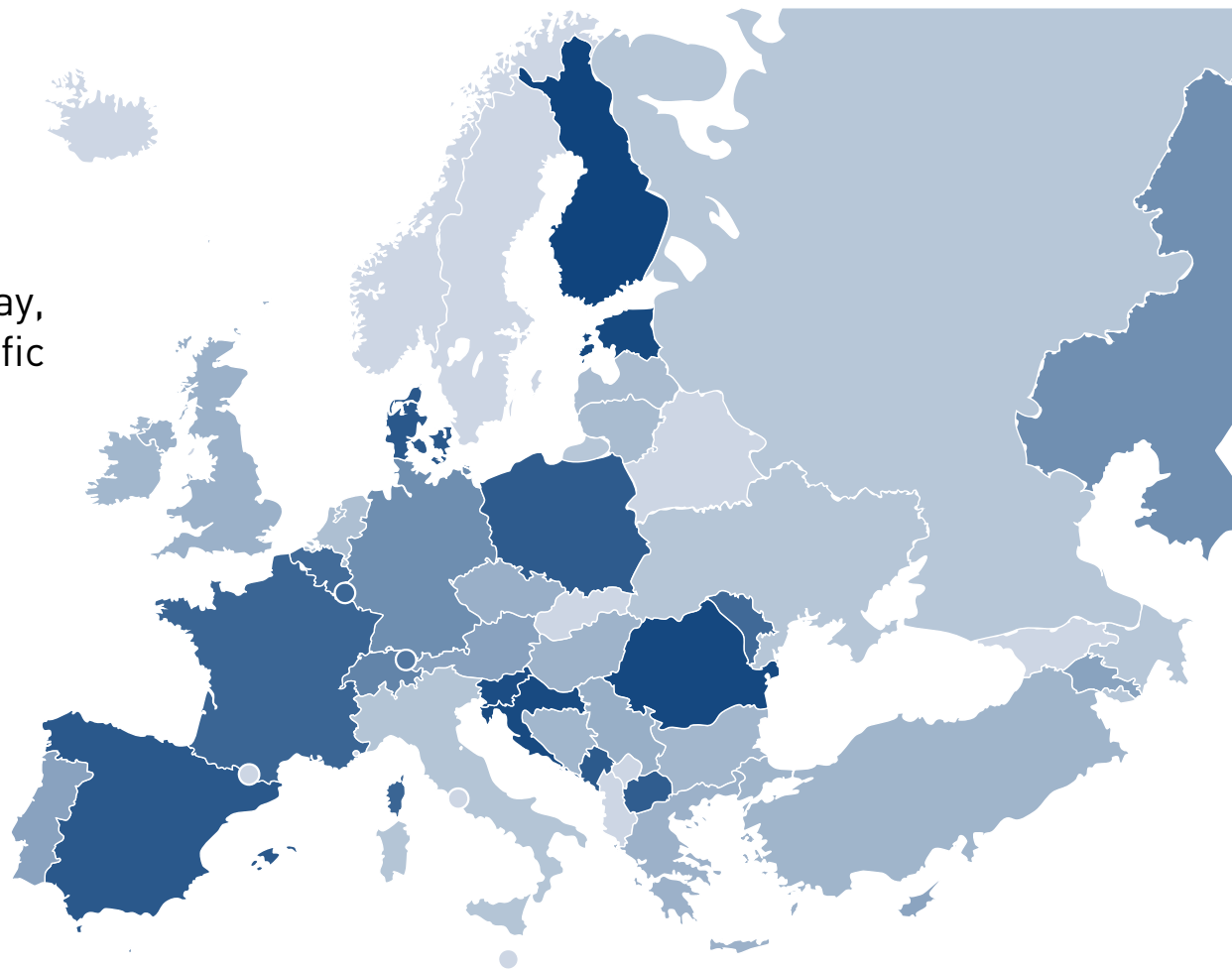
Information sources and use



Key figures & coverage



- **10 967 reports**
- On 1 643 HEIs in 56 countries
- 14 EHEA systems with >50% of HEIs covered
- ~100 unique page views/day, one third of EQAR site traffic

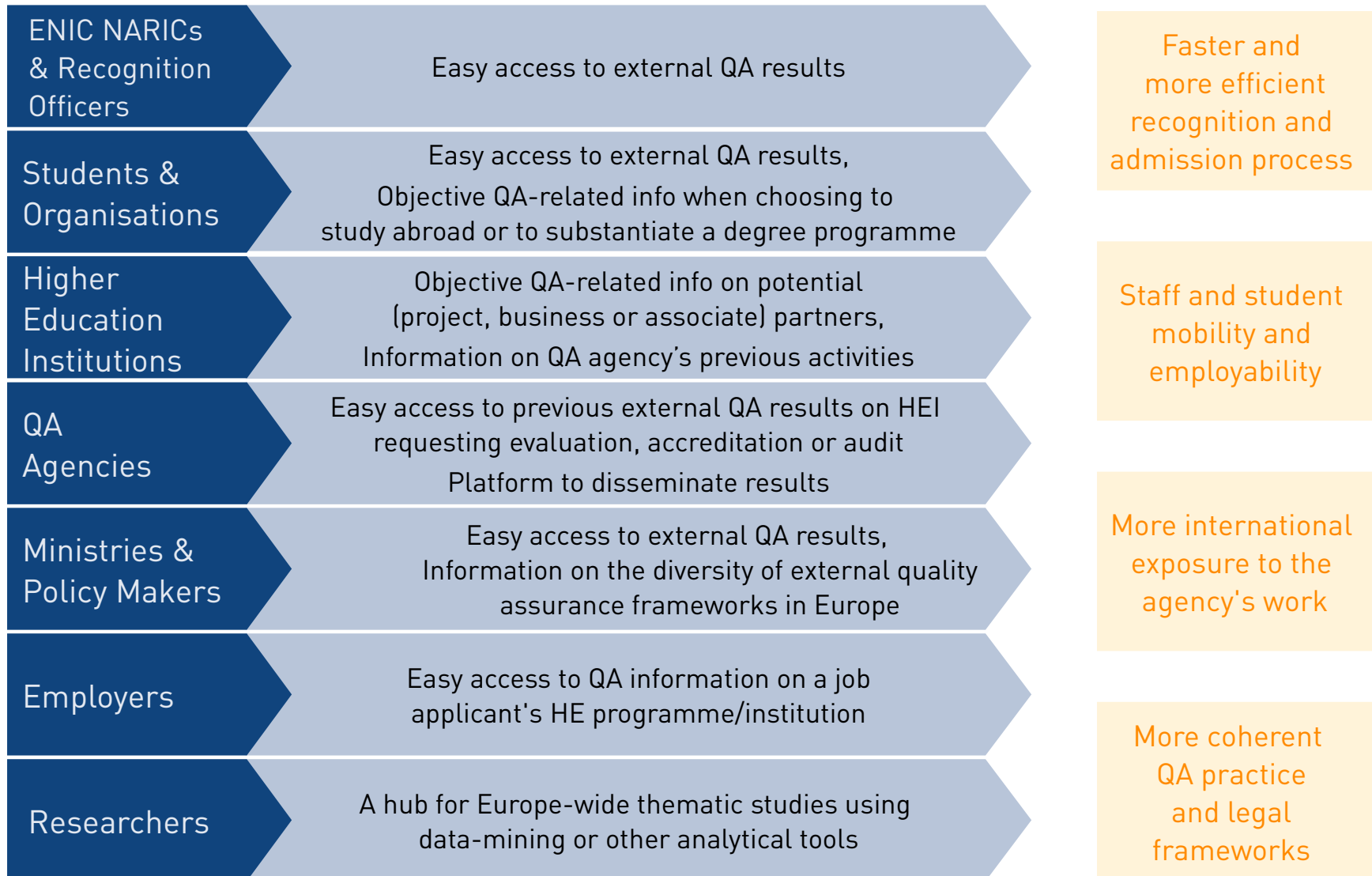




Let's see DEQAR in practice!



What's in it for you?



What's next?



- **Coming up soon:**
 - Advanced search
 - Infographics and charts
 - Second pilot study
- **DEQAR Final Conference – Call for Papers/Posters**
 - Research and analysis drawing on DEQAR data
 - Present your ideas or work-in-progress
 - Deadline: **30 June 2019**
 - <https://www.eqar.eu/deqar-call-for-proposals/>