

Aim of the programme & survey outcomes

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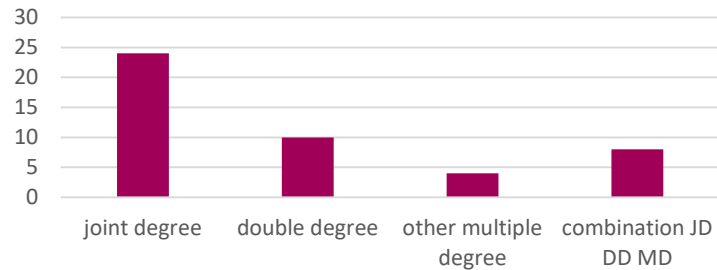
- Disseminate standards and guidelines
- Identify good practice approaches + tips for using the EA
- Formulate concrete action points to remove hindrances

Survey

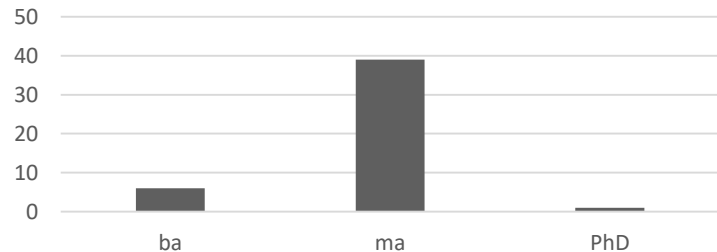
- Aim: identify experiences, hindrances + good practices in implementation of the European Approach
- 46 respondents (29 Dutch + 17 abroad)

Characteristics survey respondents

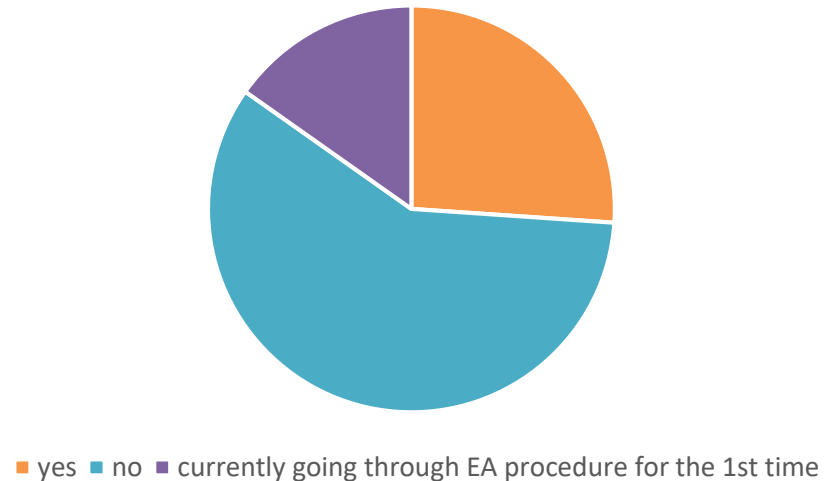
Kinds of programme offered



Degree level of the joint programme



Did your programme gain EA accreditation?



The main challenges in going through the EA procedure

1. National legislation / regulation / additional criteria in the Netherlands
2. National legislation / regulation / additional criteria in another country
3. Reaching a joint consortium understanding of standards
4. The steps to take (in the different countries) after the final accreditation decision has been announced
5. How to start the EA procedure
6. Recognition of the accreditation decision in the EHEA and beyond
7. Institutional regulations abroad

What needs to be done to remove these challenges?

- Clear guidelines by QAA on steps for EA procedure (respondent abroad)
- Clear leading role by QAA after accreditation decision
- More information per quality standard
- Removing additional QAA criteria from national regulations

Top Tips

for a good approach to go through the EA accreditation procedure

“Read carefully the text of the full and original EA document

(Oct 2014, approved 2015 in Yerevan)”

“Visit the EQAR-website and especially the country-specific information related to the EA”

“Make a planning for the total procedure and start in time”

“Take time to prepare”

“Look for panel members at a very early stage”

More Top Tips **for a good approach to go through the EA accreditation procedure**

“Get in touch with the various institutions and authorities at an early point”

“Create personal contacts”

“One needs a strong team of professors
that can overcome institutional challenges”

“Get the national authorities on board, this saves time for everybody”

“Flexible agreements between partners”