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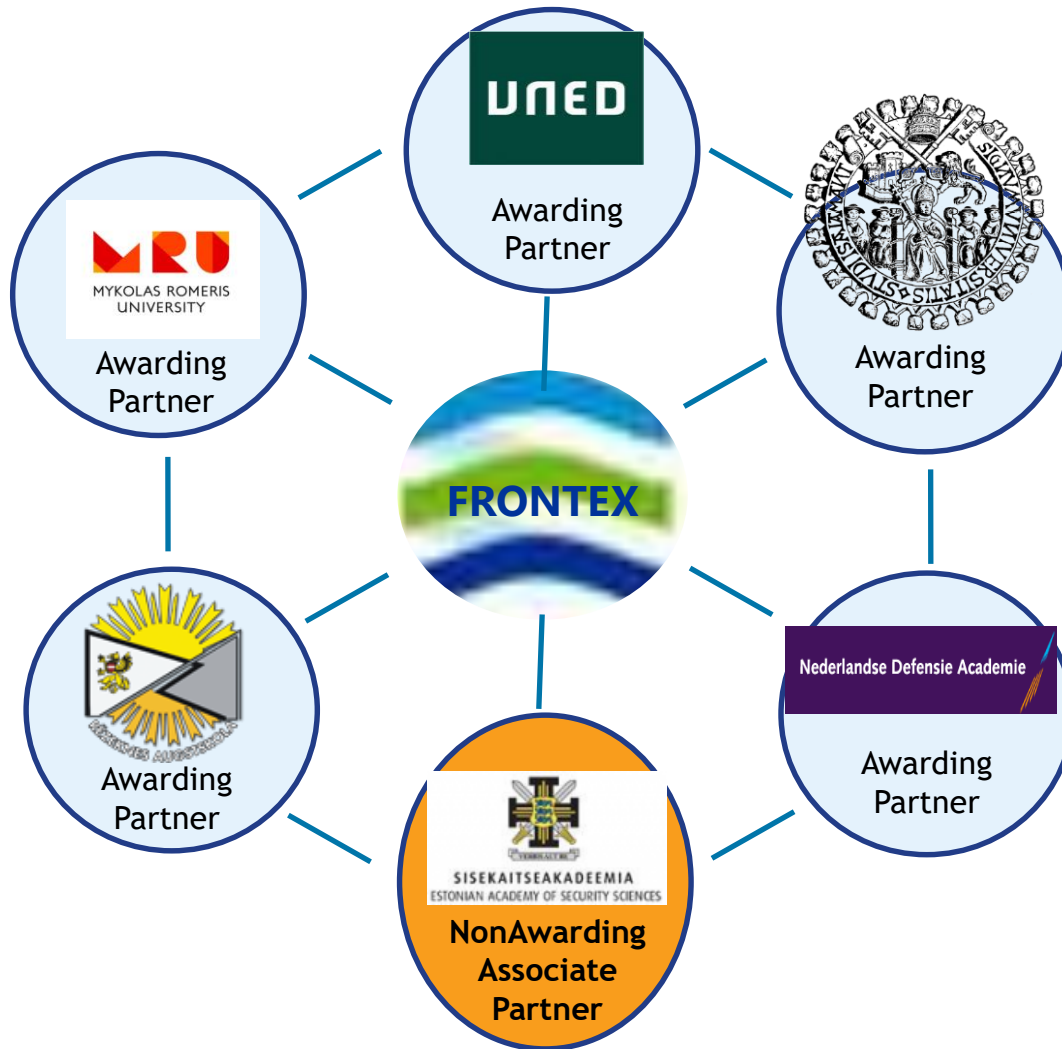
Challenges for Single Accreditation

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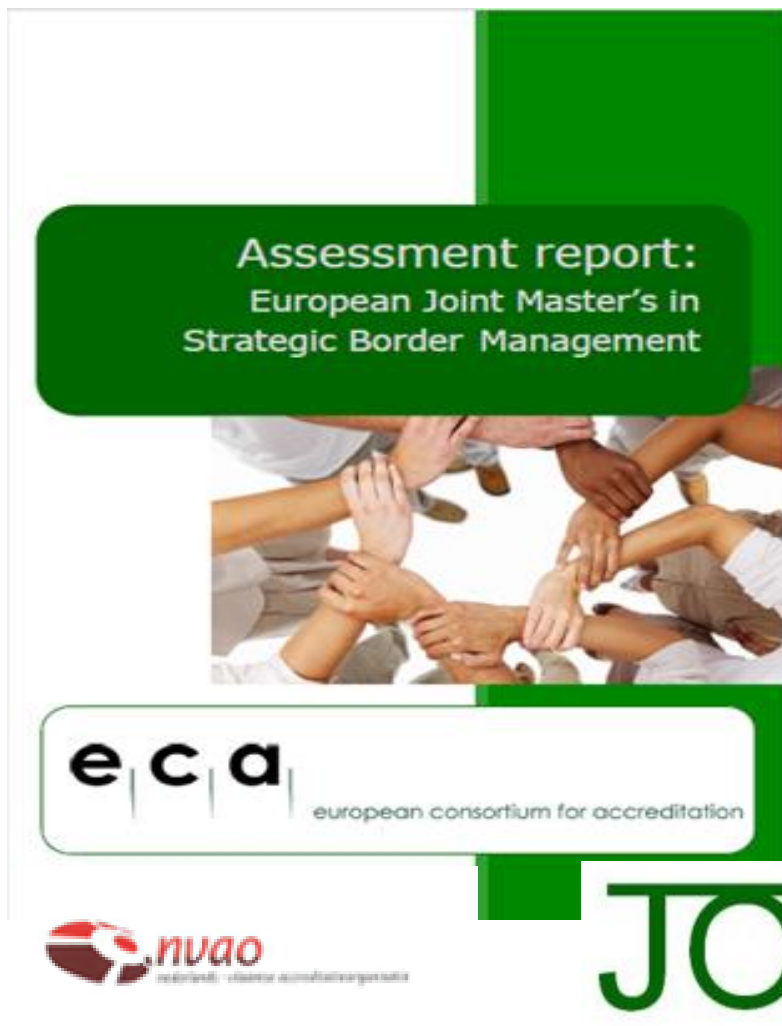
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Initial accreditation 2014-2015



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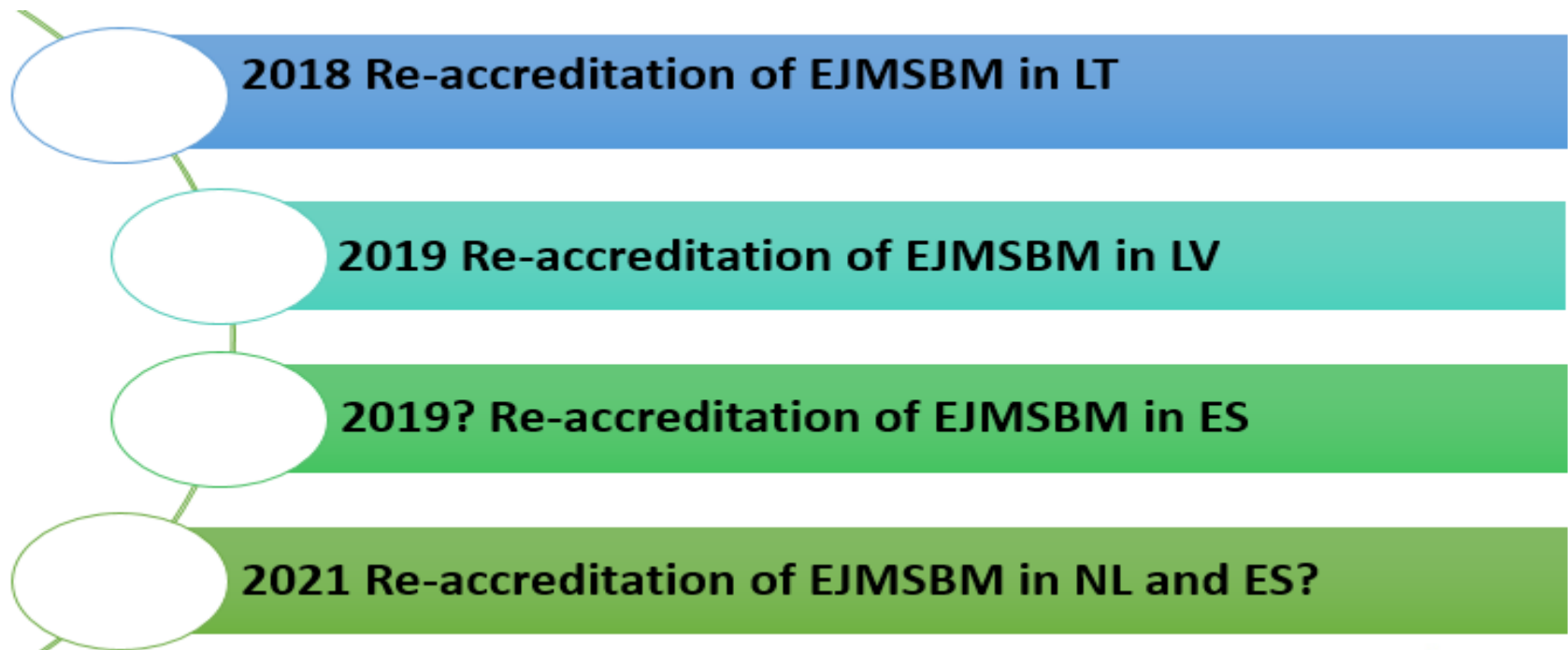
National Accreditation timelines

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<i>Consortium partner and country</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Decision on accreditation</i>	<i>Term of accreditation</i>
<u>Mykolas Romeris University</u> , Lithuania	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC)	3 years	01.06.2018
<u>Rezekne Academy of Technologies</u> , Latvia	Higher Education Quality Agency (AIC)	4 years	04.06.2019
University of Salamanca, Spain	Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA)	4 years or 6 years?	?
National University for Distance-Learning Education, Spain			
Defence Academy of the Netherlands	Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO)	6 years	28.05.2021

Re-accreditation deadlines

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Foreseen challenges in using EA

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Ability to choose a foreign quality assurance agency (QAA)

Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Netherlands	Spain
Yes, for evaluation, EQAR-registered QAA	No	Yes, but have to be agreed by national QAA	Yes, EQAR-registered QAA	No

Recognition of accreditation of foreign QAA: direct or needs to be approved by national QAA

Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Netherlands	Spain
Needs to be approved by national QAA	There are no regulations yet but would need to be approved by national QAA	Needs to be approved by national QAA	Direct NVAO decision, in case of EQAR-registered QAA	Needs to be approved by national QAA

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The price for initial accreditation of programme

Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Netherlands	Spain
State paid	2.761 EUR	6.870 EUR	18.000 EUR	State paid

The price for programme re-accreditation

Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Netherlands	Spain
State paid	Study field: 1 programme – 11.502 EUR; 2 programmes – 12.479 EUR; 3 programmes – 13.245 EUR; etc.	6.870 EUR	NVAO fee: 800 euro; HEI hires agency for evaluation (approx. 18.000 euro)	State paid

Possible initial accreditation term(-s)

Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Netherlands	Spain
Length of the programme + 1 year	Initial accreditation has indefinite term (but does not give the right to issue state recognised diploma)	3 or 6 or 7 years (HEI)	2 or 6 years	4 years + interim validation after 2 years

Possible re-accreditation term(-s)

Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Netherlands	Spain
3 or 6 years	2 or 6 years (study field)	3 or 6 or 7 years (HEI)	2 or 6 years	4 years + interim validation after 2 years

Steps taken by the EJMSBM consortium

- Vilnius Conference "***Single accreditation of joint programmes – turning Bologna guideline into reality***" May 30-31, 2017
 - Amendments in national (LT, LV, ES, EE) legislation on accreditation of JP
- Request to national QAA to harmonize the accreditation terms in all consortium countries

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