

What could be interesting
from a Register Committee point of view
3 questions

Eric Froment

EQAR Seminar
on cross-Border external QA

Bayreuth
29 APRIL 2014

1- About national authorities' attitude

- 1- At European level most Governments are promoting cross-border QA activities (Bucharest Communiqué)
 - Outside of their national borders
 - But how about within their borders? Are they opening their own territory?
 - Joint diploma being a good example

2- Concerning Quality Assurance in Europe



- The quality assurance framework (ESG + Register) is considered as being a (the?) main pillar of the EHEA
 - For activities taking place at national level, no doubt it is true : national QAAs have been taking their responsibility and have tried to improve QA in line with the framework
 - But when national QAAs are operating across their borders in Europe, do they act on the basis of the same principles - the ESG in principle- regardless of the local traditions and regulations?

3- Cross-border QA activities inside Europe and outside Europe

- Following the previous question
 - Do national QAAs, having been registered on the basis of their substantial compliance with the ESG, feel free to operate outside Europe on other basis creating some distortion between their European and international QAA activities?