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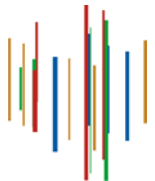
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QA STANDARDS FOR DOCTORAL EDUCATION

GOOD PRACTICES FROM SEE

Quality culture as per EUA definition:

“an **organisational culture** that **intends to enhance quality permanently** and is characterised by two distinct elements: on the one hand, a **cultural/psychological element of shared values, beliefs, expectations and commitment towards quality** and, on the other hand, a **structural/managerial element with defined processes** that enhance quality and aim at coordinating individual efforts.”



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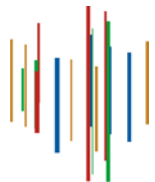
Tempus Project - Embedding Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education (EQUADE)

Wider Objective:

- Promotion and support to development of state-of-the-art doctoral education at public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in line with Bologna Process action lines and Strategy for Development of Science in BiH 2010-2015.

Specific Project Objectives:

1. Integration and more Efficient Management of Doctoral education at eight public BiH universities by the end of 2013
- 2. Formulation and adoption of Quality Standards in Doctoral Education at university and state level by the end of 2013**
3. Development of one doctoral program per university (eight pilot projects) aligned with adopted procedures and quality standards by the end of 2014



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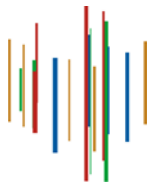
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Criteria and Indicators for Internal and External Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education - as developed for BiH

1. Institutional strategies and policies
2. Organization and structure
3. Resources and funding
4. Educational objectives and competences
5. Admission policy
6. Curriculum
7. Mentoring
8. PhD thesis and original research
9. Student assessment
10. Internationalization
11. Evaluation of the program

For more: See <http://eqade.com/>



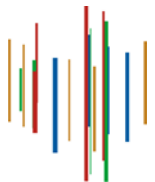
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PROPOSED NEXT STEPS WITHIN VERITAS

WP 3:

Based on defined road-maps and Salzburg principles, WUS, together with ANQA, EQ and RA SCC will prepare a **proposal of QA standards** and circulate among partners for feedback.

- After meeting and upon finalization of road maps, WUS will develop first proposal for discussion with ANQA, EQ and RA SCC - based also on good practices from other regions.
- Timeline



Thank you for your attention!

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