

ImpEA

Facilitating implementation  
**of the European Approach**  
for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes



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IMPEA PROJECT TRAINING EVENT 1

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# ImpEA aim and objectives

## Main aim:

To support efficient implementation of the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes

## Objectives:

1. To identify key obstacles in implementation of the EA in the EHEA countries;
2. To support QA agencies in running EA-based programme accreditation procedures (ex ante and ex post)
3. To support HEIs in pursuing the external accreditation based on the EA
4. To develop an EA implementation toolkit

# Desired impact

- Speeding up implementation of the European Approach
- Providing feedback to the ministries and the BFUG on possible improvements of the European Approach
- Increasing HEIs willingness to develop joint programmes by reducing bureaucratic barriers
- Increasing internationalisation of the accreditation procedures by increasing number of experts with relevant knowledge and experience



# Phase 1 – setting the scene

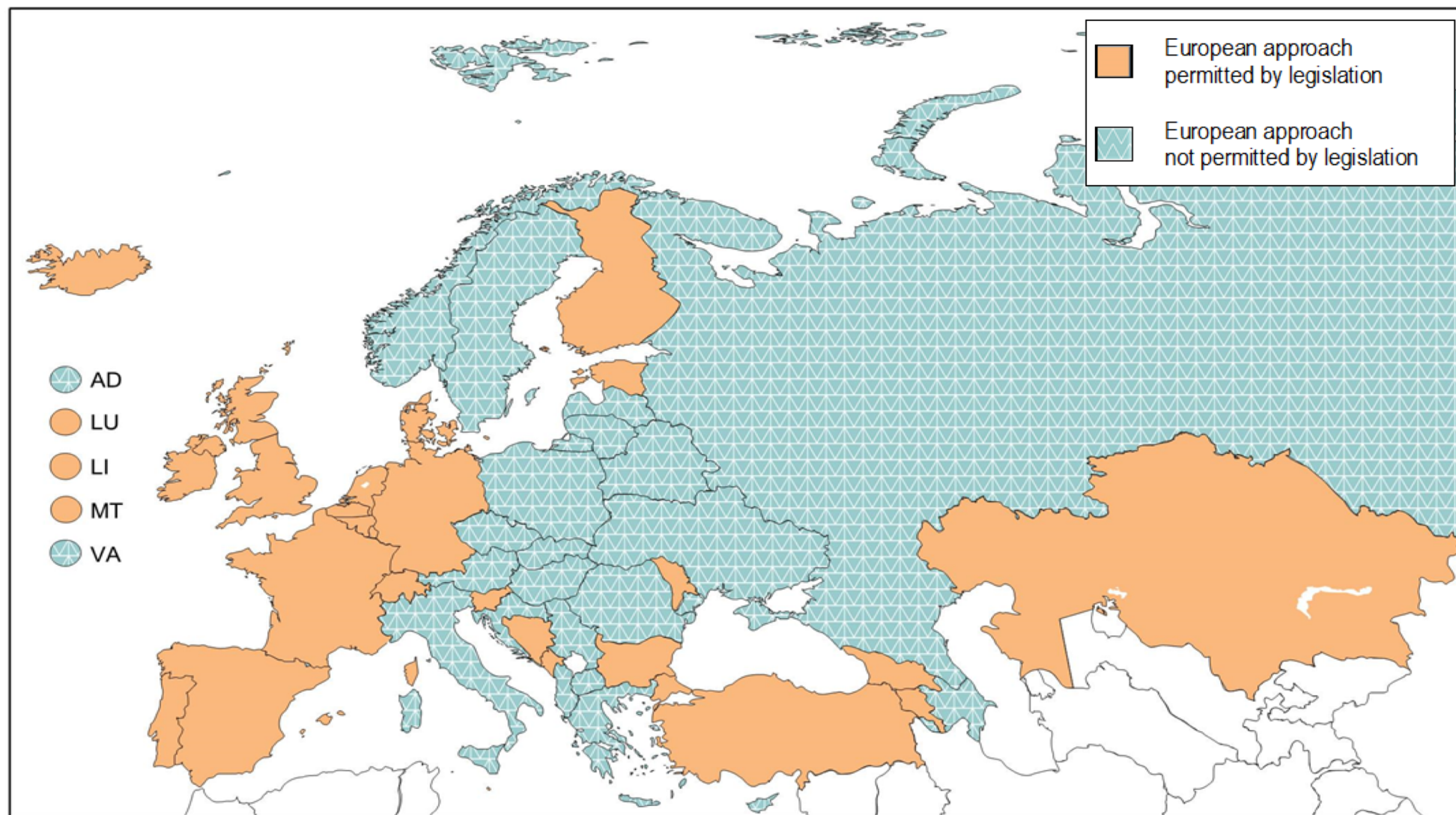
## 1. Survey on EA implementation

- 260 respondents from 33 countries
- HEIs and QA&As

## 2. ImEA project seminar

- Current achievements
- Understanding challenges ahead

# What do we know by now?

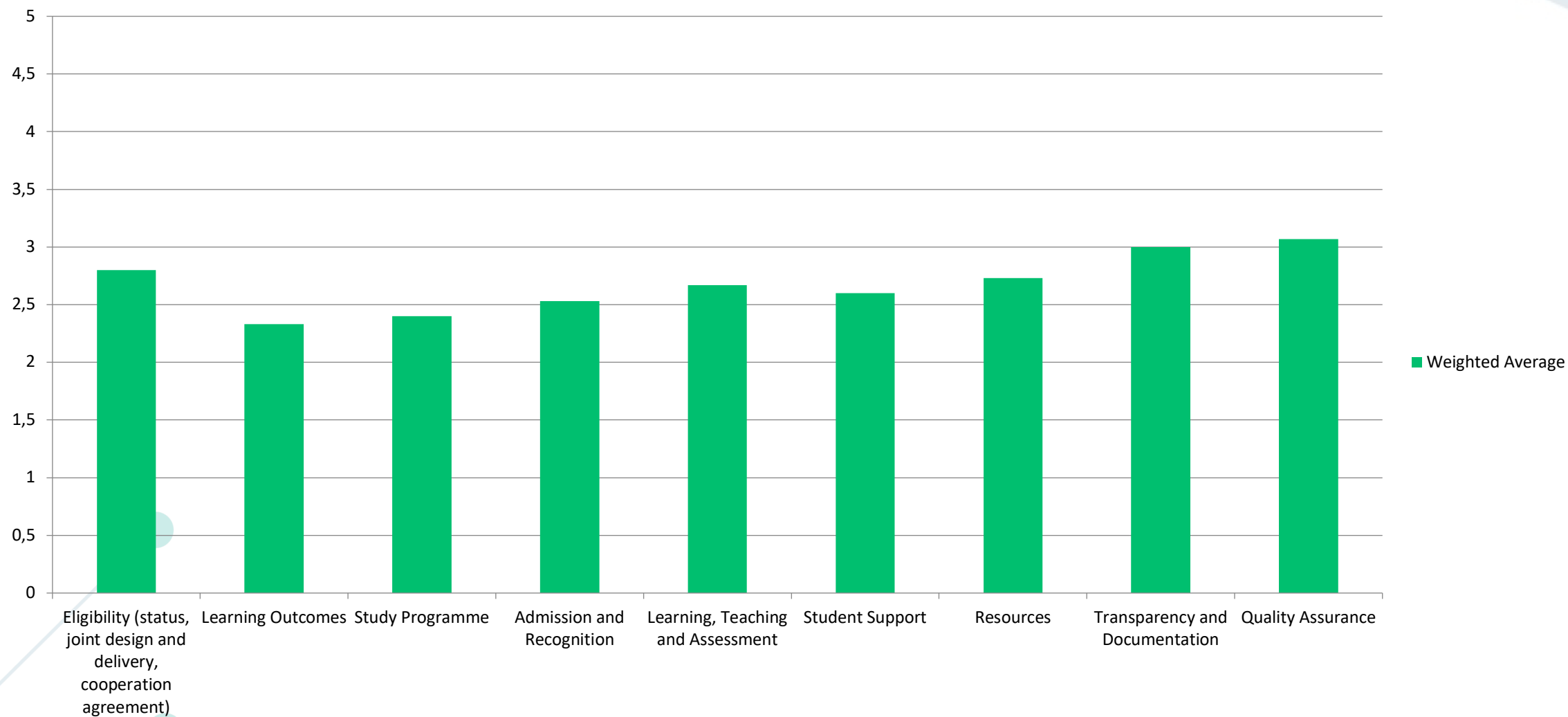


Source: BFUG data collection.

# What do we know by now?

- Only 10% of HEIs know EA very well
- 80% of HEIs would like to be able to apply
- Recognition of the outcomes of the EA-based procedures is the main concern
- Main sources of information
  - The European Commission and/or the local Erasmus+ agency - in more than 50% of cases
  - EQAR and/or national/regional QA agency ca. 20%
  - International and national events (combined) ca. 30%

To what extent the following European Approach standards require further clarification (i.e. guidelines or interpretation):



# Phase 2 – practicing EA

## 1. Capacity building

- information meetings for partner HEIs
- trainings for panel members

## 2. EA-based procedures

- 3 ex post
- 1 ex ante

## 3. Analytical report on project procedures

- practical experience
- ways forward

# Phase 3 – Sustainability and dissemination

## 1. EA implementation toolkit

- Online interactive tool
- Answering challenges and obstacles in practical use of EA
- Practical guidance for policy makers, HEIs and QA&A agencies
- Frequently asked questions, manuals, good practices
- Any suggestions?

## 2. Multiplier and dissemination events - national and international

- Country seminars – Spain, Germany, Poland
- Final conference – The Netherlands



THANK YOU!

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