

## Including information on alternative providers and micro credentials in DEQAR

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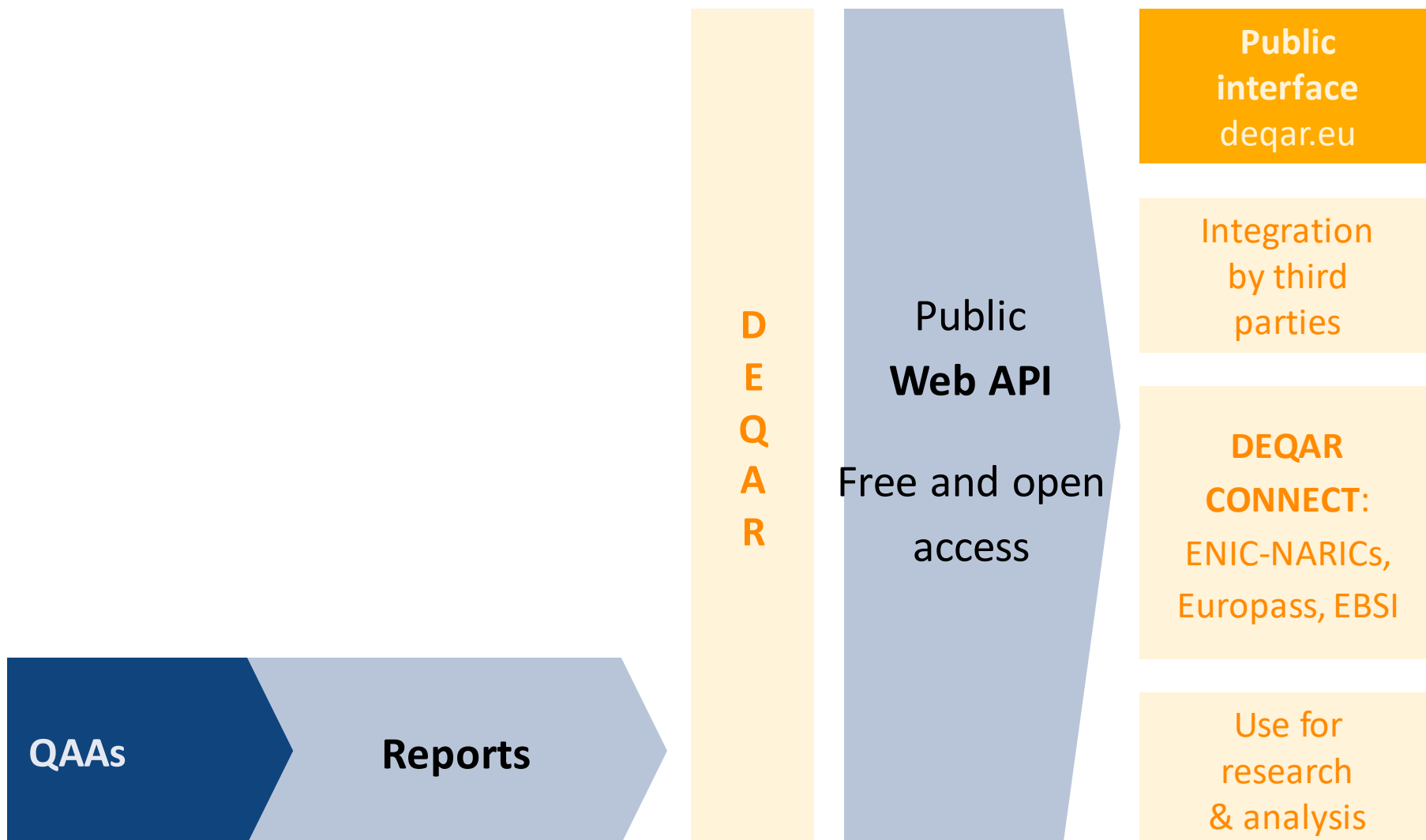
<https://www.deqar.eu/>



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- Created in 2018
- Easy access to external quality assurance (QA) reports (i.e. **accreditations and evaluations**) and decisions by EQAR-registered agencies (**ONLY higher education**)
- **Uploads done by EQAR registered agencies** using API, semi – automatic (CSV files) and manual methods of upload
- **Status quo in September 2023:** approx. 92 000 QA reports, 3840 HEIs



# What is currently in and out of DEQAR



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1. Accreditations and evaluations of

2. Accreditations and evaluations of

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A study provision:

- a) Related to **EQF/ISCED level (5), 6, 7 or 8 OR QF EHEA level short, first, second, third cycle**
- b) Does **not** lead to a **full (recognised) degree**
- c) Consisted by a **workload expressed in ECTS in the range of 1 and 59 ECTS credits**

# Definition of HEIs and alternative providers



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**a) Higher education institution:** an entity that has full degree awarding powers recognised by at least one national authority

**b) Alternative provider:** an entity that has provides learning opportunities at HE level, but does not have full degree awarding powers

## First test (July – September 2023)

### 4 agencies participated in the test phase:

\* **ACQUIN** - Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute (DE)

\* **IAAR** - Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (KZ)

\* **ECTE** - European Council for Theological Education e.V. (DE)

\* **ZEVA** - Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (DE)

<https://www.testzone.eqar.eu/qa-results>



Results are in test version. The preview is not public yet. The current version may go through



# Welcome page

## ■ Integrated list and search feature

### Database

#### Search

- By  
organisation/provider
- By report

Get data

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eqar.eu > Database > Search

## Database of External Quality Assurance Results



Provider name, city, country or ETER ID

search

Currently available: **90 364** reports on **3 850** institutions

PUBLIC PREVIEW





# Search by type of entity

eqar.eu > Database > Search > By organisation/provider

**Database** ▾

**Sort by**

Alphabetic ▾

**1 - 20 of 3858 institutions**

Results per page: 10 **20** 50 100

**Refine your search** ▴

Search term

Provider name, city, coun

✓ **Category**

- Higher education institution (3838)
- Alternative provider (20)

Country ▾

**QF-EHEA levels** ▾

**Status** ▾

**Cross-border review** ▾

**Report level** ▾

"1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia  
Universitatea "1 Decembrie 1918" din Alba Iulia  
Alba Iulia (Romania) >

Aachen University  
WTH Aachen  
Aachen (Germany) >

Aachen University of Applied Sciences  
Fachhochschule Aachen  
Aachen (Germany) >

Aalborg University  
Aalborg Universitet  
Aalborg (Denmark) >

Aalen University  
Hochschule Aalen - Technik und Wirtschaft  
Aalen (Germany) >

## Visuals

### Higher education institution

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Aachen University

RWTH Aachen

Aachen (Germany)

### Alternative provider

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Almaty Bible College

Almaty (Kazakhstan)

# Information on alternative providers

Search

— By  
organisation/provider

— By report

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## TRAIN Academy: Translational Alliance in Lower Saxony

TRAIN Akademie: Translationsallianz in Niedersachsen (TRAIN)

### Basic information

Identifiers

DEQARINST7793

EU-VAT: DE263940886

Category

Alternative Provider

Type of organisation

private company

Legal seat(s)

Hannover, Germany

Website

[https://www.translationsallianz.de/?no\\_cache=1](https://www.translationsallianz.de/?no_cache=1)

QF-EHEA levels

third cycle

Data source

(Name of agency to be presented)

Permalink

<https://www.testzone.egar.eu/qa-results/search/by-institution/institution/?id=7793>

# Information on alternative providers



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- Name
- Location/Legal seat
- Website
- DEQAR ID
- Other identifier
- Identifier source
- Type of organization
- Source of information about the provider (the agency that provided the information)

# Certificates of alternative providers



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Search

— By  
organisation/provider

— **By report**

Get data

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## Limited Liability Partnership "Training and Clinical Center "Dentistry"

 **IAAR: Institutional Accreditation of the Organisation of Continuing Education**

DEQAR Report ID 	93960
Agency	<a href="#">Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR)</a>
Type	Institutional Accreditation of the Organisation of Continuing Education
Status 	voluntary
Formal decision 	positive
Date	30/06/2023
Valid until	29/06/2028
Micro-credential(s) covered	no
Report and decision	<div> Decision (Russian)</div> <div> Review Report (Russian)</div>
Permalink	<a href="https://www.testzone.egar.eu/qa-results/search/by-report/report/?id=93960">https://www.testzone.egar.eu/qa-results/search/by-report/report/?id=93960</a>
Institution page	<a href="#">Limited Liability Partnership "Training and Clinical Center "Dentistry"</a>
External link	<a href="#">View record on agency's website</a>



## External quality assurance of alternative providers








- Agency that uploads the reports
- Activity
- Status of decision (obligatory or voluntary)
- Valid from
- Valid to
- Link to the report on agency's website
- PDF file of the report
- Report language
- Whether the micro credentials are part of the accreditation (for HEIs)



# Certification of a micro credential

## ZEvA: Certification

Programme	Weiterbil Kindheits und Päd
Qualification	
Level 	first cycle
Degree outcome	No full de
Workload (in ECTS credits)	25
Assessment and certification	Assessm
Learning outcomes	(informat
Field of study	(informat

DEQAR Report ID 	93963
Agency	<a href="#">Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (ZEvA)</a>
Type	Certification in tertiary education
Status 	voluntary
Formal decision 	negative
Date	14/02/2017
Valid until	<a href="#">not applicable</a> 
Micro-credential(s) covered	no
Report and decision	 (German)
Permalink	<a href="https://www.testzone.eqar.eu/qa-results/search/by-report/report/?id=93963">https://www.testzone.eqar.eu/qa-results/search/by-report/report/?id=93963</a>
Institution page	<a href="#">Advent-Kindergarten-Institut</a>
Verifiable Credential 	 DEQAR format



# Connected with European Commission's ESCO API



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## Learning outcomes

drawing

tend drawing kiln - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

cold drawing processes - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

technical drawings - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

tend bar drawing machine - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

create AutoCAD drawings - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

metal drawing processes - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

use artistic materials for drawing - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

drawing kiln operator - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

## Field of study (ISCED-F)



accounting and taxation - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

agriculture - <http://data.europa.eu/esco/isced-f/081>

agriculture not elsewhere classified - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

agriculture not further defined - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary - <http://data.europa.eu/esco>

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- Name
- Programme qualification
- Programme NQF
- Programme QF EHEA level
- Degree outcome
- Workload expressed in ECTS Credits
- Assessment and certification
- Learning outcomes
- Description of LO
- Field

# Main challenges in the process



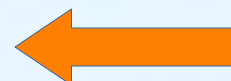
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ECTE:

## Programmes covered

Programme	Theology
Qualification	
Level ?	first cycle
Degree outcome	No full degree
Workload (in ECTS credits)	180
Assessment and certification	Assessment based certificate
Learning outcomes	(information not provided)
Field of study	<a href="http://data.europa.eu/esco/isced-f/0224">http://data.europa.eu/esco/isced-f/0224</a>




# Main challenges re. Data on alternative providers

## 2. Providing valid identifier from a public trusted database

Current preference for EU VAT number (for EU based providers), however ID is not always publicly available (good examples: Germany, Switzerland, Kazakhstan)



# Examples of public databases



**STATE REVENUE COMMISSION**  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
OFFICIAL WEBSITE

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Diffusion open data Documentation

> Accueil


**Nouvelles modalités de diffusion des données Sirene depuis le 21 mars 2023.**  
Les nouvelles modalités de diffusion annoncées dans la lettre d'information n°14 du 21 mars 2023. Elles sont appliquées aux données de l'API Sirene depuis le 1er avril 2023 sur le site data.gouv.fr. Ces nouvelles modalités de diffusion ont pour objectif de rendre les données Sirene plus accessibles tout en garantissant la protection des données personnelles des entreprises.  
**Important : Avis aux créateurs d'entreprise**  
Depuis le 1er janvier 2023, votre numéro SIREN / SIRET vous est attribué par l'administration. Les numéros SIREN / SIRET des entreprises (https://formalites.entreprises.gouv.fr) dès lors que l'entreprise est créée sont validés. L'état d'avancement de votre formalité de création est consultable sur le tableau de bord.

Individual entrepreneurs Legal entities

TRN

BIN

Company name

☐ I'm not a robot 

Search

UK Register of Learning Providers

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Home

## Welcome to the UK Register of Learning Providers

The UK Register of Learning Providers (UKRLP) is the portal for government departments, agencies, learners, and employers to share key information about learning providers.

### Search the UKRLP for a learning provider

**Provider name**  
Enter the legal or trading name of the learning provider. The search will also work when only part of the name (if you only use one word) is entered.  
You can filter your search by:

- postcode
- town, city or county

Provider Name

Location

Within 1 mile

 of 

Postcode

or

Town, city or county

UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN)

The UKPRN is a unique number allocated to providers after successful UKRLP registration. This is an 8-digit number that always start with a 1.

UKPRN

☐ Include deactivated providers in the search?

Search

Reset

Rechercher

## How to extract the data from DEQAR?

1. **Download a CSV file** with information on providers, reports etc. → To be available on the website in early 2024
  2. **Connect via API** to enable automatic transfer of data to your database → See [https://docs.deqar.eu/data\\_submission/#submission-api](https://docs.deqar.eu/data_submission/#submission-api)
- OR



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