16th April 2026, from 9:30 to 11:30 CEST

Automatic Recognition from policy to practice: mapping progress and exploring future developments

Why should you join?

This **public seminar** aims at stimulating reflection **on automatic recognition**.
By participating, you will:

- Gain first-hand updates from the latest **European and international policy developments** in the field of qualifications recognition.
- Discover **experiences** from higher education institutions in EHEA countries.
- Explore the most recent **tools, databases, and initiatives at international and national level**.

The meeting is free of charge and open to all those involved in qualifications recognition, and in particular to the staff of higher education institutions, of ENIC-NARIC centres and to Bologna process experts. English is the working language of the seminar.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed, share your expertise, and connect with colleagues at regional and international level. We look forward to hearing your valuable insights!

Agenda

9:15	Online platform is open for everyone to connect
9:30	**Welcome remarks and introduction to the seminar** Elisa Petrucci, *CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy*
9:35	**Where are we? A glimpse to the state of art on automatic recognition implementation** Allan Bruun Pedersen, *Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee Bureau* Agnieszka Jelnicka, *European Commission* Catherine Dolgova Dreyer, *Council of Europe* **Q&A session**
10:05	**Journey into automatic recognition in the EHEA: evidence from the national focus groups** Mar Martínez, *Ministry of Institutional Relations, Education and Universities, ENIC Andorra* Allan Bruun Pedersen, *Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science, ENIC-NARIC Denmark* Aya Mokadem, *France Éducation International, ENIC-NARIC France* Ana Kamladze, *National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, ENIC Georgia* Emanuela Gitto, *CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy* Adlet Toibayev, *Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Kazakhstan* Bas Wegewijs, *Stichting Nuffic, ENIC-NARIC Netherlands* Remo Massari, *Segreteria di Stato per l'Istruzione e la Cultura, l'Università e la Ricerca Scientifica, le Politiche Giovanili, ENIC San Marino* Tetiana Vahina, *Information and Image Centre, ENIC Ukraine*
10:30	*Coffee break*
10:45	**How to pack your recognition backpack: exploring tools, databases and initiatives at the national level** AR-GO portal - Aurelija Valeikienė, *Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education, ENIC-NARIC Lithuania* EHEA qualification table - Bas Wegewijs, *Stichting Nuffic, ENIC-NARIC Netherlands* ARN webpage and tools - Beatriz Canal Rodríguez, *Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, NARIC Spain* **Q&A session**
11:10	**Open questions and way forward** Luca Ferranti, *CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy*
11:20	**Wrap up and conclusions**
11:30	*End of the seminar*

About

The seminar is organised in the framework of the TPG-LRC Plus project, co-funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme. The project aims to support the implementation of the Bologna Process focusing on the key commitment 2 on national legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC) in the countries being part of the Thematic Peer Group B (TPG B). More information available on: https://www.cimea.it/EN/pagina-TPG-LRC-Plus.

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