

NQF-Jordan

Study Visit in the University College Cork

September 2018

**Agenda of the Study Visit in the National
Agency for Quality Assurance and
Accreditation of Spain (ANECA)**

Madrid, 18-19 October 2018

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The QA framework in Spain in a nutshell

Education in Spain follows a **decentralised model**.

In the case of higher education, its jurisdiction is distributed between:

1. The State,
2. The regional governments and
3. The Universities.



QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES

■ National level

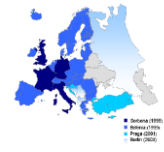


■ Regional level



The **regional framework** provides with principles that have to get **adapted** to the national law: harmonisation. **It does not give laws.**

Each country decides upon its own **QA approach**: accreditation, quality reviews, etc.



EHEA



Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance



Spanish legal framework



University Act, Modified in 2007
 Royal Decrees: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011



Evaluation Procedures of ANECA

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Objectives of the Study Visit in ANECA

To show the way a European Accreditation Agency works at the programme level

How the panel of experts deal with the **intended learning outcomes** for the ex - ante accreditation procedure

How the expert panel deals with the **achieved learning outcomes** in the ex – post accreditation procedure

Objectives of the Study Visit in ANECA (2)

To allow discussion between the Jordanian and the ANECA experts on the way the descriptors of the Qualifications Framework and the discipline benchmark statements are used and match together

To identify the way ANECA's experts verify the correct definition of learning outcomes in the designing of the programmes subject to accreditation

To discuss on the way ANECA's procedure deals with the assessment criteria to meet the achieved learning outcomes approach

The agenda of the Study Visit

Day 1: Thursday 18th October

<i>10.00 h</i>	Arrival of the group to ANECA premises
<i>10.30 h</i>	Objectives of the meeting: Rafael Llavori, ANECA
<i>11.00 h</i>	From the design to the implementation of a programme: How the national qualification framework operates in the ex-ante programme accreditation procedure. Dr. Cecilia Ruiz, University of Murcia- ANECA
<i>12:00 h</i>	General discussion
<i>13.00 h</i>	Lunch
<i>14.15 h</i>	The meeting resumes in ANECA's facilities
<i>14.30 h</i>	The programme accreditation approach on achieved learning outcomes: A case study of ANECA. Rafael Llavori, ANECA
<i>15.15 h</i>	General discussion
<i>13.00 h</i>	Lunch

Day 2: Friday 19th October

<i>10.00 h</i>	Practical session between ANECA and Jordanian experts: A case study on programme accreditation based on references to the descriptors of the NQF-Jordan. Chair: Rafael Llavori, ANECA
<i>10.45 h</i>	General discussion. Chair: (Tbc) Representative of the Jordanian universities
<i>11.45 h</i>	Study visit debrief and summary conclusions. Rafael Llavori, ANECA
<i>13.15 h</i>	Close of the meeting

The ANECA team in the Study Visit

- Dr. Cecilia Ruiz, University of Murcia. Secretary of the the Ex – ante programme Accreditation Committee for Engineering and Architecture of ANECA
- Rafael Llavori, Head of Unit for International Relations of ANECA. Member of the Spanish Working group to establish the Spanish NQF for HE

FUTURE EVENTS

1. TWO HOME TRAINING SESSIONS (WP 5.5.)

- Venue: Jordanian HEIs to determined
- Date: between November 2018 and February 2019
- Type of the event: national multiplier-effect training workshops organized with the support of MoHE and conducted by the staff that has been trained in Europe.
- Objective: to disseminate learning outcomes of the project and to enhance its national and regional component.
- Supporting documents to be presented to the UB: agenda, list of participants and short report, etc.

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2. TWO NETWORKING EVENTS (WP 7.4.)

- Objective: to introduce the project to all stakeholders in Jordan and in the European countries and to amplify the benefits of the NQF-J
- Venue:
 - ENQA (Brussels, Belgium), 14-15 January 2019 (18 participants maximum)
 - AArU/MoHE (Amman, Jordan), between November 2018-February 2019.

Supporting documents to be presented to the UB: agenda, list of participants, short report, etc.

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3. FINAL CONFERENCE (WP 7.5)

- Venue: Amman (Jordan). HEAC/MoHE?
- Date: February-March 2019
- Objective: to present the HE community results of the project and its implications in the future development of the qualification framework in Jordan
- Main audience: HE experts and stakeholders from Jordan and Europe and all the partners involved in the project.



**Thank you for
your attention**