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Training 11.

Activities of Quality Assurance Agencies of Higher Education in the EU countries

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QA Structure in the EU

External QA on the EU/ EHEA level

ENQA / EQAR



External QA on EU member-states level

National QA Agencies
External QA Agencies



Internal QA on HEIs level

(QAS) / (QMS)



Expertise in HE in the EU

accreditation

evaluation

audit



Eternal QA

- ▶ *National QAA;*
- ▶ *National Committee;*

Procedure EQA:

_preparation of the report, HEI review, meetings, publication of the decision

Independent agency assurance system

Careful study of standards;

Squatted test results



Basic principles of expertise

- ▶ Passing an independent QA in the country;
- ▶ MANDATORY EXAMINATION (OBTAINED BY OWN INITIATIVE)
- ▶ SELF-EVALUATION
- ▶ The European Registry Committee is responsible for initiating the accreditation



QAA: UK Experience

- ▶ QAA (Quality Assurance Agency) is an independent charitable organization - funding from university fees / specialist contracts, institutions;
- ▶ Composition - 125 persons and 550 reviewers;
- ▶ Peer - review - the evaluation of the elements is carried out by experts of the same level from other HEI, for example: assessment of teaching - teachers of other HEIs, assessment of administration - representatives of administration of other HEI;
- ▶ Since 2009, students can be included in the expert group
- ▶ Mandatory open reporting of the results of the evaluations conducted on the organization's website.



EQAR

- ▶ **EQAR** – created in 2008 (19 countries), in 2013 - 32 countries
 - ▶ - open to all agencies
 - ▶ Displays the compliance of quality assurance agencies with European standards
 - ▶ Provides reliable information about registered agencies
 - ▶ The decision to register is the Committee on European Register Affairs
 - ▶ (ENQA performs a secretary function in the Committee)
 - ▶ ENQA + EQAR = development of cooperation in the field of quality assurance in higher education
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Internal QA

Participants of the system of internal quality assurance:

**External
experts**

Students

Employers



Internal QA

Assessment steps

**Monitoring
students'
progress**

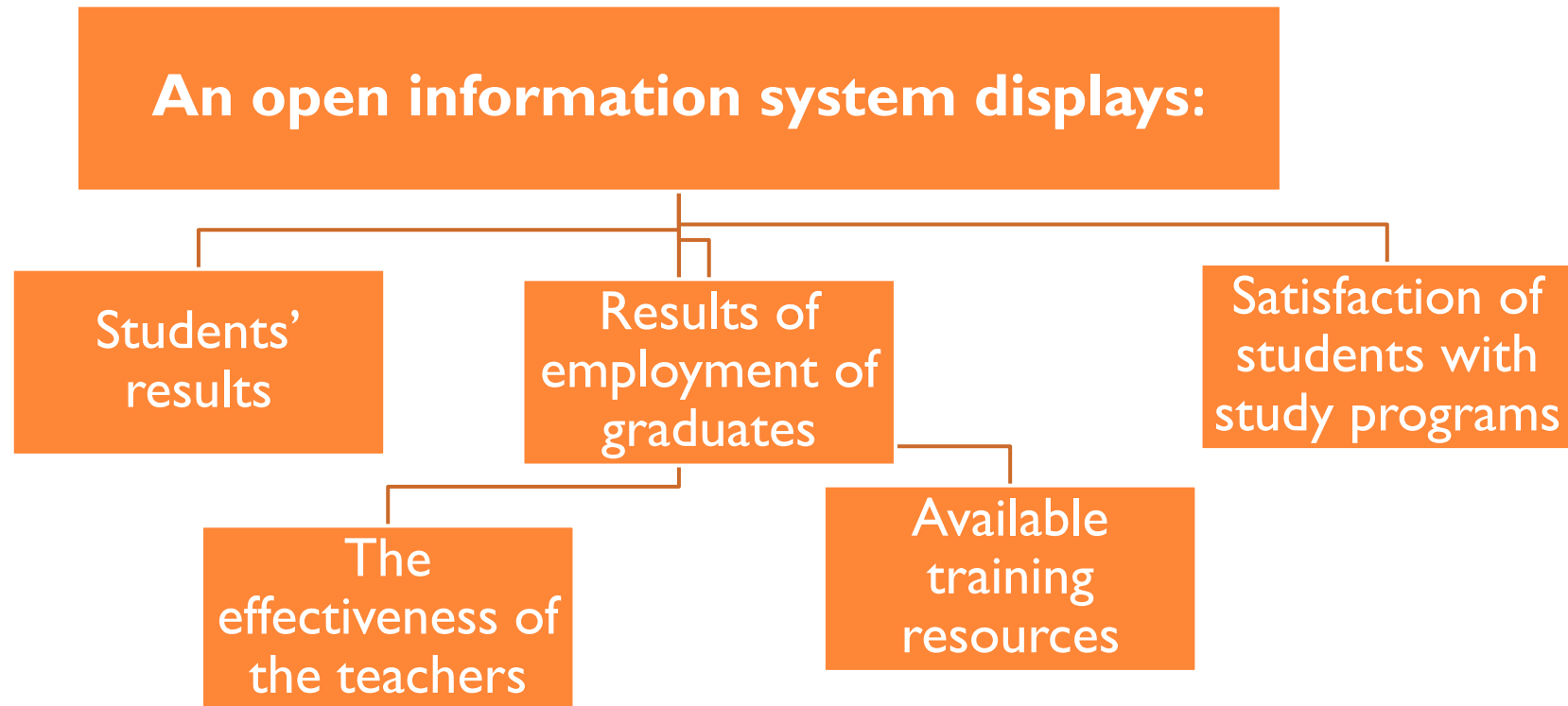
**Checking
the
program's
compliance**

**Teaching
staff**

**Consultations
with
representatives
of the labor
market**



Internal QA





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