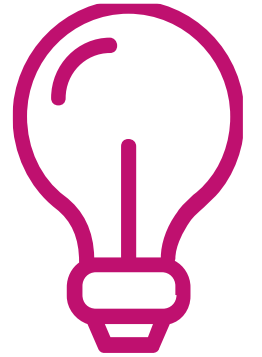


EEA in practice

Committing to Automatic Recognition in the EEA



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Today

- What is AR?
- AR in NL & EEA
- Committing to implementation



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1. What is Automatic Recognition?

- Context
- What is AR?



First.....

Automatic recognition in EEA:

- Full qualifications
- Learning & Study periods
- Micro-credentials

Today focus on:

- Basics
- Full qualifications
- Good practice in HE
- Framework discussion



What is AR?

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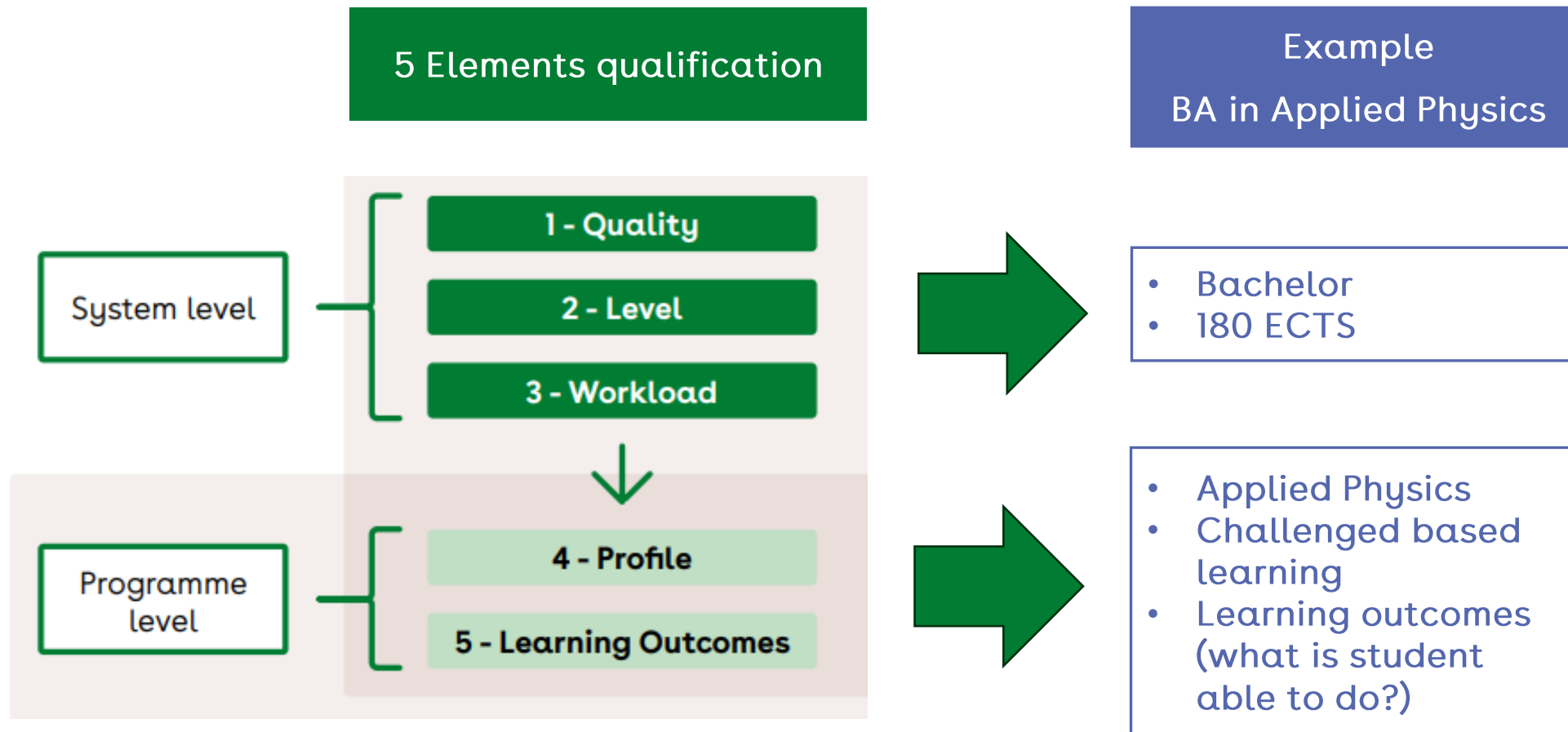
“A Bachelor is a Bachelor is a Bachelor”



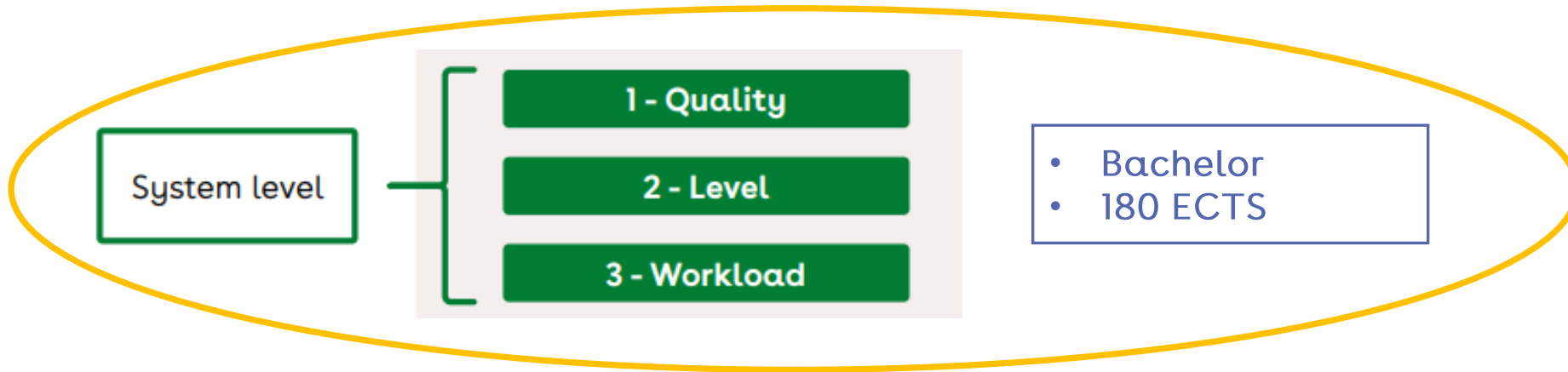
(Re) emergence of Automatic Recognition

- 1999 Bologna process
- 3 cycle structure (BA, MA, Doctoral)
- 2012 EHEA Bucharest Communiqué 2012
- Pathfinder Group on AR
- 2015 EHEA Yerevan Communiqué 2015
- 2018 European Council Recommendation 2018

5 elements of a qualification



Automatic Recognition = System level



AR criteria

- Accreditation ESG
- EQF/QF-EHEA referenced



First cycle
EQF level 6



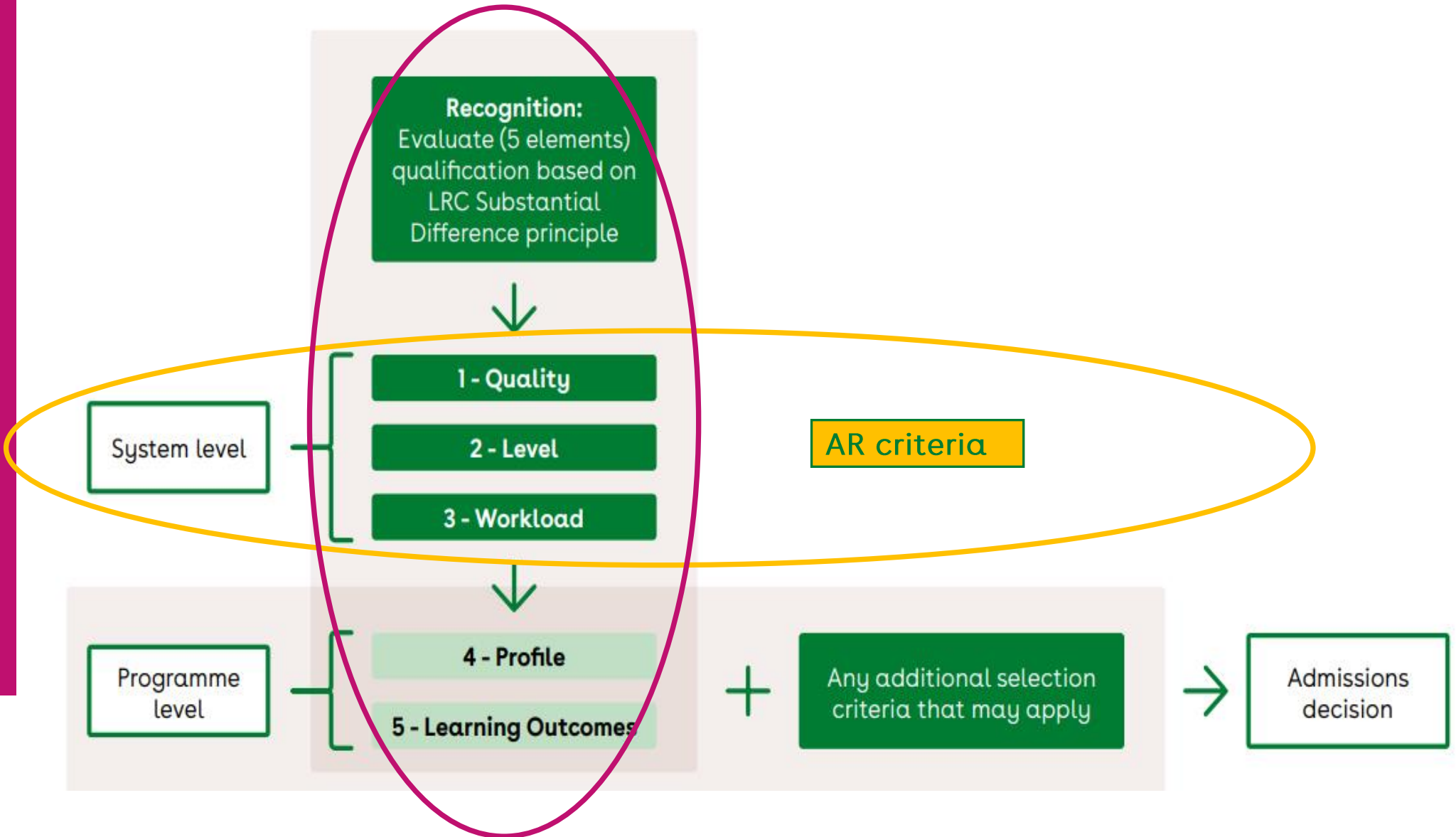
Second cycle
and integrated
(longcycle) studies
EQF level 7



Third cycle
EQF level 8

Admissions

LRC



AR in the EEA & NL

- Models for AR
- AR in NL



Automatic Recognition in EEA

4 Models

!! Models can be used simultaneously !!

Non legally binding

1. De facto practices
2. Bi- or multilateral agreements



Legally binding

3. Unilateral list
4. Bi- or multilateral
i.e. Benelux Baltic treaty

(Automatic) Recognition Framework NL

De facto AR tradition

Education systems

To which Dutch diplomas can you compare diplomas from another country? View information about diplomas from more than 100 countries.

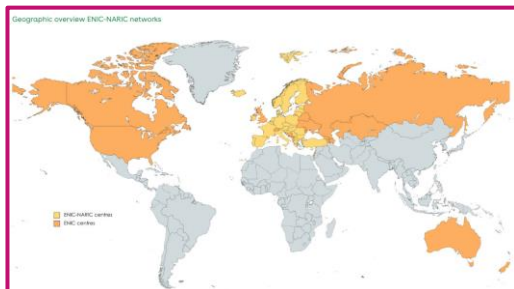
Diploma	SEOE	EQE	Comparable to	NLQE	EQE
Erhvervsuddannelsen/VET Diploma (EUD)	2, 3, 4 of 5	2, 3 of 4	an MBO diploma level 2, 3 or 4	2, 3 or 4	2, 3 or 4
Basis for higher preparatory exam (Hf) with only the standard exam subjects (obtained as of 2017)	4	4	a HAVO diploma	4	4

Baltic Benelux AR Treaty



Lisbon Recognition Convention

Global Recognition Convention

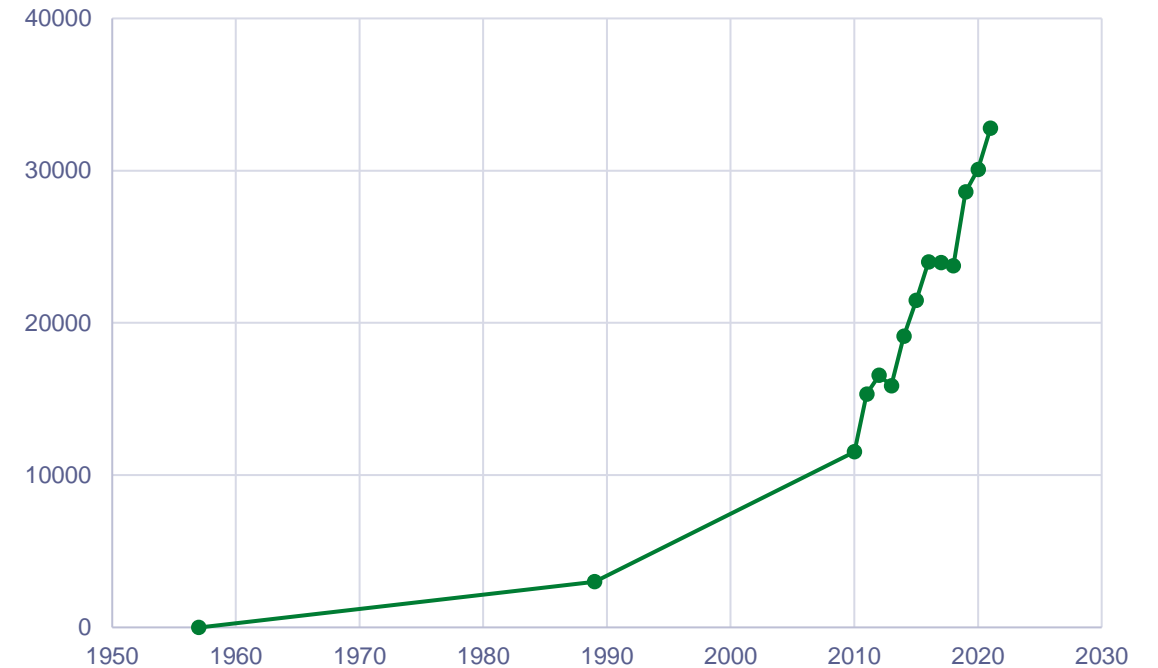


AR: NL context

Need for fast & fair recognition:

- Fast (numbers)
- Fair:
 - LRC compliant
 - Consistent

Credential Evaluations Dutch ENIC-NARIC
1958 - 2021



Example: EHEA table

Support implementation of fair automatic recognition

- Provide an easy overview of qualifications in a cycle/ or EQF level;
- Overview of which qualifications be automatically considered for general access to the next level.



Short cycle
EQF level 5



First cycle
EQF level 6



**Second cycle
and integrated
(longcycle) studies**
EQF level 7



Third cycle
EQF level 8

EHEA table

Criteria included:

- the Lisbon Recognition Convention is signed;
- the national qualification framework is referenced to the EQF and/or QF European Higher Education Area.

Clickable per level

EHEA Qualifications table A t/m G

■ Short cycle EQF level 5 □ First cycle EQF level 6 □ Second cycle and integrated (longcycle) studies EQF level 7 □ Third cycle EQF level 8 ▲ Signed LRC ● Externally referenced to EQF/QF EHEA

Albania .. ■ Diplomë Profesionale	Belgium - Flemish Community .. ■ Gegradeerde (associate degree)	Estonia .. ■ -
Andorra .. ■ Diploma professional avangat (DPA)	Bosnia and Herzegovina .. ■ -	Finland .. ■ -
Armenia .. ■ -	Croatia .. ■ Stručni pristupnik / stručna pristupnica	France .. ■ Diplôme universitaire de technologie (DUT) ■ Brevet de technicien supérieur (BTS) ■ Diplôme d'études universitaires scientifiques et techniques (DEUST)
Austria .. ■ Diplom (Kolleg)	Czech Republic .. ■ Diplomovaný specialista (DIS)	Georgia .. ■ Diplom (Kolleg)

Example clickable

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Albania .. ■ Bachelor Degree	Belgium - Flemish Community .. ■ Academische bachelor (academic bachelor) ■ Professionele bachelor (professional bachelor) ■ Bachelor-na-bachelor (bachelor-after-bachelor)	Estonia .. ■ Rakendusõrghariduse diplom ■ Bakalaureus
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Albania .. ■ Master Professional ■ Master i Shkencave ■ Master i Arteve (only in the field of arts) ■ Diplomë e Integruar e nivelit të dytë (Medicine, Pharmacy, Stomatology, Law, Engineering)	Belgium - Flemish Community .. ■ Master ■ Master-na-master (Master-after-master)	Estonia .. ■ Magister ■ Arhitekt ■ Hambaarstikraad ■ Famaarstikraad ■ Loomaarstikraad ■ Arhitektuurmagister
Andorra .. ■ Máster	Bosnia and Herzegovina .. ■ Visoka stručna sprema ■ Integrated Master degree (First + Second cycle)	Finland .. ■ Ylempi ammattikorkeakoulututkinto
Armenia .. ■ Medical doctor / physician	Croatia .. ■ Magistar / Magistr ■ Magistar inženjer / Magistr inženjerka ■ Doktor / Doktorica ■ Sveučilišni magistar / Sveučilišna magistra ■ Sveučilišni specijalist / Sveučilišna specijalistica ■ Stručni specijalist / Stručna specijalistica	France .. ■ Master de recherche / Master professionnel ■ Diplôme d'écoles (écoles spécialisées) ■ Diplôme d'écoles (grandes écoles) ■ Diplôme d'Etat de vétérinaire ■ Diplôme d'Etat (medical, cycle court) ■ Diplômes d'Etat
Austria .. ■ Master ■ Professional Master ■ Diplom-Ingenieur/in ■ Master/Magister (tropa curia)	Czech Republic .. ■ Magist(a) ■ Inženýr ■ Inženýr architekt ■ Master umění ■ Doktor veterinární medicíny ■ Doktor filozofie ■ Doktor přírodních věd ■ Doktor farmacie	Georgia .. ■ Master ■ Professional Master ■ Diplom - Ingenieur/in ■ Master/Magister (tropa curia)

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Committing to implementation?

- Ecosystem
- Role institutional recognition practices
- Committing to AR beyond HE?



Institutional support AR Ecosystem



Incoming. Accept:

- Credits from LA's
- Qualifications qualifying for AR



Outgoing. Arrange for:

- Learning agreements (credits)
- Compliance & information



Institutional recognition practices

European Area of Recognition HEI manual

Recommendations:

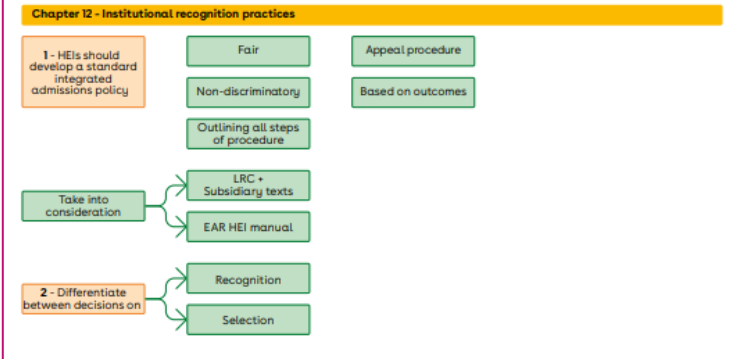
- Set procedures
- Information management
- Use Databases
- Sources
- Quality assurance of the recognition procedure

12. Institutional recognition practices

Summary

This chapter describes good recognition practice in higher education institutions and provides recommendations on how to improve institutional procedures. Quality assurance of the recognition procedure is an important tool to enhance the quality and consistency of recognition decisions. Models of cooperation between ENIC-NARIC centres and admissions offices are discussed.

Flowchart

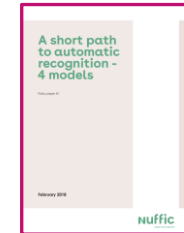


Further reading

The Triangle of Automatic Recognition



A short path to automatic recognition. 4 models



AR: Building institutional capacity EN Networks



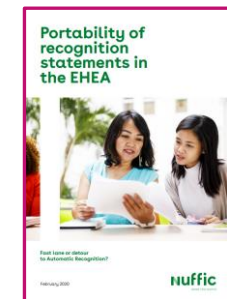
AR: ENIC-NARICs providing national guidance)



EHEA qualifications table



Portability of recognition statements in the EHEA.
Fast lane or detour to Automatic Recognition?



EAR – HEI manual

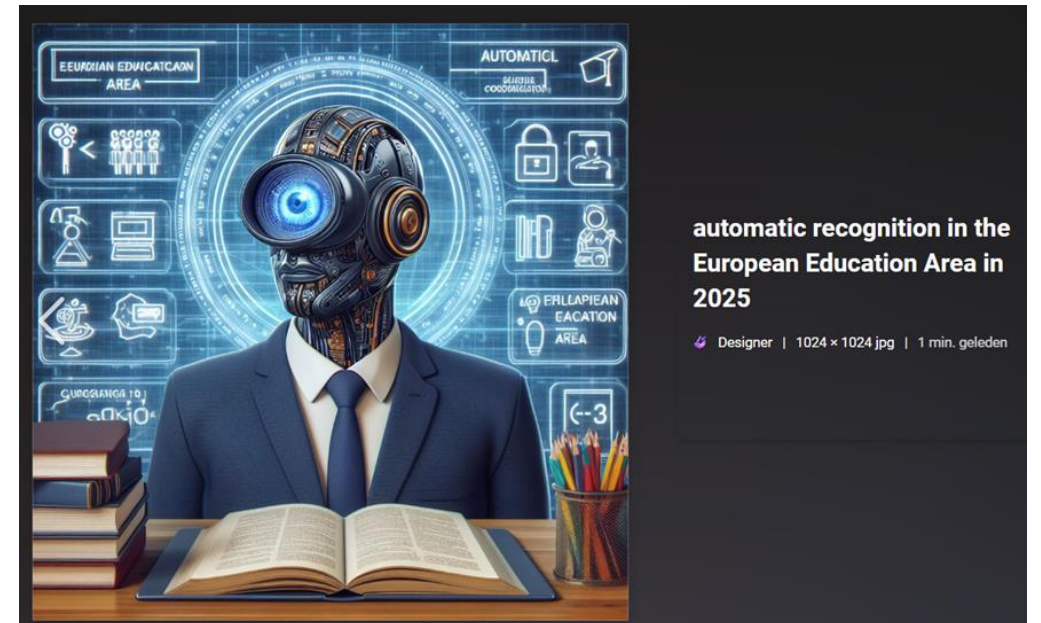


QA: Spotlight tool (pilot!)



Committing to AR beyond higher education (1)

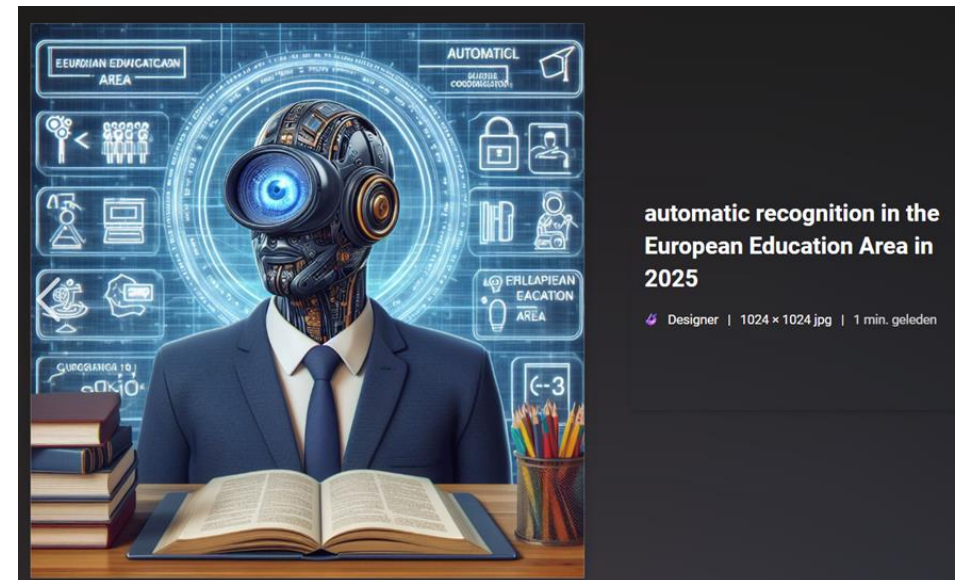
- AR25 Project (KA3 Erasmus+)
- Recognition study periods in upper secondary education



Committing to AR beyond higher education? (2)

Two polls

- What elements just presented do you consider relevant for AR in vocational education?
- What is needed for automatic recognition in vocational education to become a reality?



Thank you!

Questions?

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