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Independent QA Agency

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History
EQ-ARTS IS AN

- independent
- sector-specific: creative and performing arts and design (CPAD sector)
- not for profit
- international

AGENCY

- which has a focus on enhancement-led quality assurance
- and applies the ESG 2015 in ways that respect the unique characteristics of higher arts education and honours the diversity of institutions
- applies the Tuning statements for the CPAD sector

Who we are
• **Detailed templates** for the SER, meeting schedules

• **Real** peers: active academics and practising artists from colleague institutions throughout Europe

• **Trained** peers who are actively involved in preparing the review and writing the report

• An *international team* of experts conducting the review in English

• An *enhancement-led approach*, even in formal procedures
EQ-Arts supports higher arts education institutions through its provision of external review on their internal process of self-evaluation and enhancement of their quality systems with the aim of promoting a strong quality culture across the European higher arts education sector.
EQ-Arts aims to be, along with its sister agency MusiQuE, the leading provider of quality assurance and enhancement services to higher education institutions in the CPAD sector in Europe. While recognising academic and cultural diversity across the sector it will work to establish benchmark standards that help to assure and enhance the quality of academic provision, and the student learning experience, in an international context. Through this work EQ-Arts will be known as an independent and trusted contributor to the CPAD sector, working constructively and efficiently with higher education institutions and national agencies.
So, it will engender public confidence in the quality and value of higher education in the respective disciplines of the CPAD. Alongside this EQ-Arts will also work to advance the sector’s capacity for high quality third cycle provision and to stimulate CPAD research that drives the knowledge gained from research back into the teaching curriculum, to enhance the student experience and benefit communities outside the academy.
EQ-Arts has engaged in formal accreditation assessment with Higher Arts Education through the following means:

• independently as an EQAR registered agency
• in partnership with national Quality Agencies;
• in partnership with EQAR registered sector agencies;
• training arts sector peers as quality experts;
• providing trained arts sector peers for national Quality Agencies.

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Formal Assessment
EQ-Arts offers a range of enhancement services to individual institutions, to the international higher arts education sector, and to national Higher Education Ministries including:

- Institutional & Programme enhancement reviews;
- International quality expert training programme;
- Workshops at international conferences;
- International Projects (Creator Doctus, FILMEU, CALOHEx);
- National Higher Arts Education workshops;
- Thematic Analysis.

Enhancement
THANK YOU

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