



25th Anniversary on QA in Higher Education, Telc, 29-30 June 2025 at University Centre Telc

**„Challenges in Quality Assessment in HE and the latest Trends
in the Area“**

**Dr. Iring Wasser,
Managing Director**



Where we are: ASIIN's headquarters in Düsseldorf, Germany



Strategically Located

- ✓ Heart of Europe: Located in a key region for German & European business and innovation.
- ✓ Global Connectivity: Excellent access via Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS), a major European hub.
- ✓ Top Livable City: Düsseldorf consistently ranks among the world's top 10 most livable cities.



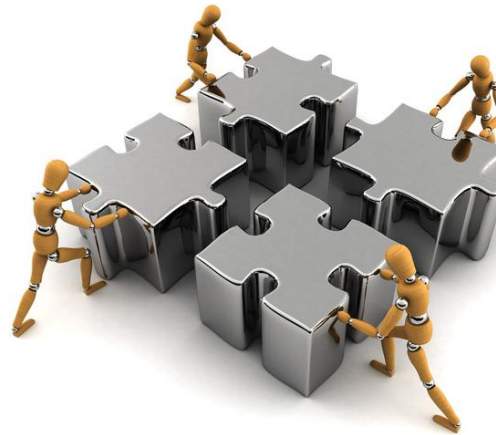
Who we are – ASIIN's Grand Strategic Stakeholder Alliance as backbone for our international accreditations/QA criteria

ASIIN's Coordination Group of Universities/Deans Conferences

Our grand alliance anchoring in the scientific community and in the economy (universities, professional organizations, scientific societies)

ASIIN's Groups of Technical and Scientific Associations, Professional Organizations, Chambers

ASIIN's Coordination Group of Universities of Applied Sciences/Faculty Associations



chambers, employer organizations

ASIIN's Group of German Employer's Federations, Industry Associations

**ASIIN's Economic Council
Student Council?**

What we do:

ASIIN Portfolio of Services in EQA/IQA



Program Accreditation for Bachelor, Master und Ph.D. programs
in engineering, natural sciences, informatics, economics and medical disciplines.



Institutional Accreditation
Two Institutional Quality Assurance models in place – the “**ASIIN Maturity Model**” is one of the most advanced models in the market, Ideally suited for benchmarking among HEIs (The University of Ostrava has been piloting this model).



Certification of Continuous Education Providers, Short Cycle Courses, Microcredentials



Evaluations of QA Agencies against the ESG for the purpose of EQAR listing



Program and Institutional Evaluations
For quality assurance and enhancement of learning and teaching according to ESG



Workshops and Trainings (ASIIN, in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Council, US Aid and others)

Custom designed workshops and training sessions (accreditation expert trainings, training of IQA and EQA officers)

Consultancy and Capacity Building for Ministries, QA Agencies and Universities

(Assistance in the building of IQA and EQA systems and bodies)



ASIIN: A Champion in the development of field specific international accepted Learning Outcomes

Technical Committee 01 Mechanical Engineering/ Process Engineering	Technical Committee 02 Electrical Engineering/ Information Technology	Technical Committee 03 Civil Engineering, Geodesy and Architecture	Technical Committee 04 Informatics/ Computer Science	Technical Committee 05 Physical Technologies, Materials and Processes
Technical Committee 06 Engineering and Management, Economics	Technical Committee 07 Business Informatics/ Information Systems	Technical Committee 08 Agriculture, Nutritional Sciences and Landscape Architecture	Technical Committee 09 Chemistry and Pharmacy	Technical Committee 10 Life Sciences
Technical Committee 11 Geosciences	Technical Committee 12 Mathematics	Technical Committee 13 Physics	Technical Committee 14 Medicine, Nursing, Dental Education	

- **Achieved Learning Outcomes constitute an agreement of what a graduate of a program is supposed to know/be able to do; this is the basis for academic/professional mobility**
- **They constitute a benchmark for designing and modernizing curricula (IQA)**

→ **ASIIN is the only disciplinary agency globally offering program accreditation in all of these disciplines based on internationally agreed Learning Outcomes**



ASIIN: offering its German as well as International Accreditation Seals for Study Programs/Modules

An ASIIN-procedure on the institutional/program / course / module level may lead to different seals:

Engineering, Natural Sciences, Informatics, Economics, Medicine)



 Accredited by German Engineers



Informatics

Engineering

Medicine



Chemistry

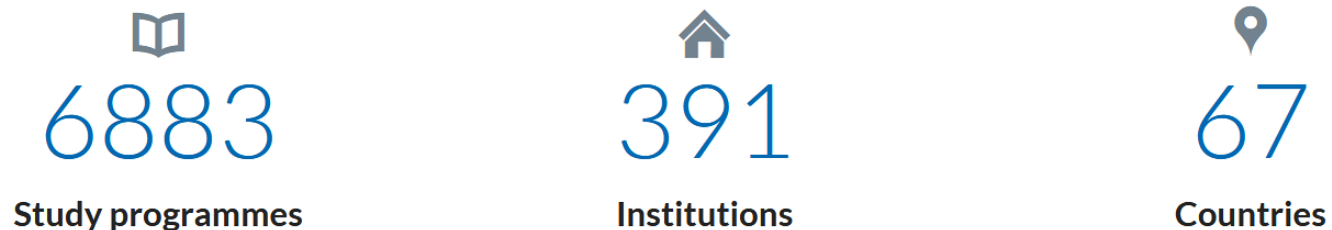
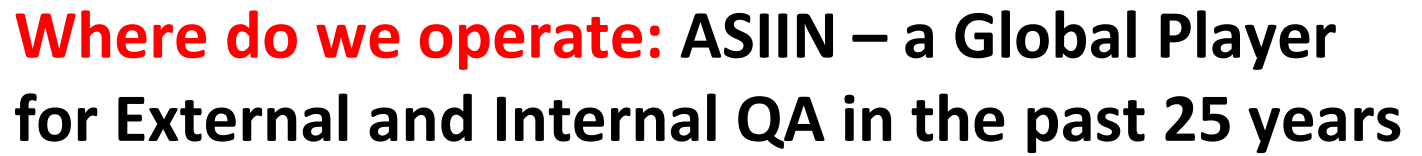
Food



ASIIN's European and Global Alliance of Professional and Subject Specific Accreditation (EASPA)



→ ASIIN/ASPAA are uniting European/International bodies which are engaged in professional quality assurance based on agreed cross-national Learning Outcomes/disciplinary Competence Profiles





ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

ASIIN has accredited the programme

“General Medicine - M.D.”

provided by the

Palacký University Olomouc

until 30 September 2024

The programme has met the WFME Standards of Basic Medical Education
in the AMSE/ASIIN joined accreditation procedure.



Berlin, 10.06.2020

Prof. Dr. Harm Peters (President)



Duesseldorf, 10.06.2020

Dr. Iring Wasser (Managing Director)



Certificate

Institutional Accreditation

for the

Quality Management in Teaching and Learning

of

University of Ostrava

The accreditation is valid from 08 December 2023 until 30 September 2029.

The ASIIN institutional accreditation seal confirms that University of Ostrava fulfils the institutional, procedural and cultural requirements for good teaching and successful learning.

The results of the ASIIN review procedure are specified in a published report. This report documents the achieved maturity levels of University of Ostrava in the following areas:

- I. Definition of Quality
- II. Educational Programmes / Courses / Trainings
- III. Management of Resources
- IV. Transparency and Documentation

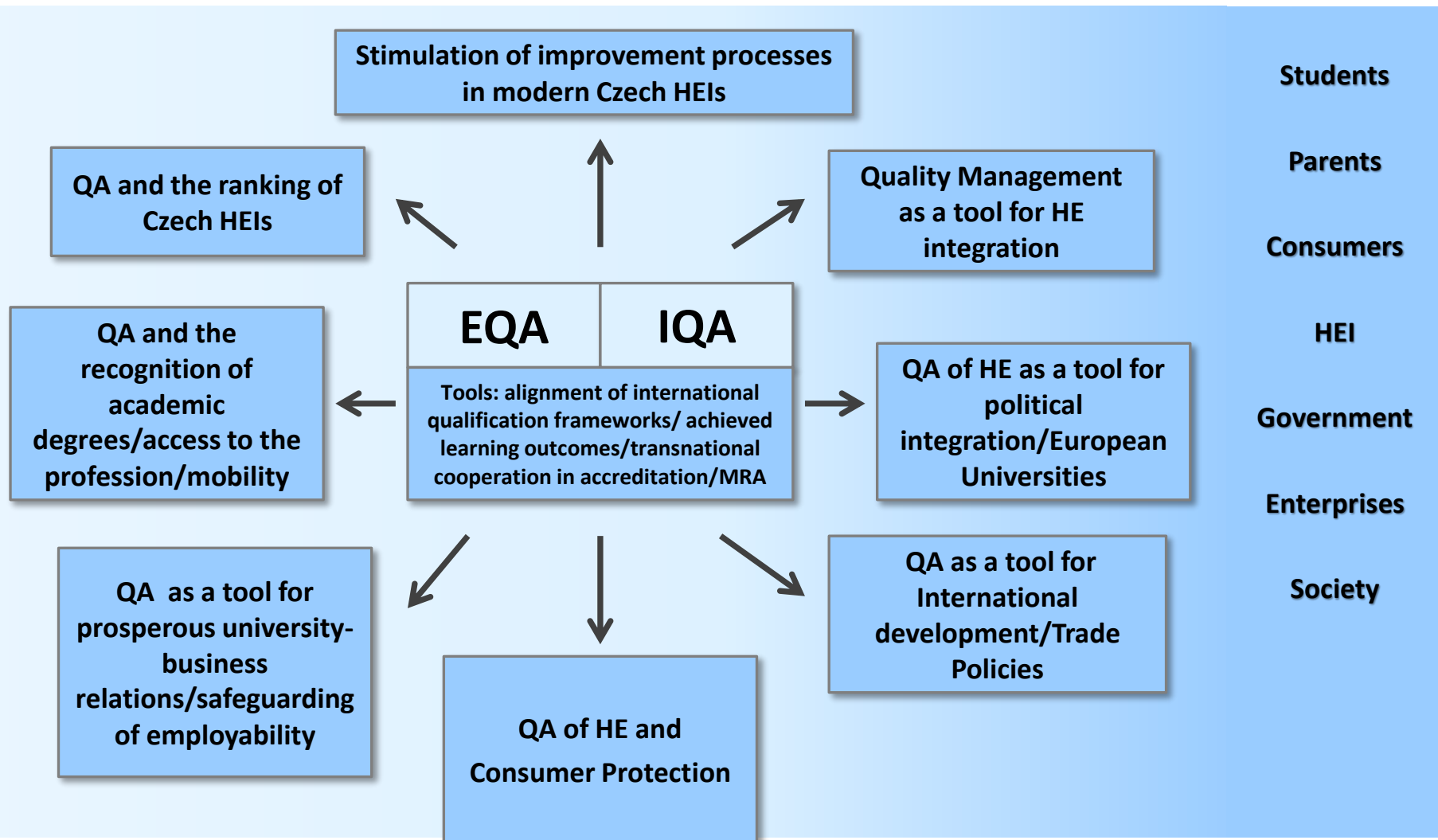
08 December 2023

Prof. Dr. Kathrin Lehmann
Chairpersons of the Accreditation Commission

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Challenges of Quality Assurance in the Global Higher Education Arena – latest trends



“Database of External Quality Assurance Results” (DEQAR) is an important **tool for multiple purposes** (e.g. recognition of (Vietnamese) degrees, European Digital Credentials, the mobility of students and the portability of grants/loans of HEIs). Today DEQAR contains more than 100,000 QA reports and almost 8,000 HEIs are part of the register, ASIIN has included almost 10.000 decisions.

Central information tool for the following stakeholders:

- Ministries and national recognition information centers (ENIC-NARICs)
- Recognition and admission officers in Universities
- Students and Parents
- Quality Assurance Agencies

ASIIN: Registration of its foreign accreditations under <https://www.deqar.eu/>

In 2027 there will be a global database of accredited programs under UNESCO/INQAAHE rule, Czech accreditations should be included in this continental and global “white list”

What matters to ASIIN in Accreditation program accreditation procedures

ASIIN emphasizes:

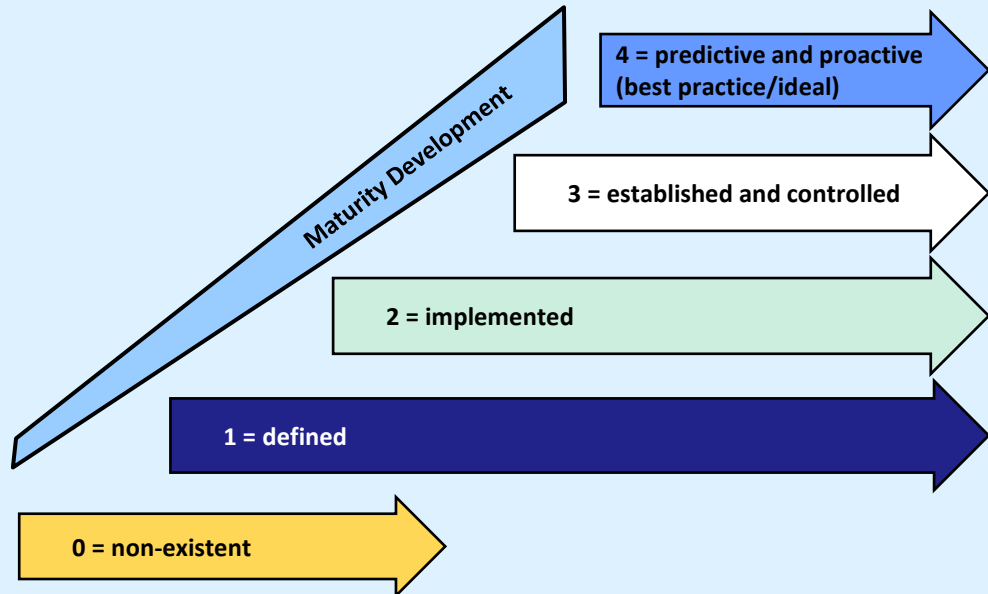
- **internationally accepted Learning Outcomes/Competence frameworks and** has established the European Alliance of Professional Accreditation (EASPA) as an umbrella organization. Each program is evaluated against an acknowledged standard of the scientific community/labor market.
- ASIIN in its procedures **looks into not only the intended, but the achieved Learning Outcomes**, the review of student work is central to our accreditation procedures
- ASIIN is using **real time feedback of stakeholders during the on-site visits** to further substantiate its accreditation reports and decisions.
- Respect for **cultural diversity** is key while having a view from outside: international and national experts cooperate in the teams, combining an internal and external view of HE systems, in which the applicants are operating
- ASIIN's accreditation procedures follow strictly the **PDCA cycle** as development tool

What matters in ASIIN's Institutional Accreditation Procedures

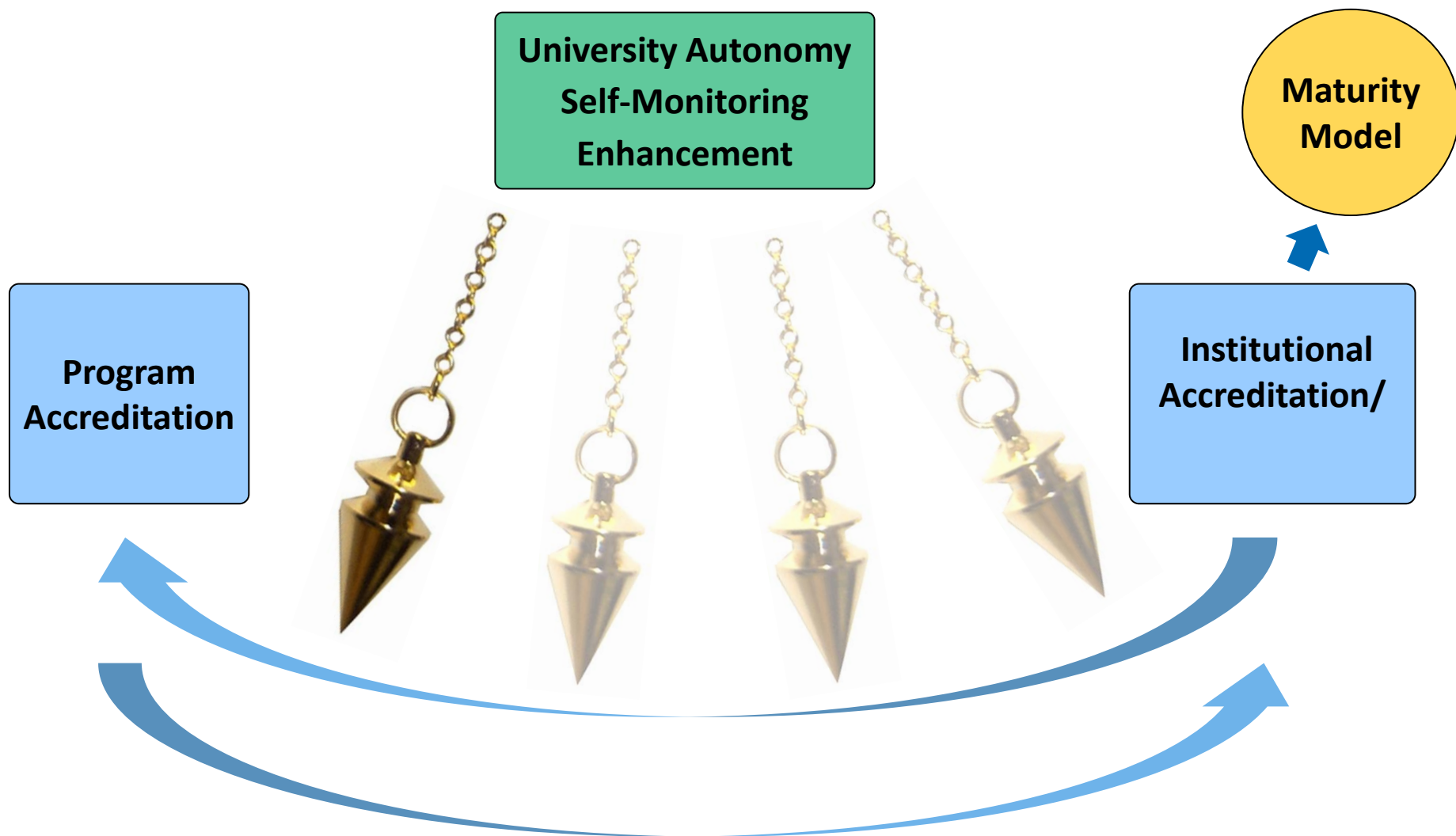


Institutional Accreditation by ASIIN confirms that:
"The higher education institution guarantees the institutional, procedural and cultural framework for good teaching and successful learning."

- In its institutional accreditation model, ASIIN identifies the "maturity level" of an institutions QA systems, making a gap



The Connection between Program and Institutional Accreditation





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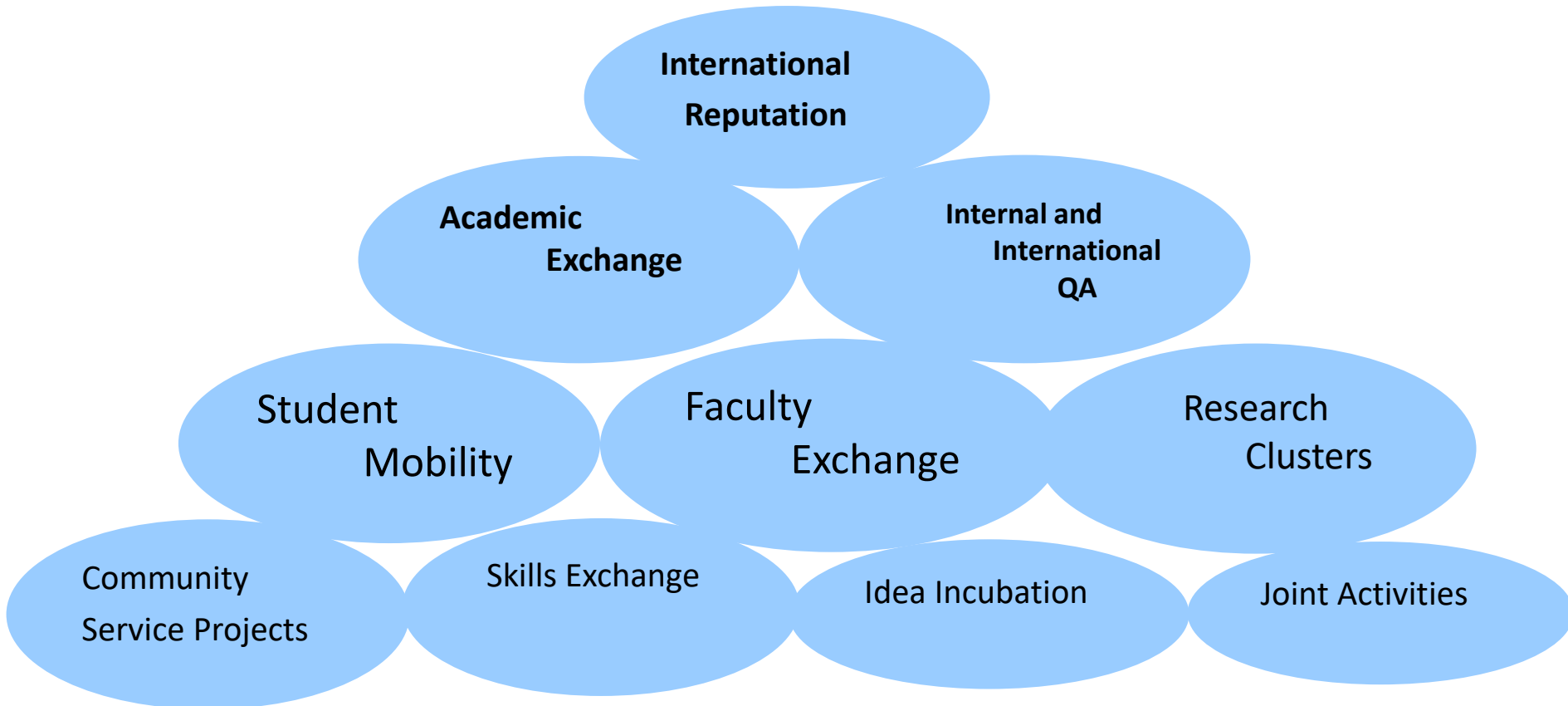
AGUNE - The ASIIN Global

Universities Network For Excellence



ASIIN 's rationale behind the launch of AGUNE

- ❖ Act as a prominent, (inter)active Alliance of international universities, accredited to the highest standard
- ❖ Provide a platform that has quality, innovation and cooperation in HE as its cornerstones
- ❖ Promote international best practice and constructive exchanges keeping pace with the rapidly evolving HE environment
- ❖ Make best use of access to international databases of QA experts and HE/QA,networks
- ❖ Jointly face the challenges posed by both diversification of study formats, student groups and education providers, as well as the growing integration of regional, national and international education markets, together as an alliance.



ASIIN Academy

What do we offer?

Online Courses

Offered by ASIIN

Offered by third parties

Workshops

Revamp Existing
Workshops

Develop NEW
Workshops

Conferences

Offered by ASIIN

Offered by Partners

For whom?

- Higher Education Educators looking to elevate their didactic skills
- Quality Assurance professionals in higher education (in institutions as well as in agencies)
- Higher Education Professionals looking to strengthen their subject-specific expertise



ASIIN is offering a broad range of state of the art workshops for universities, agencies and ministries:

- Workshop on Preparing for Program Accreditation
- Workshop on Preparing for Institutional Accreditation
- Workshop on how to become an International Accreditation Expert
- Masterclass for Internal and External Quality Assurance Officers developing a culture of quality improvement
- Tailormade made workshop of Universities Strategic Development
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Spring 2025 at the Futurium in Berlin

- Basis: How can foreign students and graduates be integrated into Germany as a location for science and business?
- Meeting of stakeholders from universities, politics and business
- The event is aimed at:
 - University management, academic departments, international offices, faculty and subject preparation days
 - Professional and business associations
 - International companies, SMEs
 - Representatives of scientific organizations and politics





25 years ASIIN

WE CELEBRATE 25 YEARS

ASIIN- HEADING TO NEW SHORES

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