

International Workshop for Higher Education institutions - the Road to an ASIIN/European accreditation

Structure and Operating Fields of ASIIN

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14:00 **Welcome Address**

Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg, Procedure/Project Manager, ASIIN e.V.

14:10 **The structure and operating fields of ASIIN**

Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg, Procedure/Project Manager, ASIIN e.V.

14:25 **The ASIIN model for institutional accreditation – approach and assessment**

Jana Möhren, Head of International Office, ASIIN e.V.

Time for your questions

15:00 **Standards and procedures of an ASIIN programme accreditation**

Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Bargstädt, Chairman ASIIN Accreditation Commission for Degree Programmes

Time for your questions

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 **Enhancing permeability and lifelong learning: Certification of further education offers**

Jana Möhren, Head of International Office, ASIIN e.V.

Time for your questions

16:45 **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg, Procedure/Project Manager, ASIIN e.V.

17:00 End of the pre-conference

The Bologna Process (1)

The Bologna Process

- most extensive reform of a HE system e
- 16 million students in 47 countries: > 4000 HEIs
- joint rules for degrees, credits, certificates and learning outcomes

aims at

- transparency of degree programmes
- degrees with comparable qualification frameworks and equal study cycles (undergraduate, graduate)
- mobility of students
- mobility of graduates within the European labour market

The Bologna Process (2)

Challenges

- Outcome-based definition of jobs
- Recognition of professional qualifications (Directive on Recognition of EU)
- Comparability and transfer of grades
- Admission to Second Cycle (Lisbon Recognition Convention)

Founding Members of ASIIN e.V.

**Coordination
Group of
Technical
Universities**

Respective deans' conferences as "guests"

**Coordination
Group
of Universities
of Applied
Sciences**

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An alliance anchoring in the scientific community and in the economy (universities, professional organizations, scientific societies,



chambers, trade unions, employers' federations) working together for quality assurance and improvement in higher education

**Technical and
Scientific
Associations,
Professional
Organizations,
Chambers**

**Employer's
Federations, Trade
Unions , Industry
Associations**

Accreditation Procedure

- Learning outcomes
 - Modularised programmes
 - ECTS credit point/Workload
 - Clear and transparent rules for admission / examinations
 - Competence oriented examinations
- > Criteria of structures and procedures

ASIIN Accreditation

Additionally:

- Subject specific criteria
 - Assessment of Learning outcomes and curriculum
 - Comparison with examples of subject specific criteria
- > Criteria of content

ASIIN: who we are and what we do

ASIIN e.V.

- Not-for-profit organization (1999)
- Cooperation between HEIs, professional societies and industry
- Expertise of around 1600 peers and 190 committee members
- **Programme accreditation / certification:** ca. 4000 study programmes, national seals and international field specific labels
- **System accreditation / institutional certification:** national seal and international ASIIN-label

ASIIN Consult

- 100% affiliate of ASIIN e. V.
- Founded to complete portfolio and to avoid conflict of interests
- ASIIN **certificate** for modules and courses in continuous education
- **Trainings & workshops**
- **Evaluations**
- **Consulting** for organisation development
- Process management third party seals
- Process management professional cards

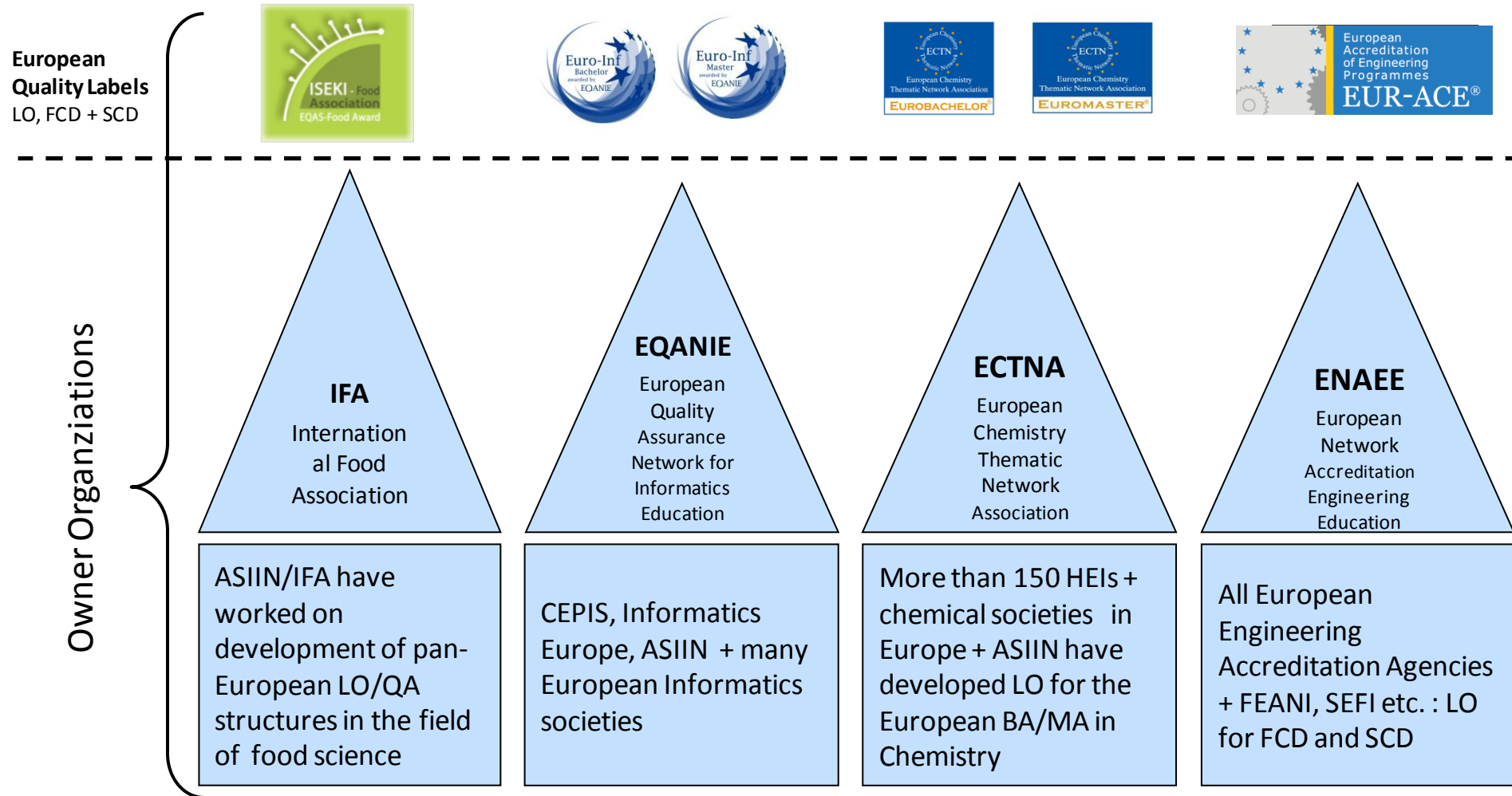
- **International / European projects:** capacity building, field specific qualification frameworks, learning outcomes / competence profiles

Certification

Academy

Quality Development

ASIIN: our QA-networks for academic and professional mobility



ASIIN: offering international seals and quality labels

An ASIIN-procedure on the programme / course / module level may lead to different seals

The ASIIN quality seal for study programmes provides assurance that subject specific quality standards of the academic discipline and of the profession for which that programme prepares are met at high level.

It confirms further that a suitable framework for good teaching and successful learning is provided. The award of the seal is based on learning outcome oriented standards of the involved disciplines and complies with the European Qualifications Framework and the “European Standards and Guidelines”.

Engineering, Natural Sciences, Informatics (Economics)



Informatics



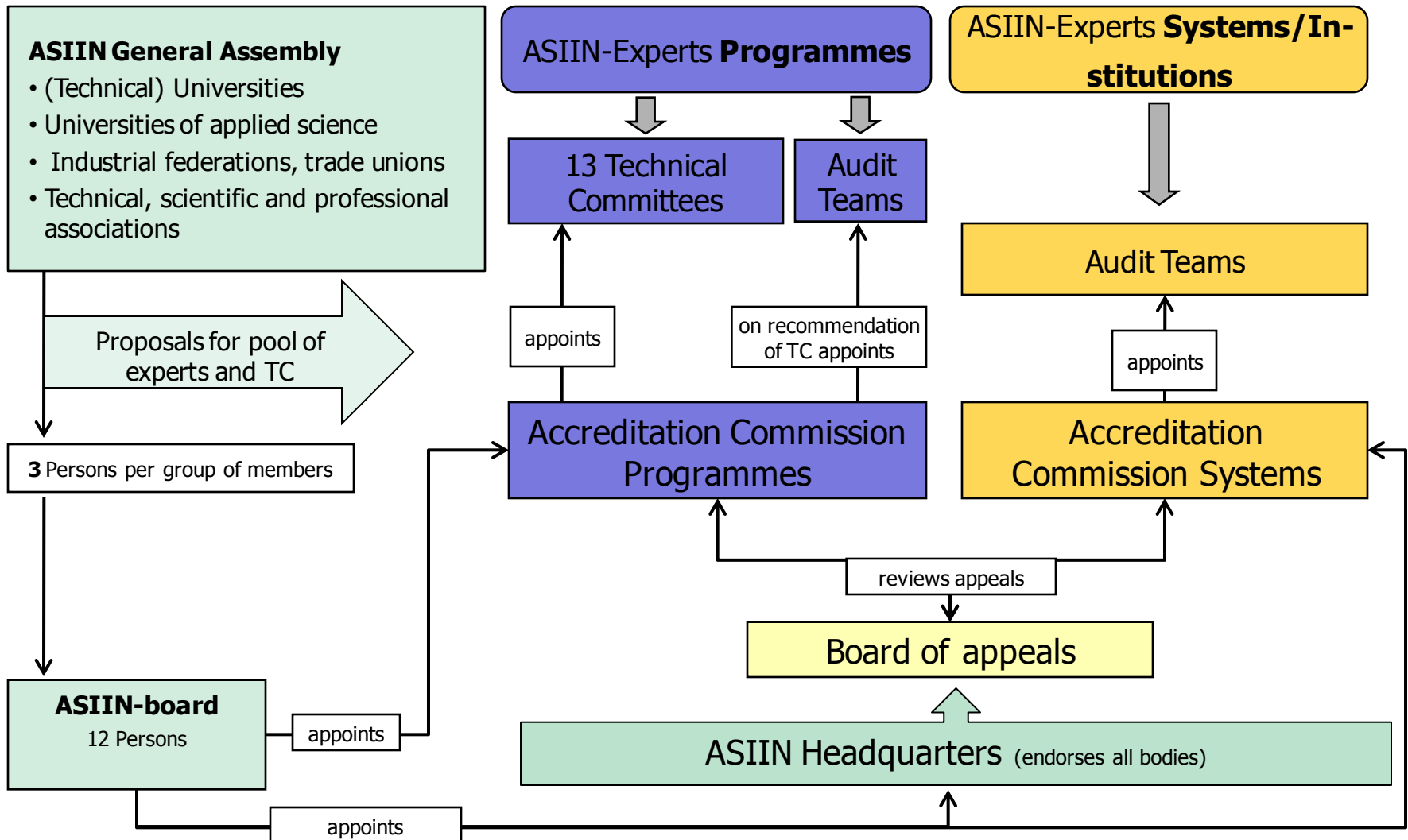
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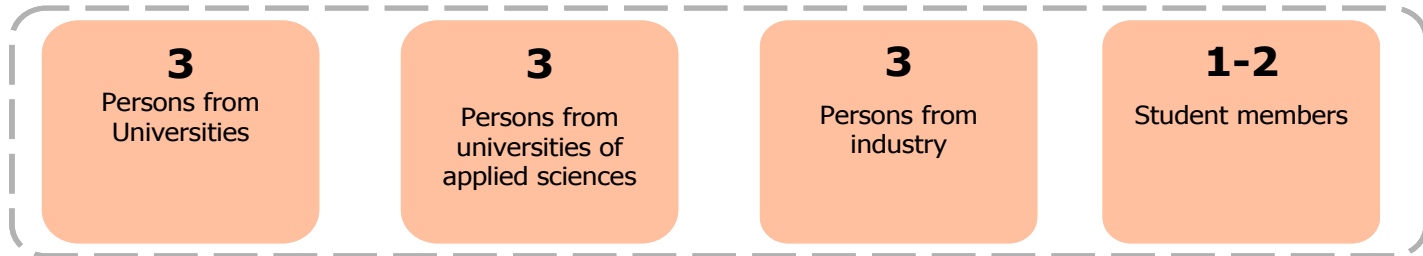
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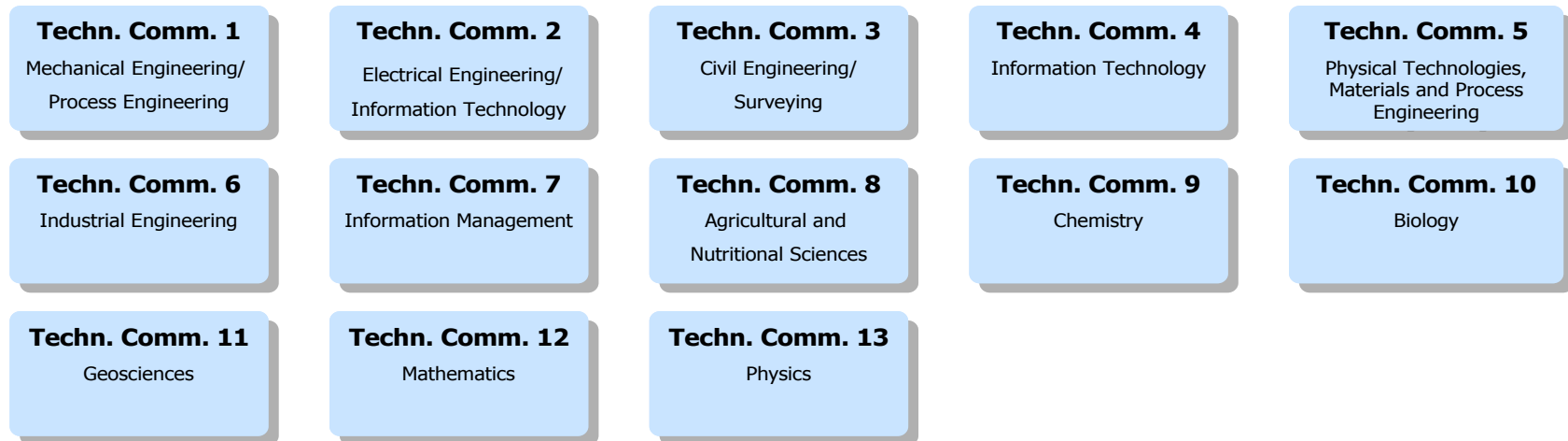
ASIIN: checks and balances in programme- / institutional accreditation



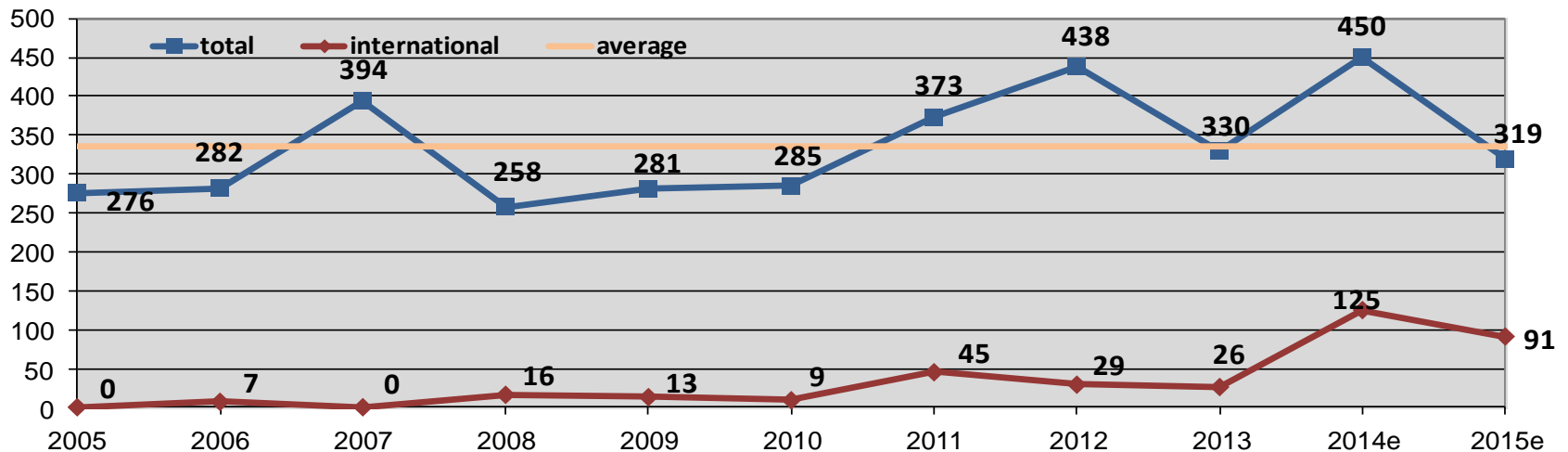
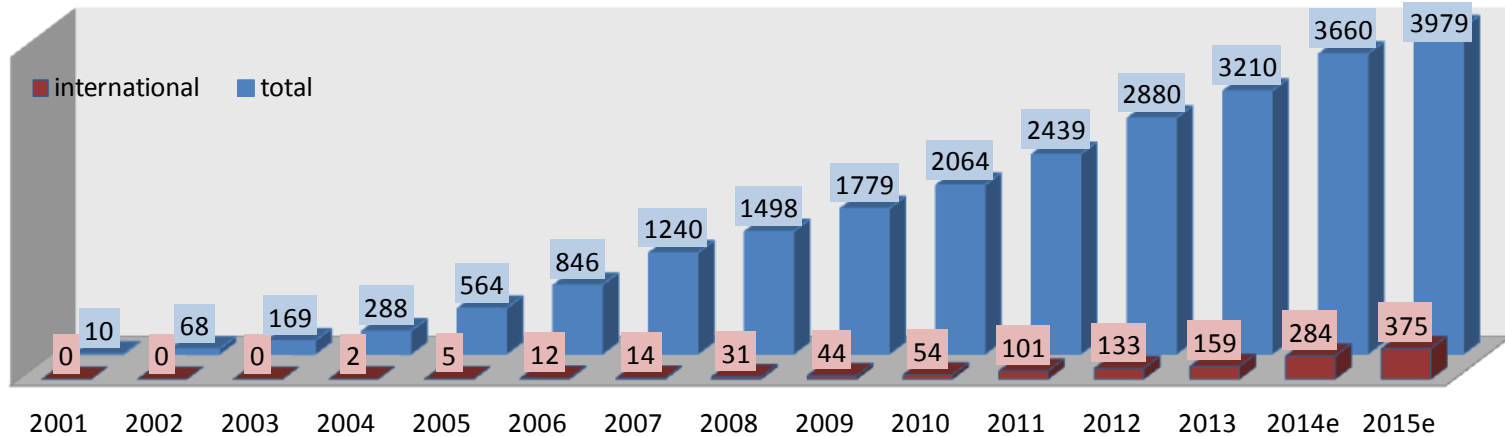
ASIIN is the only disciplinary agency globally offering accreditations in all MINT disciplines



Actual number of Technical Committees:

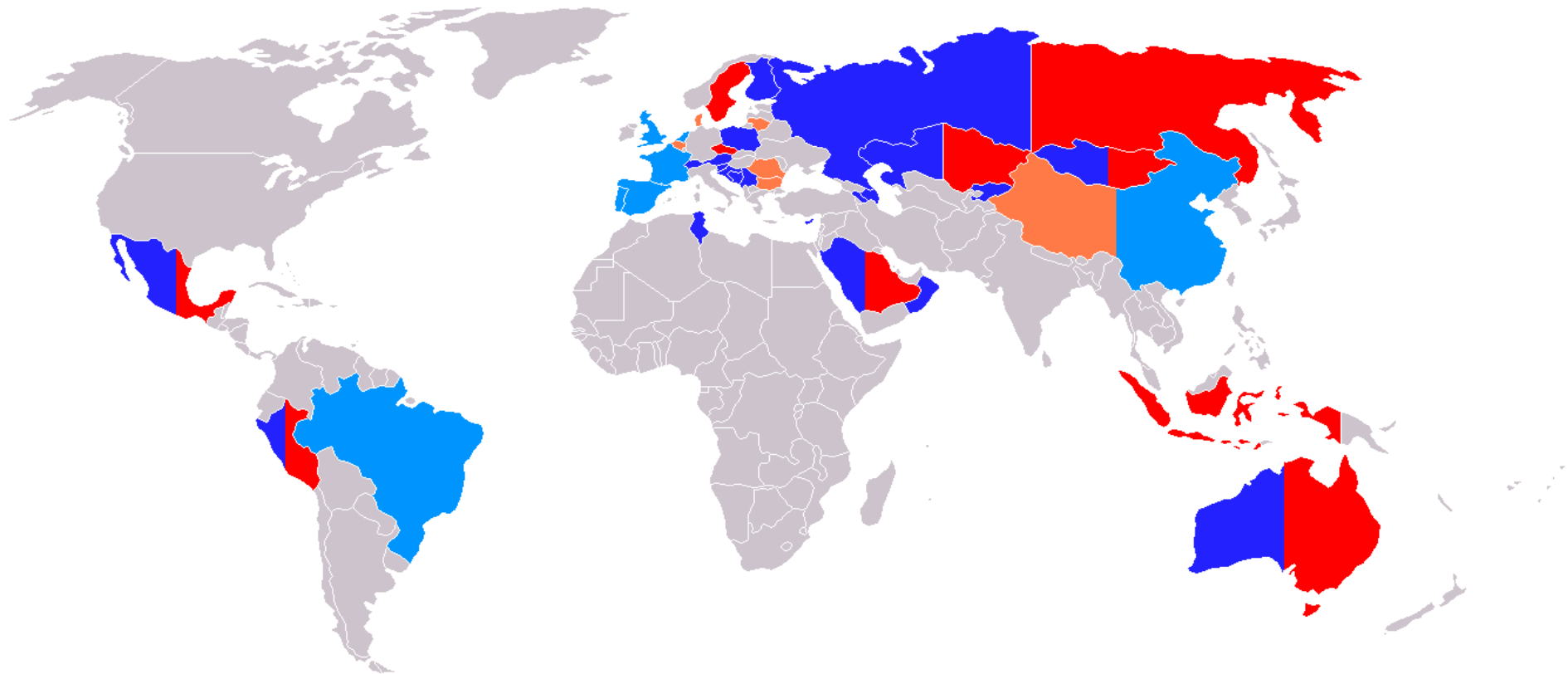






ASIIN has experience in (inter-)national accreditations





International Accreditation Procedures conducted by ASIIN



-  Foreign Degree Programmes
-  Joint Program Accreditations
-  Ongoing Accreditation Visits
-  Countries which have opened their markets for international accreditations

} Globally, ASIIN has accredited more than 370 international degree programmes

Next:

**The ASIIN model for institutional
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