



# **The Pan-European Quality Assurance Networks of ASIIN and their role for the International Recognition of Mongolian Study Programs/Academic and Professional Qualifications of Mongolian Graduates**

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Accreditation for Science, Informatics,  
And Engineering Study Programs  
At Mongolian HEIs**

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# International Recognition of Educational Qualifications: Different Dimensions

Primary goals of international recognition of educational qualifications are

- to foster ***horizontal as well as vertical academic (international) mobility*** of students, graduates, researches, teaching staff between and within different cycles (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D)
- to promote ***cross-border professional mobility both for unregulated and well as regulated professions*** (in the latter case licensing of professional engineering practice in different jurisdictions plays an important role in some parts of the world).
- create trust for the development of all kinds of collaborative projects (academic agreements, joint degrees etc.)

All this under an unprecedented migration of skilled students/work force in a globalized society and constantly changing modes of educational delivery

## Impediments for Academic and Professional Mobility (in Europe and the ASEAN region alike)

- Europe is characterized by many different educational systems, currently there are 47 members of the European Higher Education Area alone. Because of the diversity of both degrees and institutions, public knowledge about their quality is not sufficient across national border. This is matched by a great variety of national QA/Accreditation systems.
- The rapid development of the private education sector, the phenomenon of trans-national education with a lack of regulatory codes as well as new modes of educational delivery (MOOCS latest trend) are part of an ever more diversified international landscape with a need for orientation.
- In some countries the academic degree constitutes the automatic admission ticket to the job market; in others additional prerequisites are demanded to acquire professional status (e.g. registered engineer)

# Impediments for Mobility – the ever increasing variety of Academic Titles

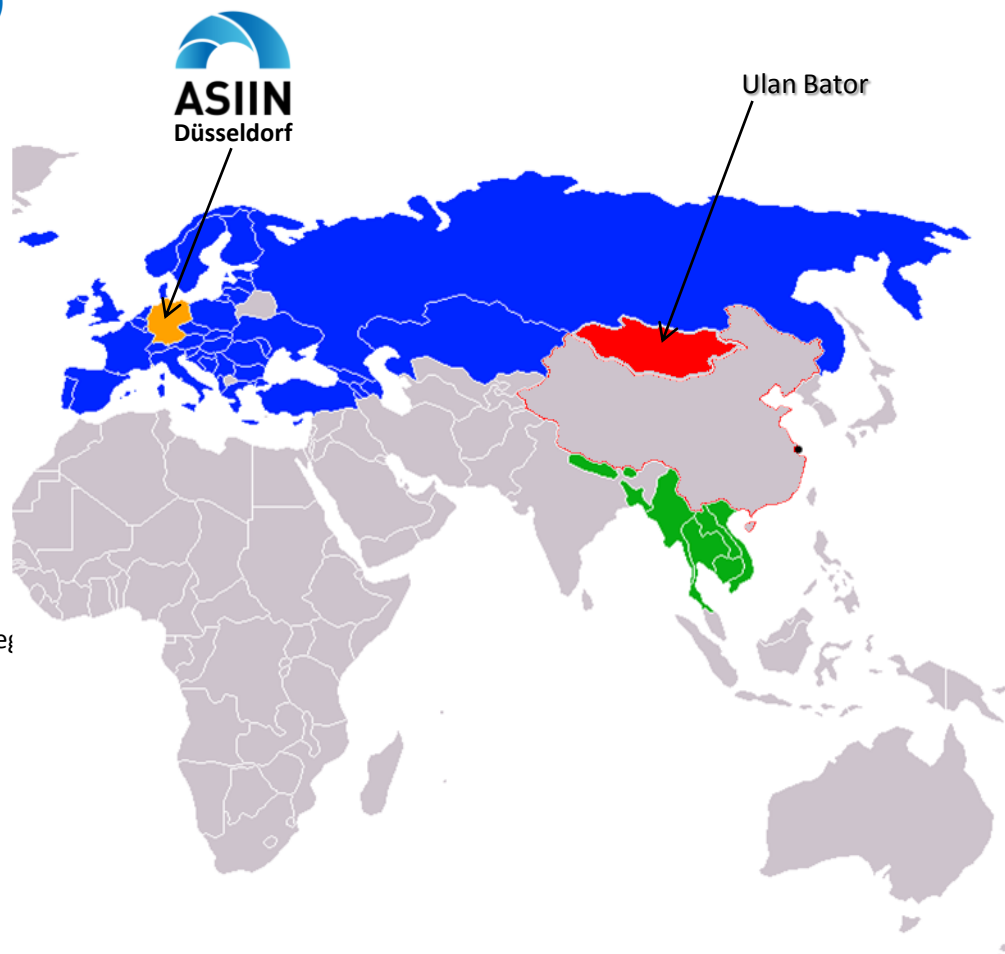
Akademiingeniør  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Engineering  
Bachelor of Science  
Civilingeniør  
Civilingenjör  
Diplom-Ingenieur  
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Diplom-Ingenieur (FH)  
Diplomi-Insinöör  
Diplomirani Inženir  
Doktor-Ingenieur  
Dottore in Ingegneria

Engenheiro  
Europa-Ingenieur  
Ingenieur (grad.)  
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Ingeniero Químico  
Ingeniero Superior  
Ingeniero Técnico  
Ingénieur civil  
Ingénieur diplômé  
Ingénieur industriel  
Ingénieur technicien

Inženyr  
Inžinier  
Inżynier  
Magister Inżynier  
Master of Arts  
Master of Engineering  
Master of Science  
Okleveles mérnök  
Okleveles üzemmérnök  
Sivilingeniør  
Teknikfræðingur  
Teknikumingeniør  
Verkfræðingur

## 47 Signatory States (\*since 2005)

Albania	Kazakhstan
Andorra	Latvia
<b>*Armenia</b>	Liechtenstein
<b>*Azerbaijan</b>	Lithuania
Austria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Malta
Bosnia - Herzegovina	FYR of Macedonia
Bulgaria	<b>*Moldova</b>
Croatia	Netherlands
Cyprus	Norway
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Estonia	Romania
Finland	Russia
France	Serbia and Montenegro
<b>*Georgia</b>	Slovak Republic
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Holy See	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
Iceland	Turkey
Ireland	<b>*Ukraine</b>
Italy	United Kingdom



Paris  
1998

Bologna  
1999

Prague  
2001

Berlin  
2003

Bergen  
2005

London  
2007

Leuven  
2009

Wien  
2010

Bukarest  
2012

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# Political Context of QA in Europe I

Completion of the European Higher Education Area until 2010, in which citizens can choose from a wide and transparent order of high quality courses and benefit from smooth

Promotion of comparability and compatibility of degrees:

Two cycle study system, ECTS, adoption of a system of diploma es  
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**The new magic words: European learning outcomes/competence profiles, Qualification Frameworks**

**Accreditation/Transnational cooperation in Quality Assurance**

Goals  
Of establishment, freedom of services.

Declaration of Lisbon, Barcelona: „to make Europe the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world.“

movement.“

The EC institutions and member states should facilitate employment and the provision of services through wholesale consolidation of the existing regimes of professional recognition in the regulated professions.

Academic Mobility

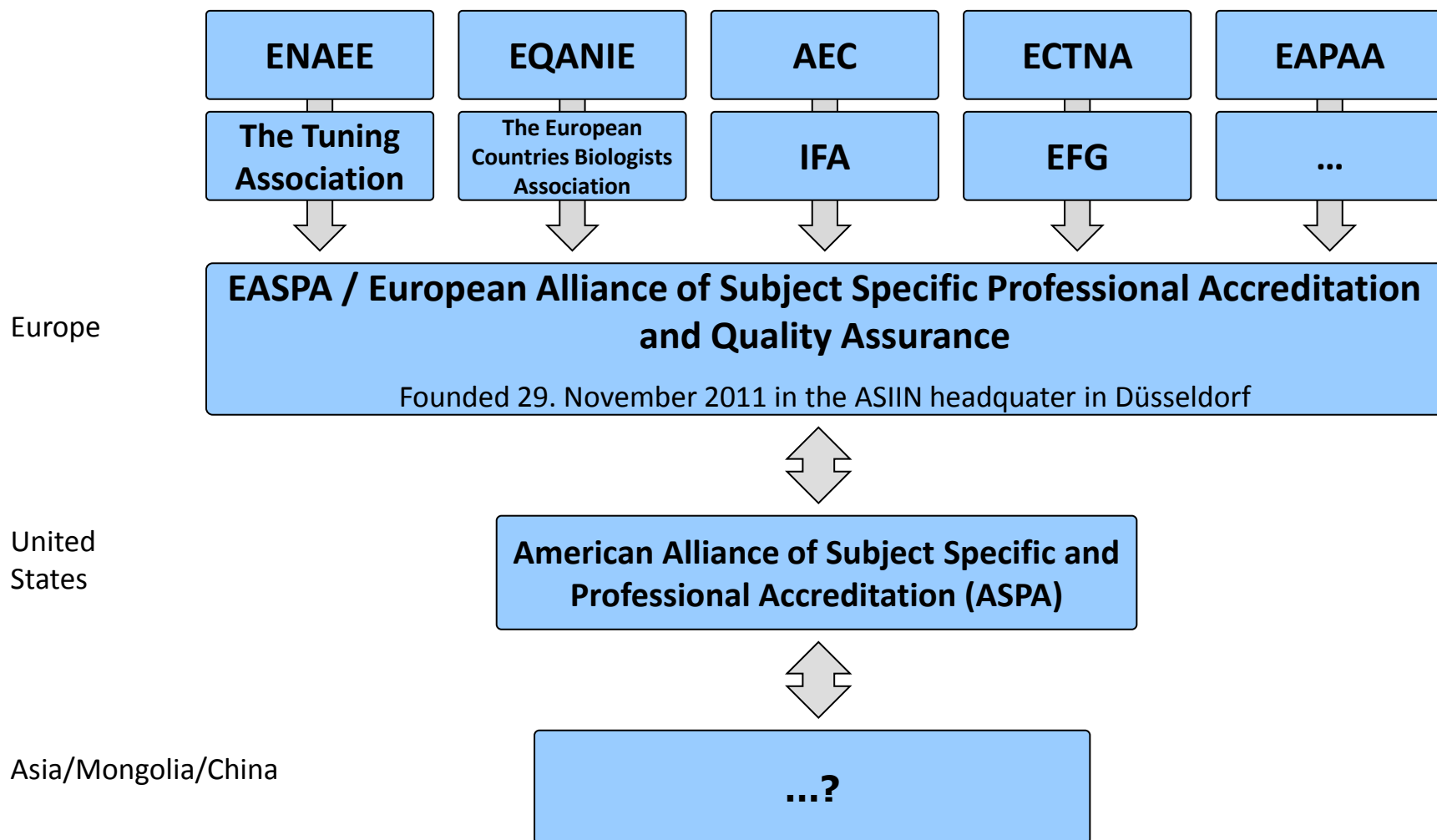
Professional Mobility

# European Instruments for Recognition of Degrees through QA

European Quality Assurance is based on

- ✓ The European Qualification Framework(Bologna/Dublin Descriptors + Kopenhagen process are integrated), ECTS, Diploma Supplement
- ✓ European Standards and Guidelines
- ✓ European Register of QA/Accreditation Agencies
- ✓ **European Learning Outcomes/Competence Profiles on the Disciplinary Level**

# New European developments in disciplinary, subject specific program accreditation





# Joint Declaration of the field-specific accreditation networks to the European Ministers in London

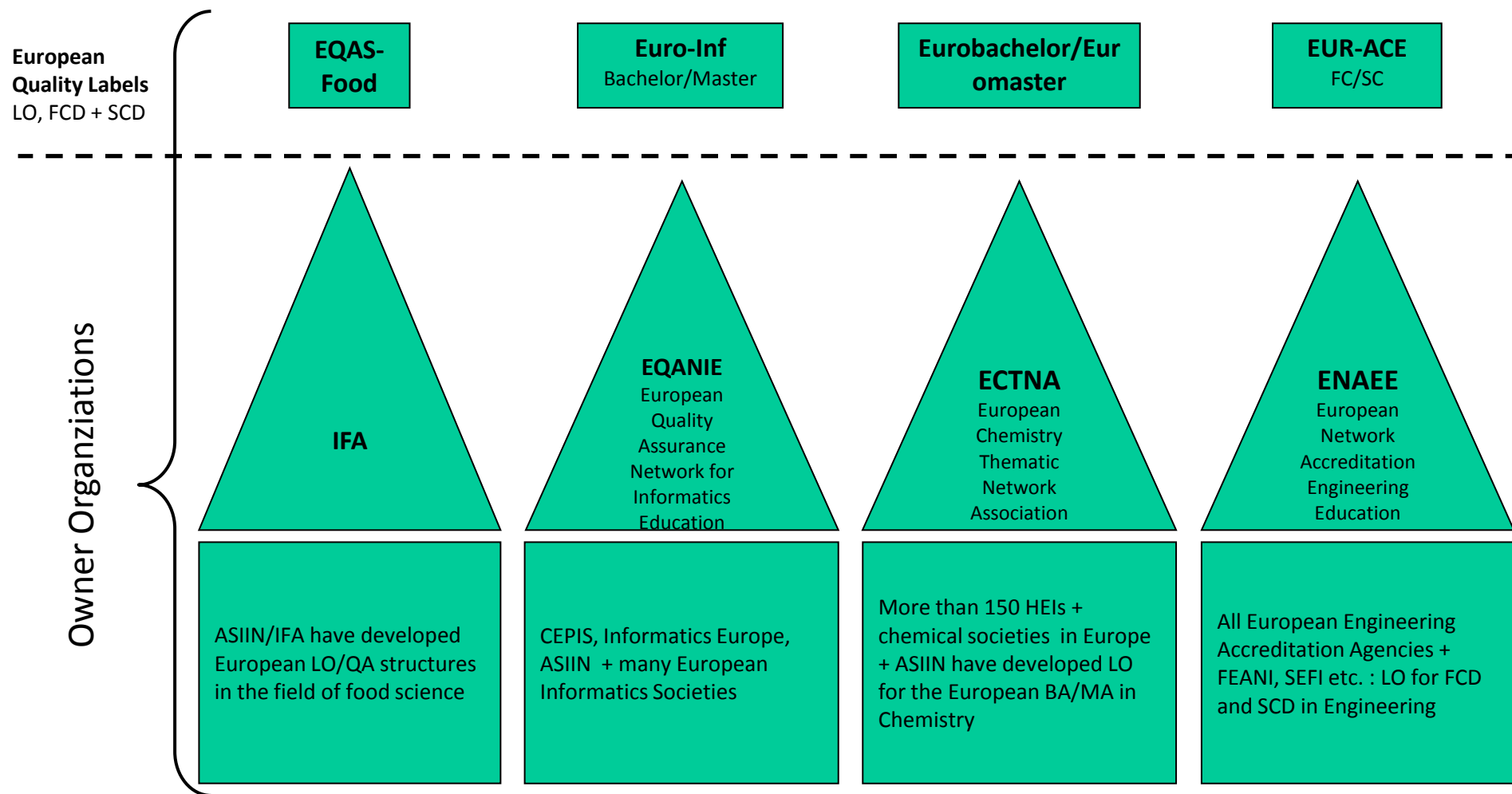
The European Label Associations undersigning this statement represent accreditation bodies, higher education institutions, professional and scientific associations and other relevant stakeholders in higher education in the respective discipline.

Aiming at:

- Providing an appropriate "European Label" to the graduates of accredited higher education programmes;
- Securing and improving the quality of higher education;
- Facilitating trans-national recognition of academic qualifications through a recognized label;
- Facilitating recognition of academic qualifications by the competent authorities;
- Protecting consumers against false information and low-quality university degrees and other qualifications;
- and
- Considering the "European Quality Assurance Standards" and the "Framework of Qualifications for the European Higher Education Area" adopted by the European Ministers Responsible for Higher Education,

the members represented by the European Label Associations have undertaken the development of criteria and procedural guidelines based on which the European Quality Label in the respective discipline may be awarded.

# ASIIN: „our QA-networks for academic and professional mobility



# ASIIN: „our“ seals and labels

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

Engineering, Natural Sciences, Informatics (Economics)

National German (public, generic)

Stiftung zur Akkreditierung von Studiengängen in Deutschland

**Akkreditierungsrat** ■■



Informatics



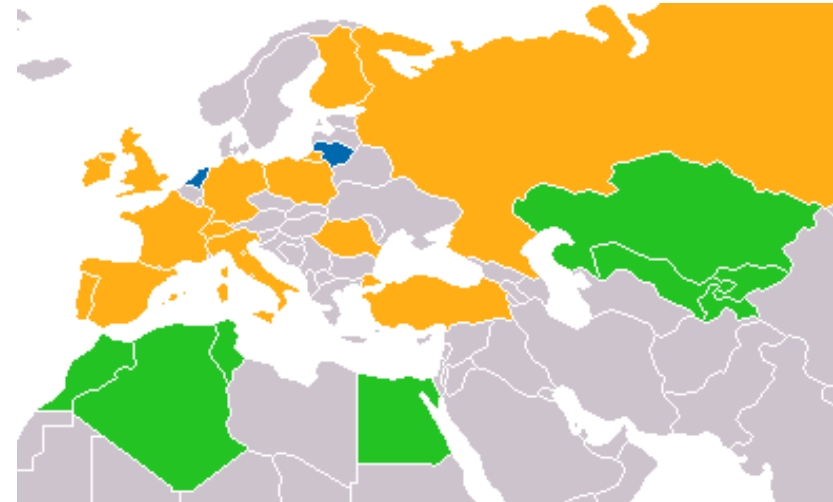
Chemistry



Engineering

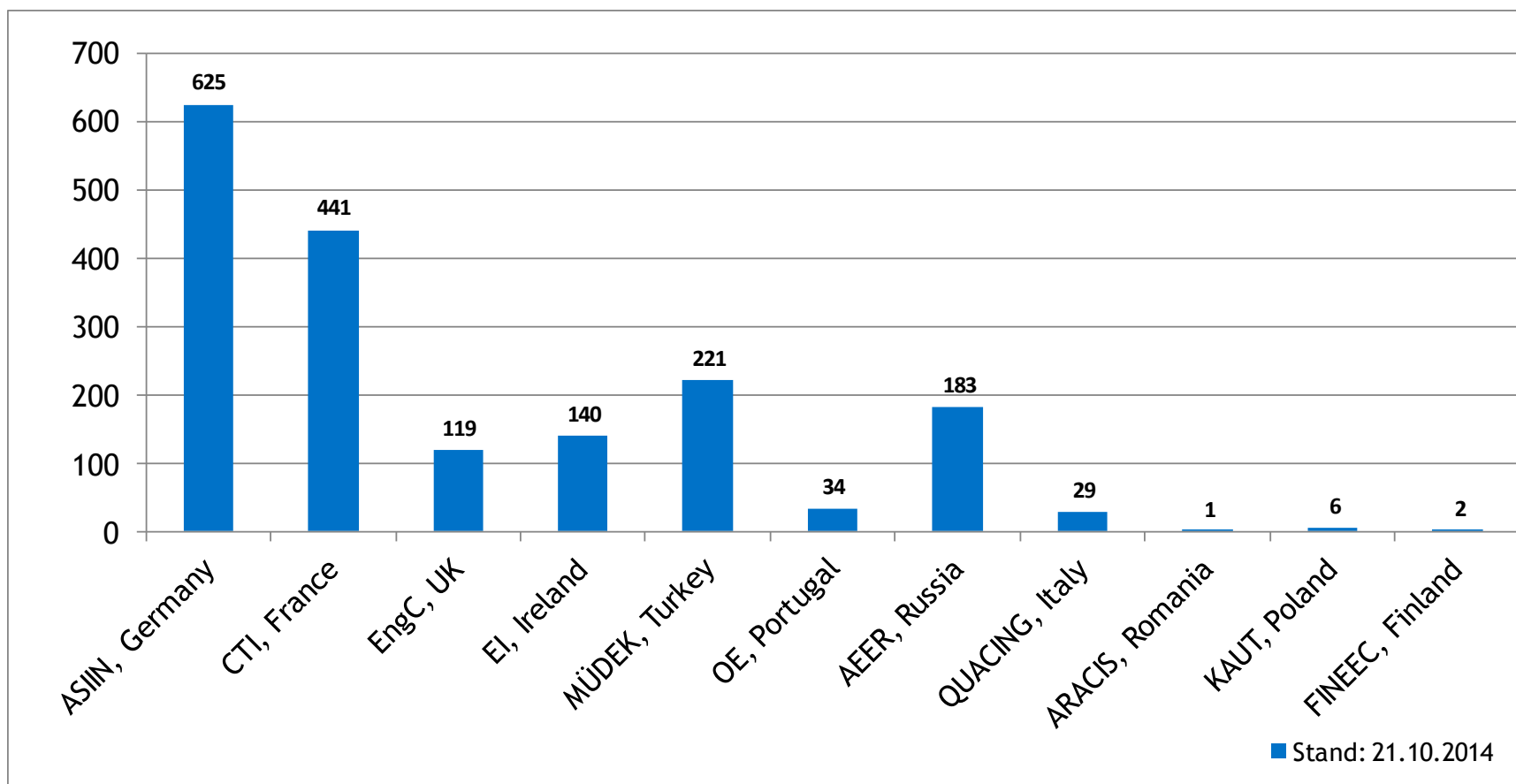


- Regional distribution is increasing: 13 agencies authorized
- Applications from non-engineering specific agencies / control function of the EMC FEANI
- Automatic recognition and listing of EUR-ACE accredited programmes in the FEANI-Index; connection to EngineerING card
- Mutual recognition agreement among 13 agencies signed
- **Challenges:** precision of the „EUR-ACE Claim“, review of the „EUR-ACE“-Criteria (connectable procedures); discussions with the Washington Accord as equals



### Legende:

- Countries with an EUR-ACE authorized agency
- Countries where agencies have applied for authorization
- Introduction planned in frame of EU-financed projects



→ Overall, more than 1.800 EUR-ACE® labels have been awarded worldwide.

**New  
Version**



This is to certify that the Master programme

**Master of Engineering  
(Mechanical)**

provided by

**University of Melbourne  
School of Engineering**

accredited by

**ASIIN e.V.**

**on 28 June 2011 until 30 September 2016**

satisfies the outcomes of Second Cycle programmes specified in the EUR-ACE Framework Standards for the Accreditation of Engineering Programmes, and therefore for the above period of accreditation is designated as a

**EUROPEAN-ACCREDITED ENGINEERING MASTER**




For the European Network for  
Accreditation of Engineering  
Education (ENAE)



For ASIIN

The President  
Dr. Iring Wasser



Brussels, 25 July 2011

The Chairman of the  
Accreditation Commission  
Dr.-Ing. Martin Molzahn



Düsseldorf, 25 July 2011

- Reliable information on quality of FC programme for admission for SC
- Benchmarked against other European/international programmes
- Means of promotion: programme meets academic standards; Assurance that programme meets quality standards set by the engineering profession
- Incentives for students to choose EUR-ACE labelled programme



engineerING card

More Mobility for Engineers in Europe



# EUR-ACE and the Engineering Card as an answer to impediments to professional mobility?

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## ➤ **Lacking transparency on the job market**

Different degrees and complicated acceptance procedures have hampered the change of employment in European Countries and between European Countries.

## ➤ **EU Mobility Regulation of 2005**

The EU therefore demands the mutual acceptance of the competencies required to carry out a profession in order to eliminate impediment at the change of employment between individual member states in the long-term.

# Verification Standards

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- Applicant identity will be verified  
by original or certified ID, or trusted third party attestation
- Academic qualification will be validated
  - that the applicant holds the qualification by certified copy, preferably verified with the university
  - that the qualification meets the standards by EUR-ACE equivalence
- Work experience will be validated  
by confirmation from employer / client or trusted third party
- Continuing education will be validated  
by certificates

# engineerING card: Front

- 1 Given Name
- 2 Surname
- 3 Date and Place of Birth
- 4a Date of Issue
- 4b Date of Expiry
- 5 Member of Association/  
Organisation
- 6 ID Number
- 7 Signature
- 8 Key for qualifications



01. Name/Titel Surname/Title	08.		
02. Vorname Given Name		Studium   Academic studies	Datum   Date
03. Geburtsdatum und -ort Date and Place of Birth	A1	Bachelor/Diplom [FH]	30.07.2003
04a. Ausstellungsdatum Date of Issue	A2	Master/Diplom [TU/TH]	27.11.2005
04b. Gültig bis Date of expiry	A3	Dr.-Ing.	
05. Verbandszugehörigkeit Member of Association/ Organisation		Berufserfahrung   Professional Experience	
06. Ausweisnummer ID Number	B1	Unternehmen   Free Economy	X
07. Unterschrift Signature	B2	öffentl. Dienst   Civil Service	
08. Schlüssel für Qualifikationen Key for Qualifications	B3	selbstständig   Self-employed	
		Weiterbildung   Further Education	Anzahl   Number
	C1	Seminar mit Teilnahmebescheinigung   Tutorial with Certificate of Attendance	1
	C2	Seminar mit Abschlussprüfung   Tutorial with Final Exam	
	C3	Fortbildung mit Zeugnis   Advanced Education with Certificate	

Academic Studies

Professional Experience

Continuing Education

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# The Register Data Sheet Features all Important Details





## Auszug aus dem Deutschen Ingenieurregister

### Extract from the German Engineer Register

Name   Surname:	Mustermann
Vorname   Given Name:	Max
Geburtsdatum   Date of Birth:	30.07.1961
Geburtsort   Place of Birth:	Musterstadt
Ausstellungsdatum   Date of Issue:	01.12.2009
Verbandszugehörigkeit   Member of Association/Organisation:	VDI
Ausweisnummer   ID Number:	007

### Angaben zur Person | Personal Data

Adresse   Address:	Musterstraße 10 55555 Musterstadt
Land   Country:	Deutschland
Telefon   Phone:	xxx
Telefax   Fax:	xxx
E-Mail   E-mail:	xxx
Staatsangehörigkeit   Nationality:	deutsch

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## Personal Details

### Studium | Academic studies

<b>1. Abschluss   1st Graduation Degree</b>	
Akademischer Titel   Academic Title	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Datum   Date	30.07.2003
Studiengang   Course of Studies	Mechatronik
Hochschule   University	Ruhruniversität Bochum
<b>2. Abschluss   2nd Graduation Degree</b>	
Akademischer Titel   Academic Title	Master of Science (MSc)
Datum   Date	27.11.2005
Studiengang   Course of Studies	Mechatronik
Hochschule   University	Ruhruniversität Bochum

### Berufserfahrung | Professional Experience

<b>Zeitraum   Period</b>	
Arbeitsgeber   Employer	Mustermann AG, Köln
Funktion   Function	Leiter Konstruktion
Tätigkeiten   Field of work:	* xxx
* xxx	
<b>Zeitraum   Period</b>	
Arbeitsgeber   Employer	Mustermann AG, Köln
Funktion   Function	Konstruktionsingenieur
Tätigkeiten   Field of work:	* xxx
* xxx	

### Weiterbildung | Further Education

<b>Zeitraum   Period</b>	
01. Juli bis 10. Juli 2001	
Titel   Title	
Der Ingenieur als Führungskraft	
Art   Form	
Seminar	
Anbieter   Offerer	
VDI Wissensforum GmbH	
<b>Zeitraum   Period</b>	
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