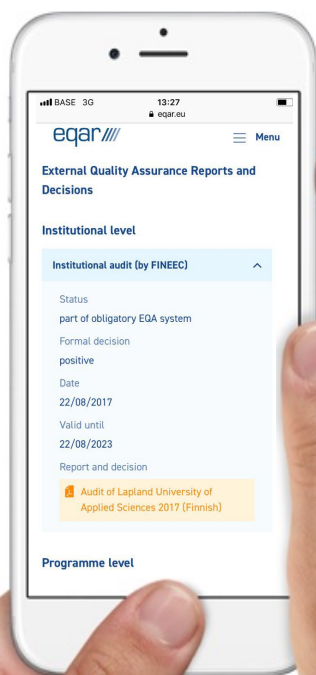


# DEQAR CONNECT – Enhancing the Coverage and Connectivity of Quality Assurance in the EHEA through DEQAR

## Roundtable Meeting: Towards a Higher Education Interoperable Data Initiative



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# Background



- Various prior, informal discussions throughout 2019
- EHEA Rome Communiqué (draft 6)
  - “Digital solutions will facilitate secure, efficient and transparent exchange of data. Joint digital approaches to enhance recognition, quality assurance and mobility are needed. We ask the BFUG to **map existing and find new solutions to enhance the interoperability** of digital systems and the exchange of student and institutional data, in full respect of privacy and security.”
- DEQAR conference & DEQAR CONNECT project
  - Strand 1: Expanding the coverage of DEQAR
  - Strand 2: Enhancing DEQAR’s connectivity
    - Integrations by recognition centres (ENIC-NARICs)
    - Interface for Europass accreditation database
    - **Roundtable meeting on interoperability**

# DEQAR at a Glance



	14 September 2020	Target 2022 (DEQAR CONNECT)
Quality assurance reports	52 203	50 000
EHEA systems covered (reports on ≥ 50% HEIs)	18	23
Agencies	34	39
Higher Education Institutions	2 531	n/a

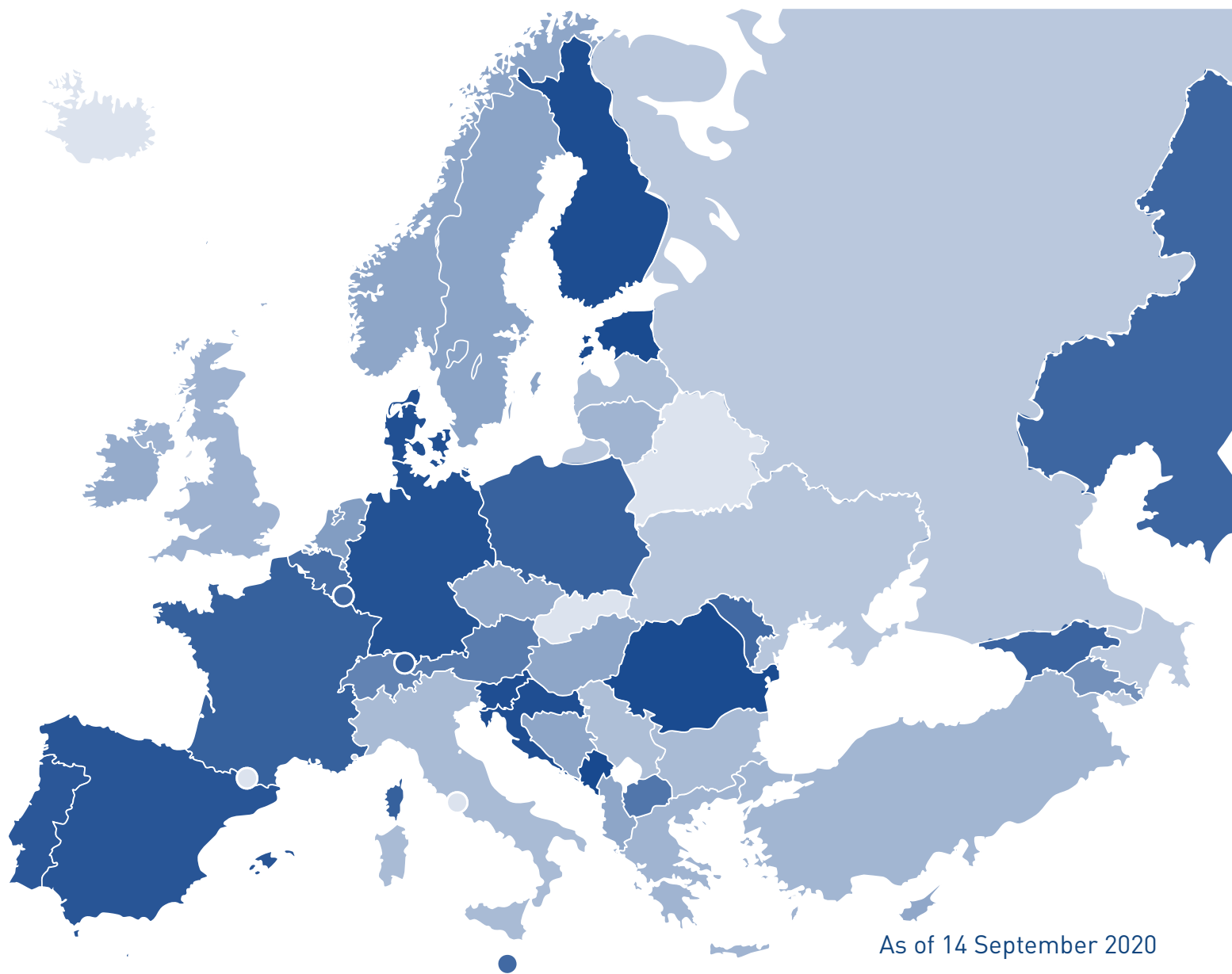
# Coverage of EHEA Countries

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100%

of higher  
education  
institutions  
in ETER/  
national  
list

≥ 1



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## Introduction round