Enhancing Quality of Informatics Education in Europe

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European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education

EQANIE-Members:

ASIIN e.V. – Accreditation Agency for Degree Programmes in Engineering, Informatics, the Natural Sciences and Mathematics e.V.

BCS – British Computer Society

CEPIS – Council of European Professional Informatics Societies

CODDI - Spanish National Conference of Deans and Directors for Universities’ Schools of Informatics

EAAIE – European Association for Education in Electrical and Information Engineering

FTI - German Association of Faculties of Informatics at Universities

GI – German Informatics Society

GRIN – Italian Association of Teachers in Informatics Higher Education

GAFIUS – German Association of Faculties of Informatics at Universities of Applied Sciences

HEQEC – Latvian Higher Education Quality Evaluation Center

INFORMATICS EUROPE - Research and Education Organisation of Computer Science and IT Departments in Europe

SPECIF – French Society for Education and Research in Computer Science

Documents:
For information on the procedures for programme accreditation as well as authorisation of agencies to award the Euro-Inf Quality Labels please visit our website: www.eqanie.eu

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Main Objectives of the Euro-Inf Label:

- Support enhancement of the quality of higher education in informatics in general
- Facilitate mutual recognition by programme validation and certification
- Facilitate recognition of accredited degrees in informatics higher education in accordance with the EU-directives and other agreements
- Support the mobility of informatics graduates and teachers
- Help establishing field-specific quality assurance of informatics education in European countries

Strengths:

- Accreditation based on the Euro-Inf Framework Standards and Accreditation Criteria for Informatics Degree Programmes
- Oriented at the European Standards and Guidelines
- Relying on a pool of over 60 international experts from academia and industry
- Representing stakeholders in more than 30 different countries

Further Development and Dissemination

EQANIE has received support of the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Union in launching a project called “Euro-Inf Spread”.

Objective of Euro-Inf Spread is to further develop and disseminate the Euro-Inf Framework Standards and Accreditation Criteria.

Get Involved!

- You are an organisation with an interest in enhancing the quality of informatics education? Request EQANIE-membership!
- You are an institution offering informatics degree programmes? Apply for the Euro-Inf Label!
- You are a Quality Assurance Agency interested in awarding the Euro-Inf Quality Label? Request EQANIE-authorisation!
- You are a teacher in informatics higher education or an expert from professional practice with at least a Master’s degree in informatics (or one of its disciplines) with experience in evaluation or accreditation? Apply as EQANIE-expert!

The Project also aims at:

- Awarding the first Euro-Inf Quality Labels
- Extending the network and membership of EQANIE
- Promoting the benefits of the Euro-Inf framework for exploitation at a national level

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