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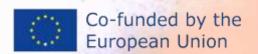


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Online course catalogues and databases for transparency and recognition 2 (OCTRA 2) 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2024

The project OCTRA 2 aim and activities

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Looking back at OCTRA (1.10.2020-30.09.2022)













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Aims

Explored already existing publicly available **online course catalogues** (and other data sources) in the project countries in the context of recognition of qualifications

Promoted **dialogue with HEIs** to improve their online course catalogues for the use of recognition of qualifications

Activities

Desk study about national situation (6 countries)
Online survey of HEIs (in total 258 HEIs)
In-depth case studies of online course catalogues (28)
Non-structured interviews with ENIC and NARIC experts
Discussions between project partners

Outcomes

- Comparative Report "Online Course Catalogues and Databases for <u>Transparency and Recognition</u>" (August 2022)
- <u>Guidelines on improvement of course catalogues for the use in credential</u> evaluation (August 2022)



OCTRA 2

Aim

• To further explore role of online course catalogues of HEIs in the project countries with a special focus on the micro-credentials in order to ensure support to HEIs in providing reliable information for recognition about HE qualifications including micro-credentials that in future may lead to automatic recognition of HE qualifications

Objectives

- To explore national practices, recommendations or approaches to micro-credentials and online course catalogues in the project partner countries
- To improve and adapt the guidelines on online course catalogues (initially designed in OCTRA)
- To promote the dialogue between the stakeholders involved in recognition on provision of reliable and unified information on HE qualifications and also micro-credentials

OCTRA 2 project partners

Academic Information
Centre (AIC) – coordinator
Council of Rectors of
Latvia (LRC)
BA School of Business
and Finance (BASBF)

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)

Centre for Information and Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education – ENIC Bosnia and Hercegovina (CIP)

National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED)

The National Centre for Information and Documentation (NACID)

National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility – ENIC Armenia (ArmEnic)

Project outcomes

- Comparative study report
 - Country reports (desk study, survey of HEIs, interviews with HEIs)
- Guidelines on online course catalogues reflecting study programmes, study courses and micro-credentials
- Strengthened dialogue between ENIC/NARIC network and HEIs:
 - > Peer learning activity in a Warsaw, Poland
 - > 6 national workshops (LV, BG, PL, RO, AM, BiH)
 - ► International conference in Riga, Latvia











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The project OCTRA 2 website:

https://aic.lv/en/par-aic/projects/octra-2

