Erasmus+ Programme NARIC project

"OCTRA – Online course catalogues and databases for transparency and recognition"

aim and activities

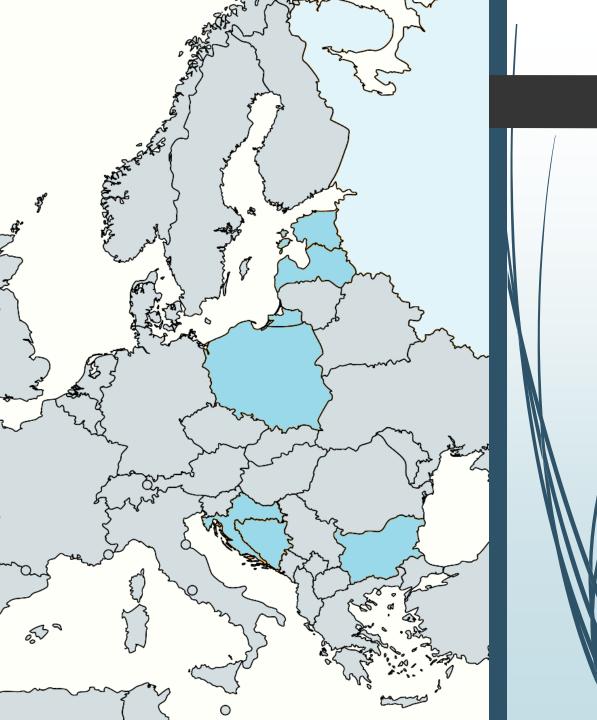**Baiba Ramiņa**
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Peer-learning seminars, 2022

Project partners

- **Latvia** – Academic information Centre (AIC) – *project coordinator*

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – Centre for Information and Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education (CIP)

- **Bulgaria** – National Centre for Information and Documentation (NACID)

- **Croatia** – Agency for Science and Higher Education, Croatia (ASHE)

- **Estonia** – Education and Youth Board of Estonia

- **Latvia** – BA School of Business and Finance (BASBF)

- **Latvia** – Latvian Rectors' Conference

- **Poland** – Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)

(Suspended) Russia – Federal State Budgetary Institute Main State Centre for Education Evaluation "Glavexpertcentr"

Project **OCTRA** (2020-2022) aims to:

- ➢ **increase dialogue with HEIs** by agreeing on a template of course catalogues and improvement of NQDs that would guide to structured and transparent learning outcomes of HE qualifications facilitating the automatic recognition

- ➢ **elaborate guidelines** that would serve as an assisting tool for:

  - HEIs to improve or create appropriately useful and consistent course catalogues corresponding to the NQDs (if existing)

  - bodies responsible for NQDs to make adaptations in the content of NQDs useful **for credential evaluation**

Activities

Completed tasks:

- Country reports (exploring national legislation, survey of HEIs, case studies of course catalogues, national level recommendations)

- Comprehensive report on the content of country reports

- Draft guidelines and/or recommendations

Ongoing and future tasks:

- Further development of guidelines and/or recommendations

- Peer-learning seminars

- National workshops in all the project countries

- Publication of the study report + guidelines

- Final conference (August 2022)

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Project materials will be published on the project website:
https://aic.lv/en/par-aic/projects/octra

Peer-learning activity, 30.03.2022