

Objectives of the meeting

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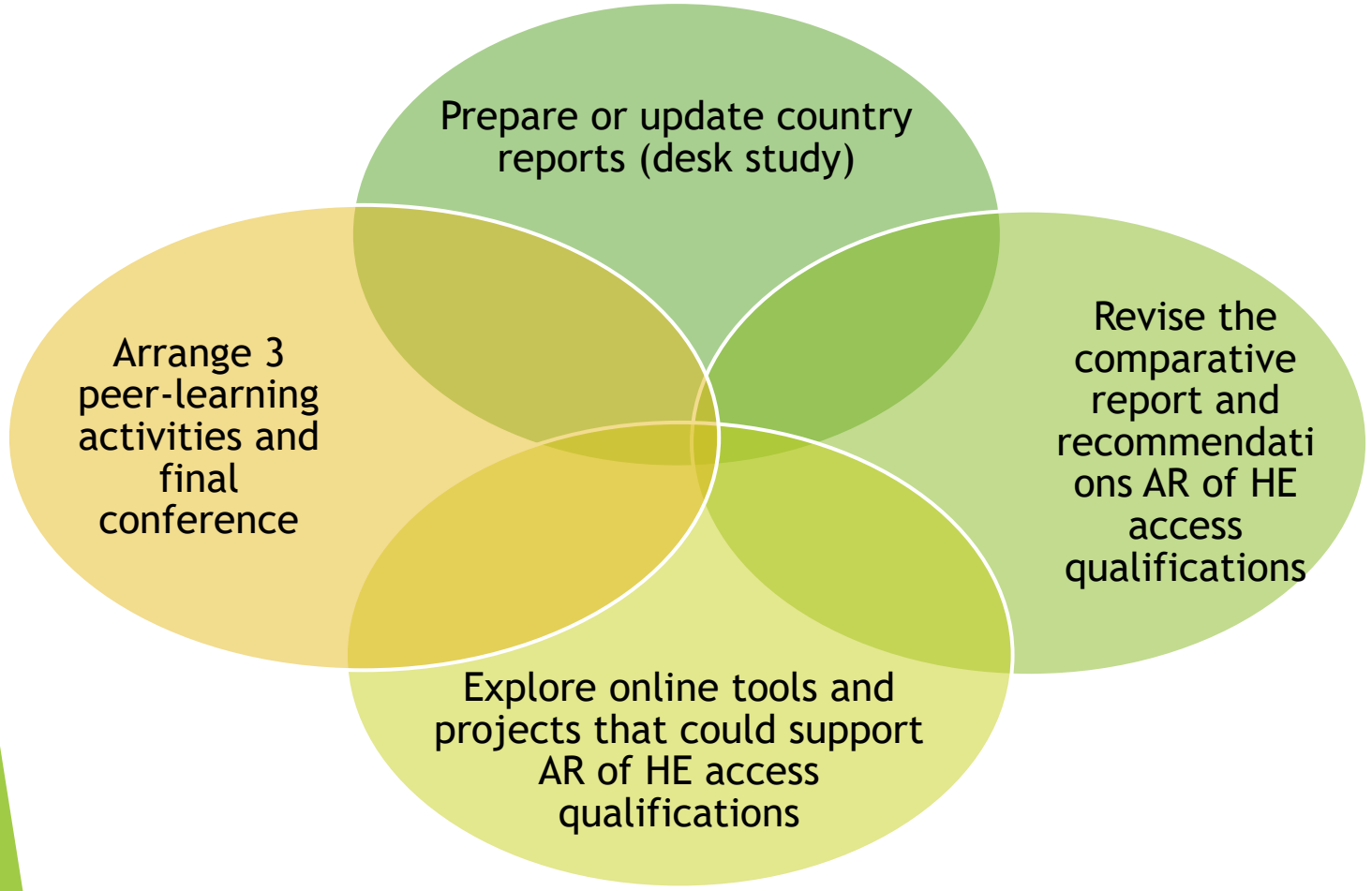
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Peer-Learning Activity «Tools of automatic recognition of Higher Education access qualifications»,
Rome, 21 October 2026

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ARAQUA 2 project

1 August 2025 – 31 July 2027



Peer-learning activities:

- ✓ General principles of AR of HE access qualifications
  Yerevan, 22 April 2026
- ✓ Tools of automatic recognition of higher education access qualifications
  Rome, 21 October 2026
- ○ *Challenges related to the practices of AR of HE access qualifications*
  Malta, March 2027

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ARAQUA project recommendations (2022-2024)

- **Qualifications assessed**: HE access qualifications compared and classified as suitable for automatic recognition or requiring further evaluation
- **Factors to consider**: Nominal duration, quality assurance, legal framework, digital databases and transparency of information, alternative pathways
- **Minimum requirements**: General HE eligibility, inclusion in an NQF referenced to EQF Level 4 with corresponding learning outcomes, and awarded by a quality-assured institution

ARAQUA 2 project

Expand the list of mapped HE access qualifications (in total 14 countries)

Online tools in the AR of HE access qualifications

Recommendations on automatic recognition of HE access qualifications in the ARAQUA countries

Tools, projects and initiatives supporting automatic recognition of HE access qualifications



Q-ENTRY



AR-GO



ARDI



AdReN



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FAIR



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Regional trieaties for AR



Digital platforms



Accreditation registers



Country Handbooks



Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications 2

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