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Digitalisation and Automatic Recognition: tools and databases (e.g. Q-Entry) for the Networks

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Tools of automatic recognition of Higher Education access qualifications

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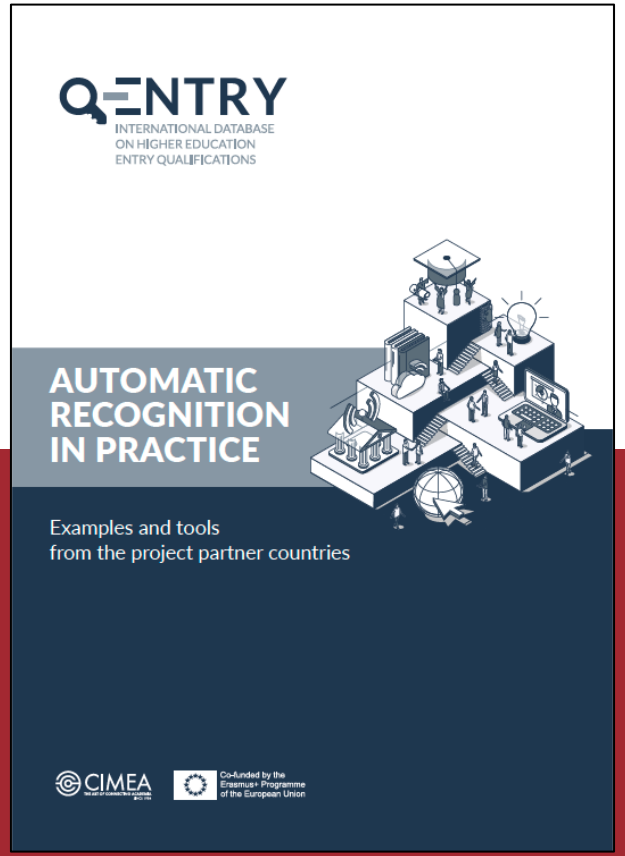
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Q-ENTRY



Q-ENTRY and qENTRY+

2018–2020
Q-ENTRY project

2020–2022
qENTRY+ project

Partners: ENIC-NARIC centres of

Belgium (Flemish Community) · Bulgaria · France · Ireland · Latvia · the Netherlands · Norway · Poland

MAIN DELIVERABLES

Improved Q-ENTRY database

Publication 'Automatic recognition in practice'

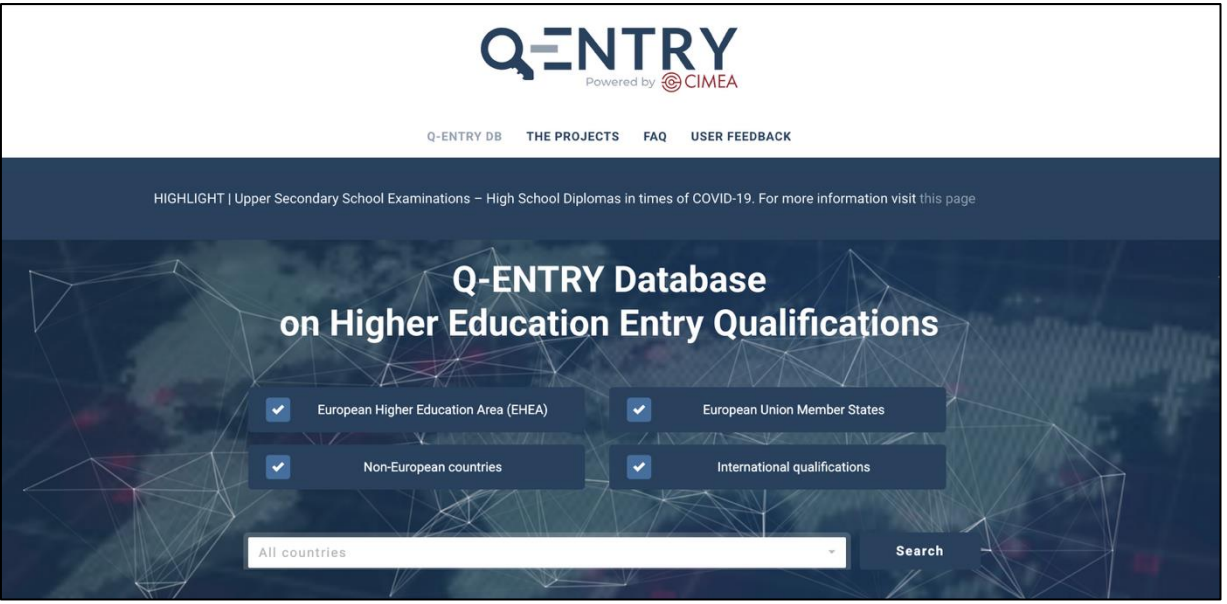
Q-ENTRY database

121 qualifications giving access to HE

57 national education systems

Who uses it

ENIC-NARIC centres, higher education institutions, credential evaluators, ministries, employers and students.



- Free and open access, covering EU and non-EU systems
- First-hand data from competent authorities in the ENIC-NARIC networks
- Search by EHEA, EU, non-EU and international qualifications
- www.q-entry.eu

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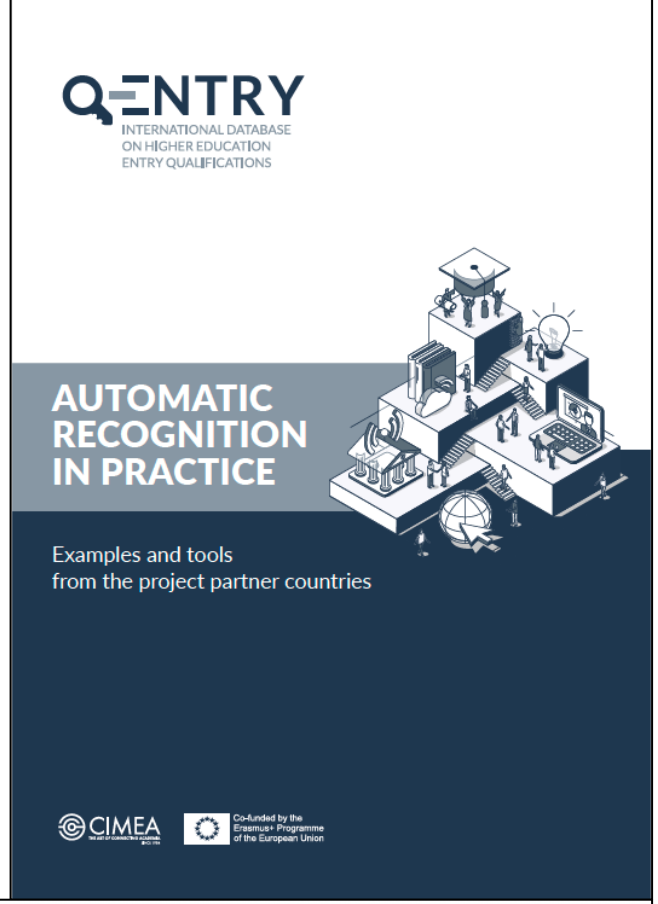


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Automatic recognition in practice: aim and results

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Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications 2

Aim Gain insight into common challenges and gather solutions to foster automatic recognition, starting from the stakeholders directly involved; collect and share practices and tools.

Method Focus groups with higher education institutions from partner countries: Belgium (Flemish Community), Bulgaria, Italy, the Netherlands and Poland, plus a workshop at the ENIC-NARIC Annual Joint Meeting in Dublin (June 2022).

MAJOR RESULTS

1. Feasible and useful: more transparency for applicants, a lighter workload for admission officers
2. Access is not admission: students need clearer information
3. Practices exist everywhere, often unlabelled; low awareness of the Council Recommendation
4. Three areas to improve: knowledge and information; tools; cooperation, training and networking

Basis for the format for the TPG-LRC Plus project's focus groups with HEIs in 9 countries (February–April 2026)

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https://www.q-entry.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/automatic-recognition-in-practice.pdf

SCAN-D database: samples of national diplomas

A reference database of samples and copies of national academic diplomas for the ENIC-NARIC networks. The main goal is to foster knowledge of different Higher education degrees in order to promote a better and fair recognition

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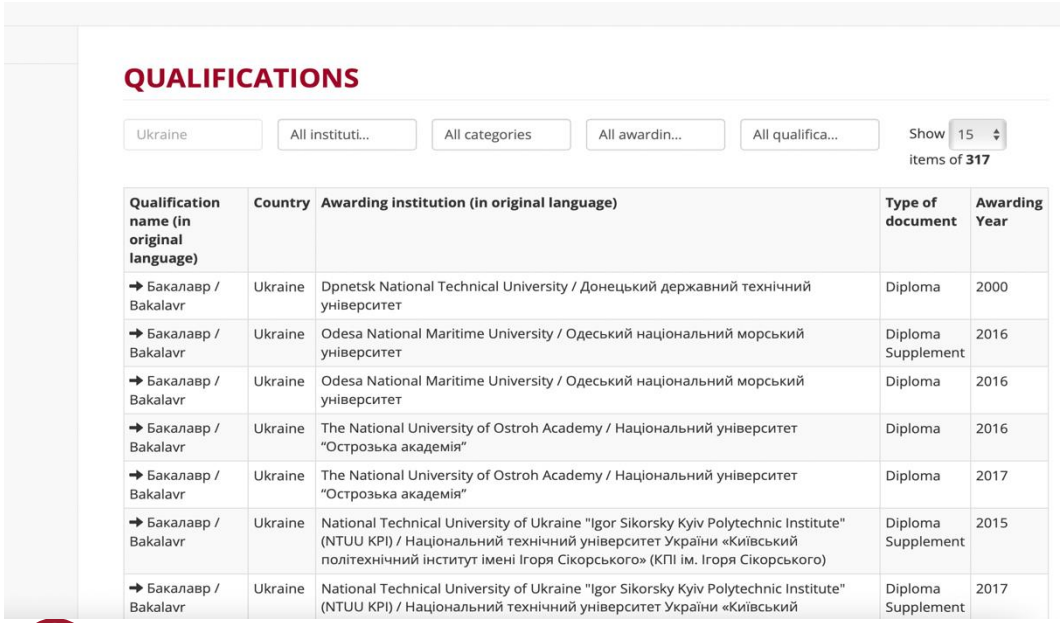
WHAT

4349 samples

Samples and copies of national academic diplomas from Higher Education Institutions of the 24 participating countries

WHO

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QUALIFICATIONS

Ukraine | All instituti... | All categories | All awardin... | All qualifica... | Show 15 items of 317

Qualification name (in original language)	Country	Awarding institution (in original language)	Type of document	Awarding Year
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	Dpnetsk National Technical University / Донецький державний технічний університет	Diploma	2000
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	Odesa National Maritime University / Одеський національний морський університет	Diploma Supplement	2016
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	Odesa National Maritime University / Одеський національний морський університет	Diploma	2016
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	The National University of Ostroh Academy / Національний університет "Острозька академія"	Diploma	2016
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	The National University of Ostroh Academy / Національний університет "Острозька академія"	Diploma	2017
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (NTUU KPI) / Національний технічний університет України «Київський політехнічний інститут імені Ігоря Сікорського» (КПІ ім. Ігоря Сікорського)	Diploma Supplement	2015
→ Бакалавр / Bakalavr	Ukraine	National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (NTUU KPI) / Національний технічний університет України «Київський	Diploma Supplement	2017

Search by

Country | Awarding institution | Category | Awarding year | Qualification

Qualification and institution names shown in the original language

2014–2015
SCAN-D project

2016–2017
SCAN-D2 project

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FraudSCAN: fraudulent and diploma-mill qualifications

A shared database of fraudulent and diploma-mill qualifications, built by ENIC-NARIC centres.

FraudSCAN
False Records, Altered University Diploma Samples Collection and Alert for NARICs

fraudscan.cimea.it

WHAT

421 confirmed samples

Scanned fraudulent and diploma-mill qualifications

WHO

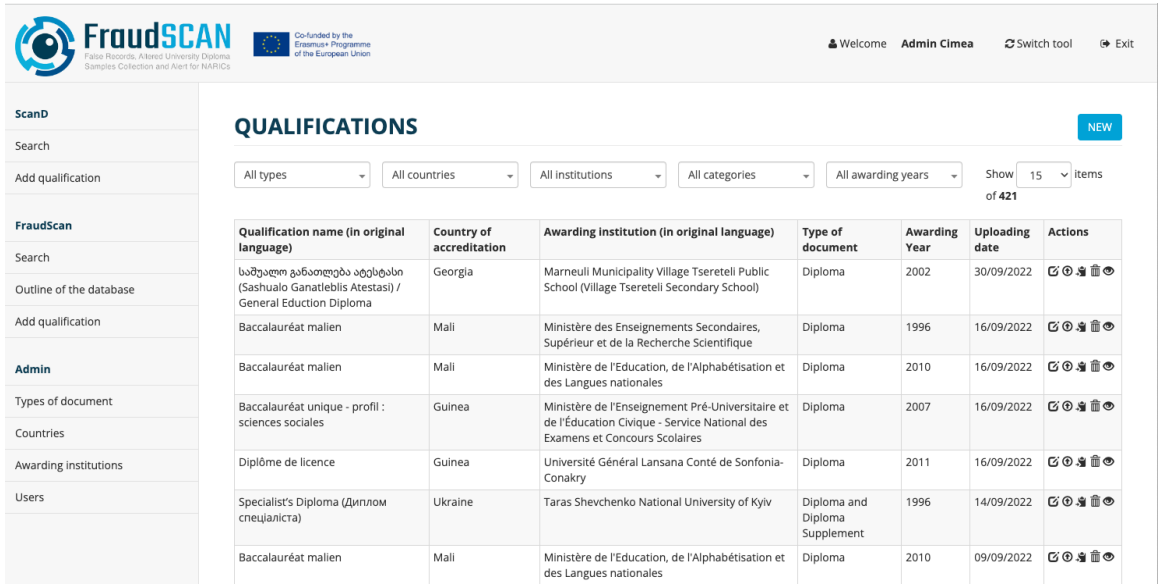
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Restricted access

WHY

Counter fraud

Helps evaluators assess documents and support countering education fraud



Each record includes

- Qualification name (original language)
- Awarding institution (original language)
- Country of accreditation
- Document type
- Awarding year
- Upload date
- Sample

2018–2020
FraudSCAN · 6 partners

2020–2022
FraudS+ · 6 partners

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AdReN and MAReN: table of comparison



Table of comparison is comprehensive of Pre-Bologna and Bologna qualifications in the Adriatic and Mediterranean regions referenced to the EHEA Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework.

AdReN

Adriatic Recognition Network

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Greece
- Italy
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Slovenia

MAReN

Mediterranean Automatic Recognition Network

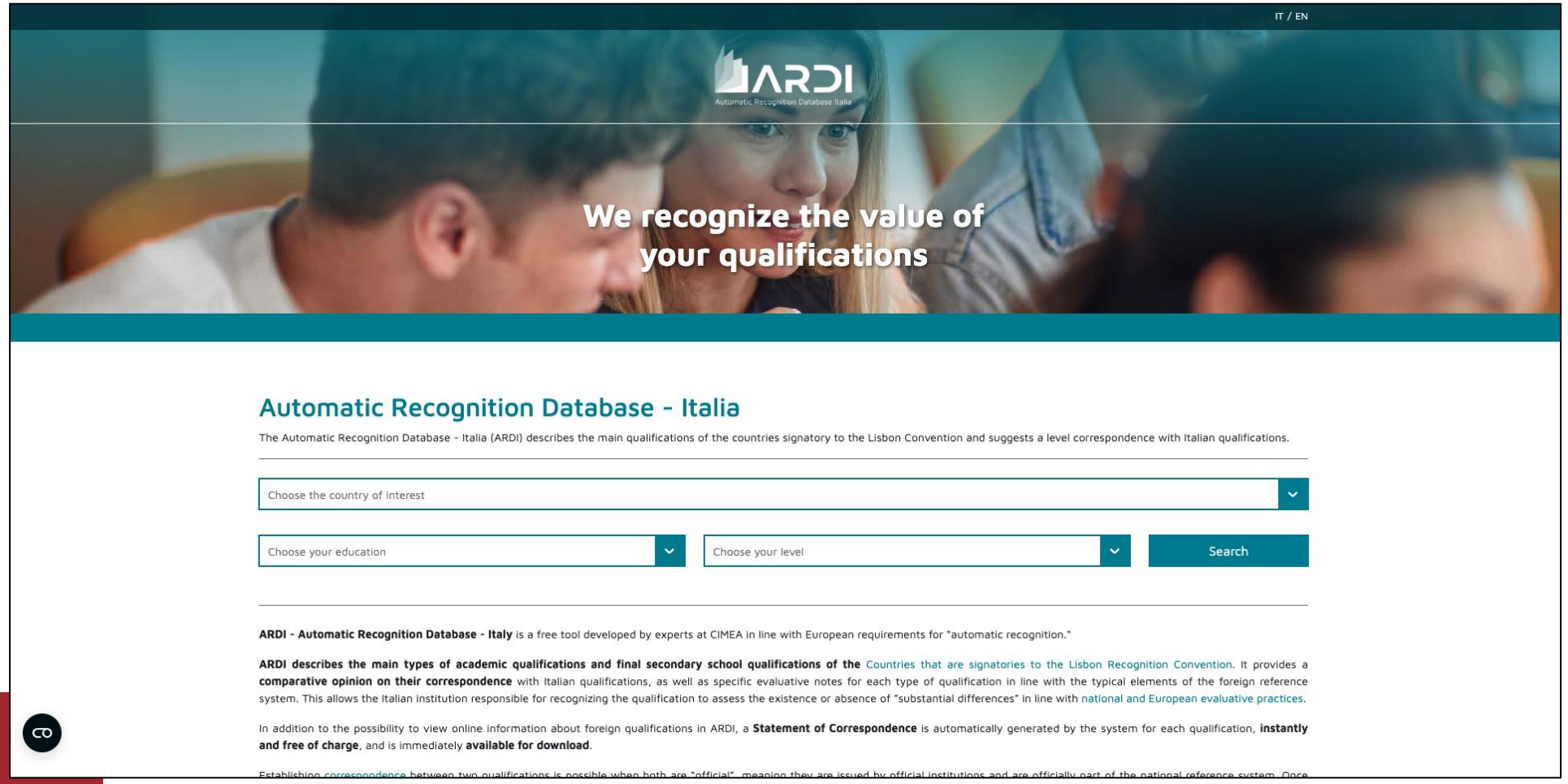
- Andorra
- Croatia
- France
- Italy
- Malta
- Portugal
- San Marino
- Spain

automaticrecognitionnetworks.info/table-of-comparison

ARDI – Automatic Recognition Database Italia

The Automatic Recognition Database - Italia (ARDI) describes the main qualifications of the countries signatory to the Lisbon Recognition Convention and suggests a level correspondence with Italian qualifications.

- speed up recognition practices
- provide information on comparability among qualifications



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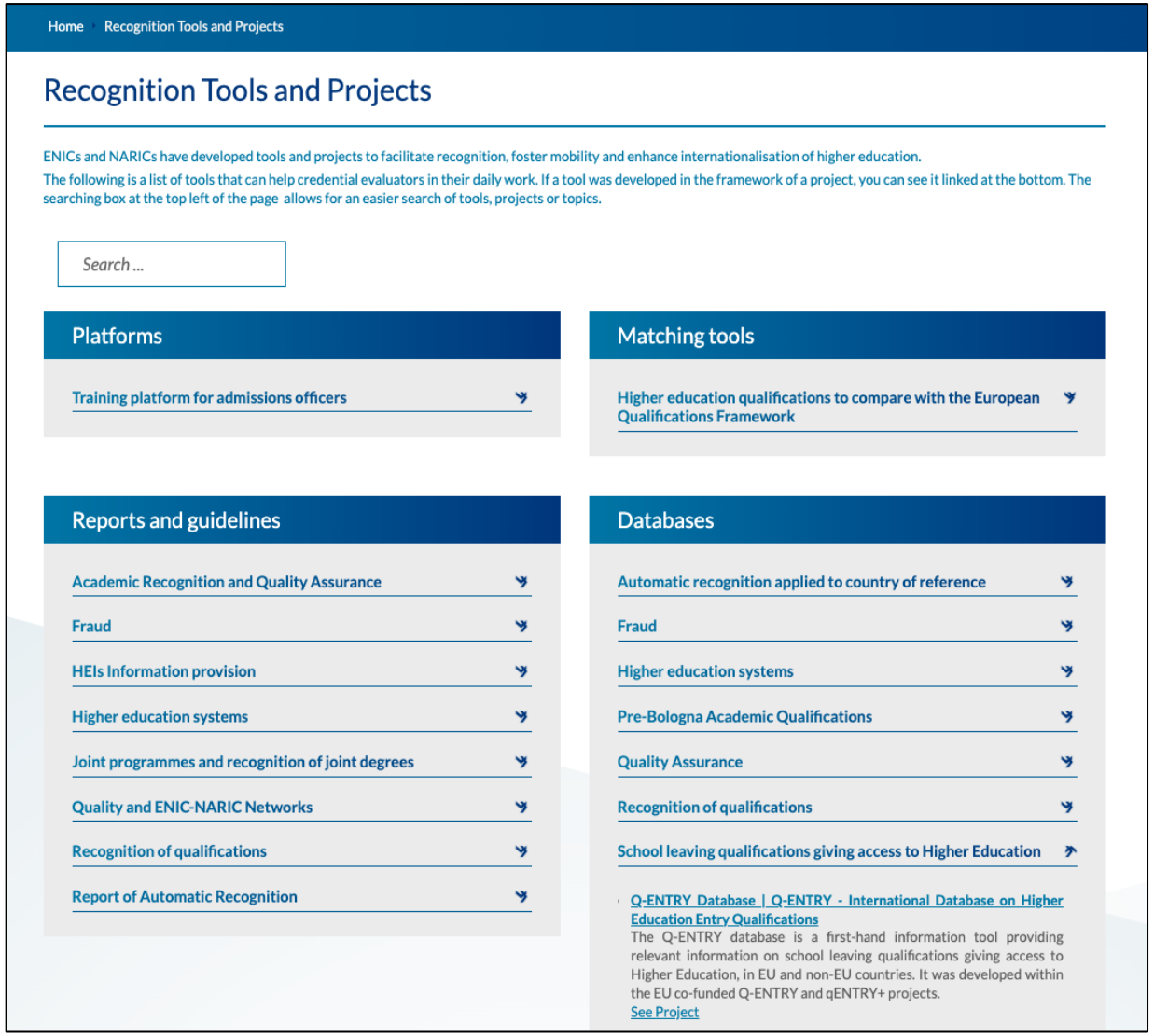
Digital Tools and the ENIC-NARIC website

All the presented tools are listed in the ENIC-NARIC webpage 'Recognition Tools and Projects'

One entry point

https://www.enic-naric.net/page-recognition-tools-projects

Shared information for the whole network, the ENIC-NARIC website as a gateway towards automatic recognition.



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