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Networks and partnerships

The Europe and International Department plays an active role in international cooperation networks, and develops strategic relationships with stakeholders in the higher education and research sectors.

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Networks

As an internationally renowned agency, Hcéres is a member of the networks presented below.

European networks

European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)

The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) plays a major role in all signatory states of the Bologna Process.

Hcéres has been a member of The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education since 2017. Its membership was renewed in 2022 for five years following an external evaluation. Since 2023, Hcéres has been part of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) working group on the evaluation of Higher Education Authority (UKÄ).





[European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education \(EQAR\)](#)

Hcéres has been listed in the European register since 2010 and its membership was renewed in 2022. The register lists the agencies whose procedures and practices comply with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG). Hcéres also helped to create the database of reports published by the agencies in The European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) (DEQAR CONNECTION).



[Bologna Follow-up Group \(BFUG\)](#)

Hcéres has represented France in the *Thematic Peer Group* on quality assurance since 2018. This group focuses on the implementation of key commitments on quality assurance issues approved by ministers from the Bologna Process ministerial conferences. Hcéres has co-chaired the working group since 2024 and will continue to do so at the next conference in 2027. The activities carried out within this group for the period 2025-2028 are funded by the [SIQA project](#).



[The European Consortium for Higher Accreditation in Higher Education \(ECA\)](#)

Hcéres has been a member since 2015 and contributed, in particular, to the development of the quality assurance standards.

International networks



[International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education \(INQAAHE\)](#)

Member since 2016.



[Network of French speaking quality assurance agencies \(Fraq-Sup\)](#)

Fraq-Sup is an informal network of agencies with the aim of fostering exchanges of best practices among French-speaking agencies. Hcéres is a founding member (2014).



[Global Academic Integrity Network](#)

This network provides a space for exchanges on the fight against organisations supplying illegal degrees, plagiarism, etc.). Hcéres has been a member since its creation in 2022.

Partnerships

Hcéres regularly works with major international partners to develop a culture of quality assurance and contribute to the development of new agencies as part of internationally funded projects. Hcéres currently has signed agreements with:



[Agence française de développement](#)



[Campus France, the French national agency for higher education and research](#)

International cooperation

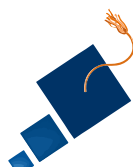
Hcéres regularly signs agreements with foreign agencies to exchange quality assurance best practices, organise joint events, exchange experts and assist in the development of evaluation standards and methodologies.

Discover the current agreements below.

Agencies in the European Higher Education Area



*Agenzia nazionale di valutazione
del sistema universitario e della
ricerca (ANVUR) - Italy* [↗](#)



IQAA

*Independent Agency for Quality
Assurance in Education (IQAA) -
Kazakhstan* [↗](#)



NATIONAL AGENCY
for HIGHER EDUCATION
QUALITY ASSURANCE
(UKRAINE)

*National Agency for Higher Educ
Quality Assurance (NAQA) - Ukra*



*Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance
in Higher Education (ARACIS) -
Roumania* [↗](#)



UKÄ SWEDISH HIGHER
EDUCATION
AUTHORITY

*Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ) -
Suede* [↗](#)

International agencies



*Autorité nationale d'assurance qualité de
l'enseignement Supérieur, de la recherche et de
l'innovation (ANAO-SUP) - Senegal* [↗](#)



*Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) -
United Arab Emirates* [↗](#)



*Cor
l'enseign*



*Consejo centroamericano de acreditación de la
educación superior (CCA) - Central America* [↗](#)



*Commission d'évaluation de l'enseignement
collégial - Canada* [↗](#)

Evaluaci

[Comisión nacional de evaluación y acreditación
universitaria \(CONEAU\) - Argentina](#) [↗](#)

[National Institution for Academic Degrees and
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education \(NIAD-
QE\) - Japan](#) [↗](#)

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[Sistema Nacional de Evaluación,
Acreditación y Certificación de la
Calidad Educativa \(SINEACE\) - Peru](#)
[↗](#)



[Superintendencia Nacional de
Educación Superior Universitaria
\(SUNEDU\) - Peru](#) [↗](#)



[Agence tunisienne d'évaluation et
d'accréditation dans l'enseignement
supérieur et la recherche
scientifique \(ATEA\) - Tunisia](#)



Higher Education Evaluation and
Accreditation Council of Taiwan

[Higher Education Evaluation &
Accreditation Council of Taiwan
\(HEEACT\) - Taiwan](#) [↗](#)

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