**Hcéres external evaluation**

In 2016-2017, Hcéres is being evaluated by a committee of international experts.

3 main OBJECTIVES

- **EXTEND ENQA MEMBERSHIP**
  Extend Hcéres membership of ENQA, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education

- **REINFORCE OUR QUALITY APPROACH**
  Review existing Hcéres operation and practices and draw up plans for development

- **RENEW EQAR LISTING**
  Renew the inclusion of Hcéres on EQAR, the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education

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The criteria to which Hcéres is subject in its external evaluation are set by the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG).

The ESG also serve as reference document for the internal and external quality assurance systems of national and European quality assurance institutions and agencies.

They define a common framework in order to guarantee and improve the quality of higher education.

3 key STAGES

1. **Hcéres Self-evaluation**
   - MARCH 2016: Presentation of the self-evaluation report to the Hcéres Board
   - APRIL 2016: Submission of the self-evaluation report to ENQA
   - SEPTEMBER 2016: Publication of the external evaluation report by ENQA
   - 3rd QUARTER OF 2016: Final ENQA decision

2. **Application to the EQAR Register**
   - MID-MARCH 2017: Submission of applications to EQAR
   - 2nd QUARTER OF 2017: Final EQAR decision

3. **External Evaluation Coordinated by ENQA**
   - JULY 2015: Define the objectives, method and schedule
   - NOVEMBER 2015 to FEBRUARY 2016: Set up a cross-cutting group for the self-evaluation and organisation of internal/external consultations
   - JULY 2016: Visit by the committee of international experts

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