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1. Preamble

The Central and Easter European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education was founded on October 13, 2001 in Cracow, Poland, and was formally established on October 19, 2002 in Vienna. It succeeds the Regional Subnetwork of the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education, established November 19, 2000 in Budapest, Hungary. CEE Network has 21 members, 19 of them has full member status and 2 agencies are observer members.

The CEE Network is a non-governmental and non-profit organization.

2. The Objectives of the CEE Network

The objectives of the CEE Network are:

- to share experiences and to foster cooperation among member agencies
- to exchange information about background, aims, procedures and outcomes of activities of member agencies
- to recommend experts
- to serve as a clearing house for issues on quality assurance in higher education in the Central and Eastern European countries
- to assist each other in elaborating measures for harmonizing activities in quality assurance, in order to participate in the European dimension of higher education, and to play a proactive role in shaping the European higher education area
- to open common possibilities in launching new projects for the sake of better quality in higher education and build consortia for joint activities, including the applications to funds.



3. List of Member Agencies of the CEE Network

Albania,	Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education,	PAAHE
Austria,	Austrian Accreditation Council,	OAR
Austria,	Austrian Fachhochschul Council,	FHR
Austria,	Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance,	AQA
Bulgaria,	National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency,	NEAA
Croatia,	Agency for Science and Higher Education,	ASHE
Czech Republic,	Accreditation Commission,	ACCR
Estonia,	Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency	EKKA
Bayreuth/Germany,	Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute,	ACQUIN
Bonn/Germany,	Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation,	FIBA
Düsseldorf/Germany,	Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften	,
	der Informatik, der Naturwissenschaften und der Mathematik e. V,	ASIIN
Hungary,	Hungarian Accreditation Committee,	HAC
Latvia,	Higher Education Quality Evaluation Center,	HEQEC
Lithuania,	Center for Quality Assessment in Higher Education,	SKVC
Macedonia,	Higher Education Accreditation Board	
Poland,	Polish State Accreditation Committee,	PKA
Poland,	University Accreditation Commission,	UKA
Romania,	Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education,	ARACIS
Russian Federation,	National Accreditation Agency of the Russian Federation,	NAA
Slovak Republic,	Accreditation Commission, Counselling Body	
	of the Government of the Slovak Republic,	AC
Slovenia,	The Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Slovenia,	SVS



ALBANIA

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ENQA member: No
EQAR registered: No
INQAAHE: Yes
Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: Self/evaluation for EQAR / ENQA membership application

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AUSTRIA

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Austrian Accreditation Council

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Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member 2001

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA)

Other specifications: External Review - 2007

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Austrian FH Council,

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Founding date: 1993

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2000

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: External review - 2007

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Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance, AQA

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Founding date: 2003

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2008

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: Society for Evaluation (DeGEval), Quality Audit Network

Other specifications: External review - 2007

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Name of the agency: (En) National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, NEAA

Name of the agency: (Bg) НАЦИОНАЛНА АГЕНЦИЯ ЗА ОЦЕНЯВАНЕ И АКРЕДИТАЦИЯ

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Founding date: 1996

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2008

EQAR registered: No, Planning to apply - 2009

INQAAHE: No

Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: External review - 2008

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CROATIA

Name of the agency: (En) Agency for Science and Higher Education, ASHE

Name of the agency: (Hr) Agencija za znanost i visoko obrazovanje, AZVO

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Founding date: 2005

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: No, Planning to apply for full member - 2010

EQAR registered: No, Planning to apply - 2010

INQAAHE: Yes Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: Planning to be reviewed - 2010

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CZECH REPUBLIC

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Accreditation Commission, Czech Republic, ACCR

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Founding date: 1990

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2002

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: Planning to be EQAR's member - 2010, External review - 2009

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Founding date: 1997

Membership status CEE Network Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2002

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes

Membership in other Organisations: No info Other specifications: No info

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GERMANY

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Name of the agency: (De)

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Founding date: 2001

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2003

EQAR registered: Yes INOAAHE: Yes

Membership in other Organisations: EUA, ARQAANE (Arabic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Network)

Other specifications: External review - 2006

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Founding date: 1994

Membership status CEE Network Observer member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2001

EQAR registered Yes

INQAAHE In process of application.

Membership in other Organisations: ECA, APQN (observer)
Other specifications: External review - 2006,

Re-Accreditation by the German Accreditation Council

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GERMANY

Name of the agency: (En)

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Name of the agency: (De)

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Founding date: 1999

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2007

EQAR registered: Yes

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: ENAEE, EQANIE, ECNTA
Other specifications: External review - 2006,

Accreditation through German Accreditation Council

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HUNGARY

Name of the agency: (En) Hungarian Accreditation Committee, HAC

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Founding date: 1993

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2002

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: External review - 2002, 2008

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Founding date: 1994

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2002
EQAR registered: No, planning to apply - 2009

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member Membership in other Organisations: EAQAN, EQANIE

Other specifications: No info

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Founding date: 1995

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Satus of candidate - 2008

EQAR registered: No

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: No info

Other specifications: Planning to apply to EQAR 2010 - 2011,

Planning for external review - 2010.

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MACEDONIA

Name of the agency: (En) Higher Education Accreditation Board

Name of the agency: (Mk) Odbor za akreditacija vo visokoto obrazovanie

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Founding date: 2000

Membership status CEE Network Observer member

ENQA member: No
EQAR registered No
INQAAHE No

Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: No Info

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POLAND

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Founding date: 2002

Membership status CEE Network

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2009

EQAR registered: Yes

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: ECA

Other specifications: External review 2008, Compliance with ECA Code of Good Practice

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Founding date: 1998

Membership status CEE Network Full member

ENQA member: No

EQAR registered No, Planning to apply - 2011

INQAAHE No Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: External review 2009

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ROMANIA

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ARACIS

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Founding date: 1994 (CNEAA) - 2005 (ARACIS)

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Candidate member - 2007

EQAR registered: No info INQAAHE: Yes Membership in other Organisations: No info Other specifications: No info

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RUSIA

Name of the agency: (En) National Accreditation Agency, NAA

Name of the agency: (Ru) Федеральное государственной учреждение «Национальное

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Founding date: 1995

Membership status CEE Network Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Status of candidate - 2006

EQAR registered: No, Planning to apply to EQAR - 2009

INQAAHE: Yes, Full member

Membership in other Organisations: APQN, EAQAN, IAEA

Other specifications: External review 2008

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SLOVAKIA

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Founding date: 1995

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: Yes, Full member - 2002 **EQAR** registered: No, Planning to apply - 2010

INOAAHE: Yes. Full member

Membership in other Organisations: No

Other specifications: Planning for review 2009

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SLOVENIA

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Founding date: 1996, reorganized in 2000 and in 2008

Membership status CEE Network: Full member

ENQA member: No, planning to apply in 2010

EQAR registered No, planning to apply to EQAR - 2013

INOAAHE No

Membership in other Organisations: ECA - European Consortium for Accreditation

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Other specifications: Planning for external review - 2010

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