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Dear Guiliano,

I think that there is still confusion concerning the tasks and objectives of NVAO. NVAO is appointed by the Dutch and Flemish government to take accreditation decisions for all programmes in the Netherlands and Flanders. Only NVAO has this authority and do it on basis of assessment reports, the outcomes of assessments effected by independent panels under supervision of assessment (external evaluation) agencies. Yes, we are interested in the Q labels and this for 2 reasons: stimulating mutual recognition of accreditation decisions (and in a second phase recognition of qualifications) and reducing the bureaucracy in accumulation of different accreditations (NVAO and Eurace f.i.)

That was and is the reason of our participation the Eurace project. If this two accreditation procedures and processes (EURACE and NVAO) can be combined, it reduces the work of the institutions and stimulate the institutions to go in a (in this case EURACE) network of programmes of equivalent quality and outcomes.

This means also that EURACE is not our unique partner but we try to set up comparable collaboration with other Q labels. Each with the same objectives (stimulating....).

This means also that we go only in the process of such combined accreditations if institutions ask it. It is not the task of NVAO to stimulate only one Q-label.

I hope that you can understand our point of view. If it is necessary we can go in a deeper discussion on that in next PB

Kind regards,

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