

ENAAE Promotion Committee
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Progress Report on Action 6 Jurisdictions such as Russia, UK and Portugal where a relatively small number of labels have been awarded.

UK.

Meetings have been held with two organisations that are directly concerned with engineering programmes, the Engineering Professors' Council and the Chairs of the Academic Accreditation Committees of the Professional Engineering Institutions. The purpose of the meetings was to try to identify the reasons behind the modest number of labelled programmes in the UK. The most strongly articulated opinion was that the EUR-ACE label did not represent enough added value for the HEIs, notwithstanding the amendment to the fee structure to promote the Label.

Russia.

The Association for Engineering Education of Russia (AEER) has participated in a number of conferences and seminars. In particular, Sergei Gerasimov, Director of the Centre for Engineering Education, was invited to make a presentation at the conference organised in St Petersburg in July 2012 within the ECDEast project. One of the principal aims of the ECDEast project is to align the curriculum design of second cycle engineering programmes with EUR-ACE standards, and ENAAE representatives will be participating in 2013 in the evaluation of recently developed programmes against those standards.

Portugal.

The major action to promote the Label within Portugal is the ENAAE Conference on 12 and 13 November 2012.

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