



European Network for Accreditation of
Engineering Education

MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF EUR-ACE® LABELLED ENGINEERING DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Definition:

Mutual recognition of EUR-ACE® labelled engineering degree programmes by agencies authorised by ENAAEE to award the EUR-ACE® label (hereinafter referred to as authorised agencies), means that an authorised agency in one country recognises that EUR-ACE® labelled degree programmes from authorised agencies in other countries meet the EUR-ACE® Framework Standards requirements at the relevant Bachelor or Master level.

All authorised agencies therefore agree that:

- A) Accreditation standards and policies, procedures and criteria of all agencies authorised to award the EUR-ACE® label are comparable.
- B) EUR-ACE® labelled programmes are deemed to satisfy the EUR-ACE® Framework Standards. Therefore, accreditation decisions made by one authorised agency are acceptable (from the point of view of meeting the EUR-ACE® Framework Standards) to all authorised agencies, in respect of engineering degree programmes which they accredit.
- C) Each authorised agency should make every reasonable effort to ensure that the bodies responsible
 - (i) for recognising engineering qualifications and/or
 - (ii) for registering or licensing professional engineers to practise in its country or jurisdiction, accept the comparability of EUR-ACE® labelled programmes accredited by authorised agencies.
- D) Each authorised agency should make every reasonable effort to promote this agreement to employers, higher education institutions students and graduates in its jurisdiction.

Such a mutual recognition agreement is expected to:

- 1) Facilitate licensing of professional engineering practice in the jurisdictions of authorised agencies and to support mobility of professional engineers.
- 2) Facilitate,
 - academic mobility of engineering graduates through international recognition of degrees;
 - and
 - the development of new programmes, joint programmes, etc.
- 3) Enable easier transfer of students from Bachelor to Master to PhD programmes using the ENAAEE database of EUR-ACE® labelled engineering programmes.



Signed on behalf of each authorised agency:

Association for Engineering Education in Russia, (AEER)

National Agency for Quality Assessment
and Accreditation of Spain (ANECA), in conjunction
with IIE – Instituto de la Ingeniería de España

The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance
in Higher Education, (ARACIS)

Deutsche Akkreditierungsagentur
für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften,
der Informatik, der Naturwissenschaften und der
Mathematik e.V. (ASIIN), Germany

Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur (CTI), France

Engineers Ireland

The Engineering Council (United Kingdom), (EngC)

Finnish Education Evaluation Centre, (FINEEC)

Komisja Akredytacyjna Uczelni Technicznych,
Poland, (KAUT)

Association for Evaluation and Accreditation
of Engineering Programs (MÜDEK), Turkey

Swiss center of accreditation and
quality assurance in higher education, (OAQ)

Ordem dos Engenheiros –
Portuguese Engineers Association, (OE)

QUACING - Agenzia per la certificazione
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