

INQAAHE MEMBERSHIP (External Quality Assurance Provider)

ITEM B: The mandate.

The European Association for Higher Education Advancement MTÜ (EAHEA) is a non-profit association legally established and registered in Tallinn, Estonia, operating under Estonian private law. According to Article 1.4 of its Articles of Association, EAHEA is mandated to foster collaboration and networking among higher education institutions, promote best practices, and support the development of accreditation and certification standards within the education sector.

The Association is empowered to conduct external quality assurance activities, including institutional and program-level evaluations, through standard-setting, peer review, consultation, and the development of educational standards (Article 1.4.3 and 1.4.4). Furthermore, as specified in Article 1.5, the Association actively collaborates with both governmental and non-governmental bodies, provides expert guidance to institutions, organizes research and events, and operates both locally and globally to support the advancement of higher education.

This mandate is embedded in the founding statutes of the Association and is carried out autonomously and independently, in accordance with international quality assurance principles and in the interest of promoting transparency, improvement, and academic excellence.