

INQAAHE MEMBERSHIP (External Quality Assurance Provider)

Item C: The vision and mission.

Vision:

EAHEA envisions a globally interconnected higher education landscape where quality, innovation, and inclusivity define the foundation of academic excellence. Our vision is to be a trusted international partner in promoting a culture of continuous improvement and quality enhancement in higher education, aligned with global best practices and ethical standards.

Mission:

The mission of the European Association for Higher Education Advancement (EAHEA) is to support the advancement of higher education institutions by providing independent, transparent, and enhancement-led external quality assurance services. In accordance with Articles 1.4 and 1.5 of our Articles of Association, EAHEA promotes collaboration, professional development, the development of accreditation standards, and evidence-based evaluation practices.

We are committed to ensuring educational quality through institutional and program-level accreditation, stakeholder engagement, capacity-building, and knowledge exchange. EAHEA's mission is carried out with respect for academic freedom, diversity, and integrity, contributing to the overall improvement and global recognition of higher education systems.

Aims and Objectives:

The aims and objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. to foster collaboration and networking among higher education institutes and educational institutions across Europe;
2. to promote the exchange of best practices in teaching, research, and administration within the European education sector;
3. to support the development of institutive, program, and course accreditation and certification standards in the field of education;
4. to promote the development and maintenance of educational and ethical standards using standard-setting, evaluation, and consultation processes;
5. to facilitate professional development opportunities for educators and administrators in the field of education;
6. to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of education.

To meet the aims and objectives of the Association shall among other activities:

1. Advocates for policies and initiatives that enhance the quality and accessibility of higher education in Europe.
2. Supports innovation and experimentation in teaching and learning methodologies.
3. Serves as a platform for sharing research findings and insights relevant to the advancement of higher education.
4. Provides resources and guidance to assist educational institutions in achieving their strategic goals and objectives.
5. Provides a major forum for communication and exchange among educational institutions, accrediting organizations, and certification programs.
6. Collaborates with governmental and non-governmental organizations to address challenges facing the European education sector.
7. Enhances the international reputation and competitiveness of European education through strategic partnerships and collaborations.
8. Conducts research and publishes printed or digital works in the field of education, supports educational studies, and organizes/supports international events (seminars, webinars, panels, conferences, workshops, meetings, etc).
9. Organizes distance (online) or classroom (face-to-face) courses and local or global events to support higher educational, academic, and vocational activities.
10. Makes contact and develops cooperation with similar organizations in Europe and globally.
11. Constantly works on meeting the objectives at the lowest possible cost and based on transparent fees.