



Short introduction to the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (Lithuania)

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Objectives of SKVC

✓ to contribute to creation of favorable conditions for free movement of persons

- assessment of foreign qualifications
- provision of info and consultations
- oversight of HEI recognition practices

✓ to encourage quality of activities of HEI

- review and accreditation of HEI (institutional review)
- evaluation and accreditation of HE study programs (ex-ante and ex-post)
- assessment of applications to establish HEI

International relations

- **INQAAHE** (International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education) – full member from 1997
- **ENIC/NARIC** (European Network of National Information Centres / Network of National Academic Recognition Information Centres) – full member from 1999
- **CEENQA** (The Network of Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education) – co-founder and full member from 2000
- **ENQA** (associate member from 2000, full member since 14 Sept 2012)
- Listed on **EQAR** as trustworthy QA agency from 2012



CEENQA

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NETWORK
OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our own quality

SKVC as academic information and recognition centre:
1st voluntary self-evaluation and external review by the international panel following SQUARE methodology (end of 2015 – beginning 2016), 2nd – in 2022.

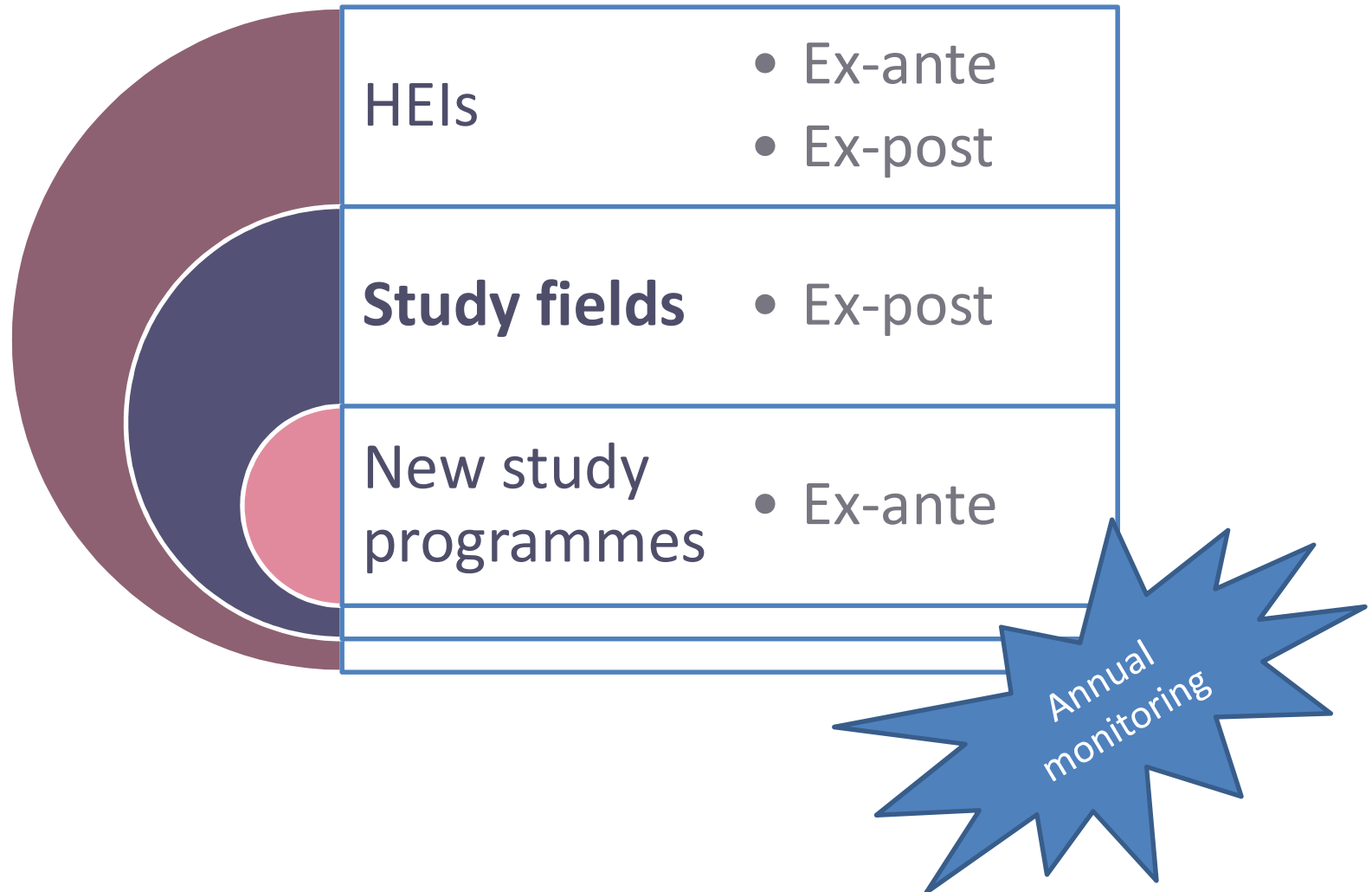
SKVC as external quality assurance agency:
Mandatory self-evaluation and external review against Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) by ENQA:
1st in 2012, 2nd – in 2016, 3rd targeted review – in 2022.

Expertise of SKVC in QA

SKVC as QA agency has knowledge and experience in application and interpretation of the European Standards and Guidelines for QA in HE, and can assist in capacity building of relevant authorities in developing countries since we:

- ✓ operate as external QA agency in Lithuania for already **27 years**;
- ✓ successfully underwent **two external international reviews**, organised by ENQA;
- ✓ are listed as **trustworthy QA agency on EQAR**, did reviews abroad;
- ✓ work as **experts of QA** in various capacities (serving on Boards of ENQA and CEENQA; as experts in ENQA reviews of agencies to determine their compliance to ESG; as Bologna experts; as experts in Twinning projects, as members of international and local working groups; as invited speakers to various international events; as consultants to various QA agencies which are in the process of development).

The current external quality assurance system in LT





Thank you!

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