

**Internal Quality Management in Competence-Based Higher Education**

Information material for   
decision-makers

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## Why a paradigm shift?

* Shift towards student-centeredness and students' competences.
* Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area have created common ground.
* Previous quality management activities are no longer sufficient.
* [Include Argument 4 strongly related to your institution, see long version for details]

## Quality assurance for study programmes: The IQM Procedure.

* Developed by researchers, quality assurance agencies, ENQA, and practitioners
* Tested and implemented in different study programmes
* A flexible framework for any higher education institution
* Focus on students’ competences at the programme level
* Focus on continuous improvement of the study programme
* Easy-to-use materials available

## How is the IQM Procedure implemented?

* Set up an IQM team
* Implement three steps

1. Define competences
2. Screen competences
3. Enhance competences

* Use the free ‘European Toolkit for Internal Quality Management in Competence-Based Higher Education’ including a questionnaire, report templates, information materials, etc. *IQM-HE (2018). European Toolkit. Instructions to Implement the European Toolkit for Internal Quality Management in Competence-Based Higher Education. Retrieved from http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/*

## Background Information

This template was developed during the course of the project

‘Internal Quality Management: Evaluating and Improving Competence-Based Higher Education.’

