QUALITY DEVELOPMENTS
FAROE ISLANDS
Agenda

• Recent Quality Developments
• Goals
• Standards and internationalization
• Road ahead
Recent Quality Developments

• Recognition of prior learning (competence assessment)
• QA developments within the University
  • Quality Unit
  • Unit for Research and Development
• 2nd External Review of the University
Quality Developments in HE

Goals

• Full membership in the European Higher Education Area
• Become part of the Erasmus+ programme
• Implementing a National Qualifications Framework
External University Review

EXTERNAL REVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FAROE ISLANDS
SEPTEMBER 2021 – OCTOBER 2022

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW TEAM
External University Review

• International Experts

• Three-level review
  1. Quality Assurance and path toward the EHEA
  2. Quality Enhancement
  3. QA and QE at the Faculty of Education

• Recommendations
  • External and internal QA
  • A “roadmap” toward the Bologna Process
Faroese Qualifications Framework

• EQF & QF-EHEA

• Built on “what is” rather than “what ought to be”

• Partly Danish, partly Faroese, inspired by neighbouring countries

• Summer 2023
# Faroese Qualifications Framework

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Faroese Qualifications Framework is a framework that outlines the educational levels and system in the Faroe Islands. It includes information on QF-EHEA, EQF, NQF, General, Vocational Training and Learning, Transfer of Credits, Validation of Competences, Adult Education, Post Diploma Programmes, Additional Certificates, and Open College Network (OCN). The table provides a structured view of the educational system, detailing the cycles and their corresponding qualifications.
Faroese Qualifications Framework

• A clear system compatible with the rest of Europe
• Includes a diagram with detailed explanations, NORRIC-manual
• Bridgebuilding and mobility
• Erasmus+
The Road Ahead

- Roadmap to EHEA
- Implementation of the NQF
- Ongoing discussions with the EU about Erasmus+
- A Faroese System for Lifelong Learning and Guidance
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