

Training and refresher day (hybrid mode)

EUR-ACE[®] Accreditation of Engineering Courses: impact of the teaching quality requirements of the AVA 3 model and the new EUR-ACE Framework Standards and Guidelines

Conference Room of National Council of Engineers

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EUR-ACE[®] is the quality mark (issued in Italy by the QUACING Agency) of the European Network for

Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAE) for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs in Engineering. The EUR-ACE[®] accreditation of a Study Course allows you to acquire the Eur-Ing title issued by the Federation Europeenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingenieurs (FEANI). In addition, it facilitates the mobility of graduates as it ensures that the training path followed provides the knowledge and skills required by the world of work, including those for admission to professional registers. In particular, accreditation requires the Degree Program to demonstrate that all the learning outcomes required by the training course are achieved by all graduating students. During 2022, ANVUR published the new requirements of the so-called AVA 3 model for the accreditation of universities and study courses. In particular, the teaching quality requirements were revised in a logic of greater integration of the model requirements in the process of planning and reviewing the training courses of the Courses. In addition, the new EUR-ACE Framework Standard and Guidelines (EAFSG) were approved in the ENAE General Assembly in November 2021. The training day, which is part of the activities for disseminating the culture of Quality provided for by the Statute of the QUACING Agency, intends to investigate how the innovations introduced by these documents will affect the procedures and, in general, the prospects of EUR-ACE accreditation in the courses of Study in Engineering. At the end of the day, candidates will be given the materials for the examination aimed at accessing the QUACING Register of Assessors. It is possible to participate in the event in person or through an electronic connection.

To participate it is necessary to register by filling out the form at the link <https://forms.gle/G4UGDVTKS5w5s5sv7> in which the preference regarding the mode of participation must be indicated. The deadline for registration is October 31, 2022. The link for the electronic connection will be communicated via email to the subscribers after that date.

Programme

h. 9.30	Registration of participants
h. 10.00	<p>Greetings - Introductory speeches <i>Prof. Giovanni Betta</i> Università di Cassino e del Lazio meridionale - President QUACING</p> <p><i>Prof. Marco Tubino</i> Università di Trento -President CoPI – Conference for Engineering</p> <p><i>Ing. Armando Zambrano</i> President CNI – National Council of Engineers</p>
h. 10.30	<p>New challenges in the Engineering profession and education: revision of the EUR-ACE Framework Standards and Guidelines <i>Prof. José Carlos Quadrado</i> Vice-President ENAEE</p>
h. 11.15	Coffee break
h. 11.45	<p>The news of the AVA 3 model for the accreditation requirements of the Degree Programs <i>Prof. Massimo Tronci</i> Board of Directors of the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research System (ANVUR)</p>
h. 12.30	Discussion
h. 13.00	Lunch Break
h. 14.30	<p>Fundamental elements of the accreditation process according to the EUR-ACE model: the EUR-ACE Framework Standards and Guidelines, Statute and Regulations of the QUACING Agency) <i>Prof. Vincenzo Tucci</i> University of Salerno - Director of the QUACING Agency</p>
h. 15.00	<p>The QUACING guidelines for the QA of Engineering Courses - QUACING Model <i>Prof. Alfredo Squarzoni</i> Prof. Emeritus University of Genoa - Former Director and member of the control room of the QUACING Agency</p>
h.15.45	Coffee break
h. 16.15	<p>The Evaluation Report of a Study Program: a tool for quality improvement <i>Prof. Dario Amodio</i> Polytechnic University of Marche - Component of the control room of the QUACING Agency</p>
h. 17.00	Discussion
h.17.30	Conclusions