
Political basis for ECA activities

Bologna Ministers Conference, Bergen 2005

« We underline the importance of cooperation between nationally recognised agencies with a view to enhancing the mutual recognition of accreditation or quality assurance decisions. »

European Parliament, 2005

« Hereby recommend that member states ... promote cooperation between agencies in order to build up mutual trust and the recognition of QA- and accreditation assessments, thus contributing to the recognition of qualifications for the purpose of study or work in another country. »

UNESCO/OECD Guidelines for Quality Provision in Cross-border Higher Education, 2005

«In this context, it is recommended that quality assurance and accreditation bodies:

(f) Reach mutual recognition agreements with other bodies on the basis of trust in and understanding of each other's professional practice... »

Fundament of Mutual Trust ECA

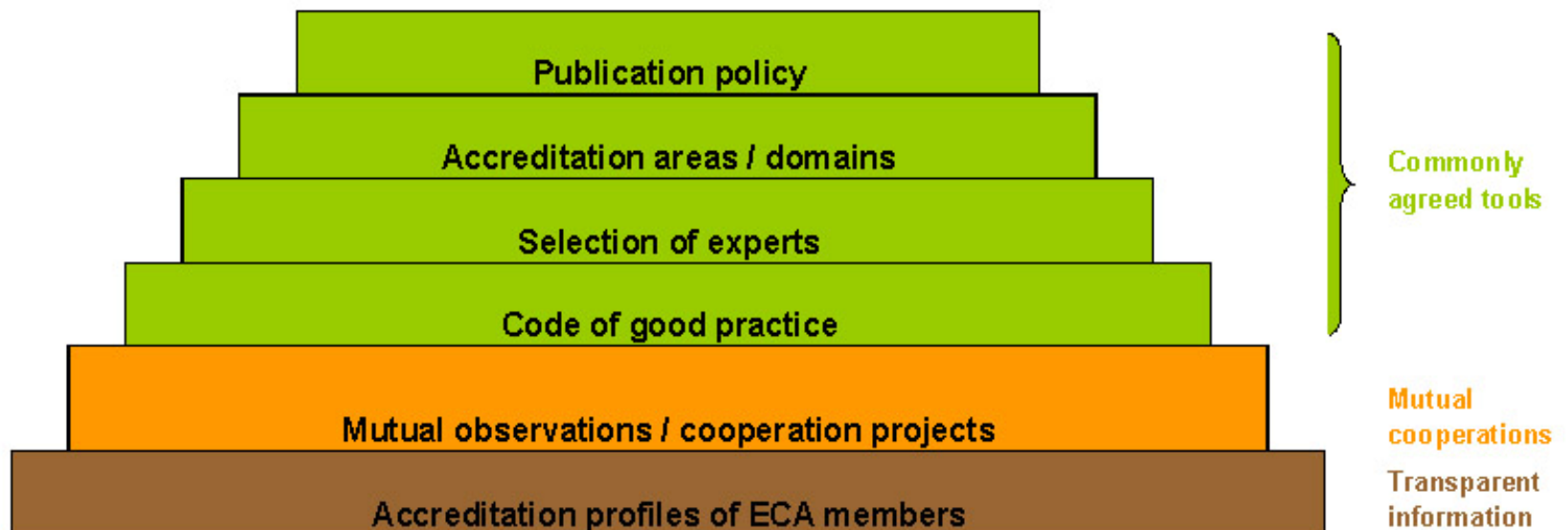
**Mutual recognition of accreditation decisions
(including legal consequences)**

Joint declaration
with ENIC/NARIC



ECA pilot
projects

**Mutual recognition of assessment results
among ECA members**



ECA Road map to mutual recognition

