Preventing and countering education fraud

Current initiatives starting from the experience gained within the European Higher Education Area

FRAUDACT
Combatting Fraud through a Holistic Approach and Data Collection

6 OCTOBER 2026
15:00 - 16:00 CEST
Webinar

INTRODUCTION

This public webinar is organised within the framework of the project Fraud-Act - Combatting Fraud through a Holistic Approach and Data Collection. It will bring together key stakeholders to explore the **latest initiatives aimed at tackling education fraud** starting from the on-going experiences in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), and the work of the newly established Centre for Preventing and Countering Education Fraud (PCEF). The webinar will present development and cooperation activities in the field, as well as the project's first findings on the current state of data collection and monitoring practices related to education fraud across the EHEA, drawing on the perspectives of Quality Assurance Agencies and representatives of the Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG).

THE PROJECT

Fraud-Act - Combatting Fraud through a Holistic Approach and Data Collection has the objective of countering education fraud and promoting academic integrity in the EHEA therefore contributing improving the quality for higher education, in line with the Tirana Communiqué.

Project activities focus on four areas of intervention, in line with the Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)18 on countering education fraud and explanatory memorandum: prevention, prosecution, international co-operation, and monitoring of the phenomenon, through a holistic approach based on international cooperation and innovation.

AGENDA

14:55	**Online platform is open for everyone to connect**
15:00	**Welcome remarks** • Elisa Petrucci, *CIMEA – ENIC-NARIC Italy*
15:05	**Introduction to the webinar and objectives** • Maryna Mruga, *Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine*
15:10	**Cooperation activities in the field of education fraud** • Emanuela Gitto, *CIMEA – ENIC-NARIC Italy*
15:20	**Data collection and monitoring practices in the EHEA: perspectives from Quality Assurance Agencies and BFUG members States** • Anaïs Gourdin, *European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education – ENQA* • Federica Sancillo, *CIMEA – ENIC-NARIC Italy*
15:40	**Centre for preventing and countering education fraud: mission, activities and current initiatives** • André Hesselbäck, *Consultant*
15:55	**Wrap up and conclusions**

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