

QUACING

Italian Agency for the quality certification and **EUR-ACE** accreditation of the engineering Study Programmes (www.quacing.it).

EUR-ACE - EUROpean ACcredited Engineers

is the label awarded to accredited engineering SPs at Bachelor and Master level.

The **EUR-ACE** label is run by the **ENAE** – **European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education** (www.enaee.eu).

Full member **ENAE**

European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education.

Affiliate member **ENQA**

European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

The two most important quality assurance organizations under the **EHEA**

European Higher Education Area.

Founded in 2010 by

CNI - the National Council of Engineers

CoPI - the Conference of the Deans of Italian Engineering Faculties

Fondazione **CRUI** - the Conference of the Rectors of Italian Universities

ANCE - the National Construction Builders Association

Centro Studi **FIAT**

Finmeccanica.

Founded mainly on the initiative of

Giuliano Augusti - President of **ENAE**

Vito Cardone - President of **CoPI**

Alfredo Squarzoni - Past President of **CoPI**

CoPI is one of the founders of **ENAE**.

The first President is **Giuliano Augusti**, President of **ENAE** on the proposal of **CoPI**

CoPI has been a pioneer for the accreditation of Engineering SPs.

In 1999 - with **Alfredo Squarzoni** as President - **CoPI** presented the **SI.N.A.I.** project for the adoption of a **National System of Evaluation and Accreditation of Engineering SPs.**

Since 2004, it has been among the partners involved in the 3 projects for the definition of the **EUR-ACE** System - funded by the **UE** Commission.

In his Editorial Series “Quaderni of the Conference of Deans of Engineering Faculties”, CoPI has published two volumes on the theme:

- the first book in 2008, at the conclusion of the project for the definition of the EUR-ACE System, while the second EUR-ACE project was underway, for the validation of the System;
- the second book in 2009, at the conclusion of the project for the validation of the EUR-ACE System, while the third project was being held, for its implementation in Europe.



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**L'accREDITAMENTO
degli studi di
Ingegneria.
Il progetto EUR-ACE**

a cura di
Giuliano Augusti
Alfredo Squarzoni





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dell'ingegnere:
qualità e accreditamento
nel confronto europeo**

a cura di
Claudio Borri e Alberto Tesi



In 2012 **QUACING** is authorized by **ENAAE** to issue the **EUR-ACE** accreditation.

With the Statute reform (2015), founding members of **QUACING** are:

CNI - the National Council of Engineers

CopI - the Conference for the Engineering, new name of the Conference of the Deans of Engineering Faculties.

Today

President of **QUACING** is Vito Cardone
Director of **QUACING** is Alfredo Squarzoni

Giuliano Augusti is the representative of **QUACING**
in the **Label Committee of ENAEE**

A specificity of **QUACING**, related to the Italian reality, is that it does not only accredit Engineering SPs, but also the Engineering-architecture Programmes: such as the Italian Programmes in Building Engineering-Architecture, who are forced to comply with precise and strict **UE** legislation.

Furthermore, **QUACING** certifies the quality - not accreditation - of SPs belonging to classes with significant contents similar to those of the basic areas and characterizing of the engineering classes.

At present, in Italy, about **seventy engineering SPs** have been applied for accreditation.

38 of them, in the following **5** universities, obtained it:

- Politecnico di Milano
- Politecnico di Torino
- Università di Salerno
- Università di Firenze
- Sapienza-Università di Roma.

Accreditation procedures of the following 8 universities are underway:

- Università Politecnica delle Marche
 - Politecnico di Torino
 - Università di Trento
 - Università di Padova
- Università della Calabria
 - Università di Genova
- Sapienza-Università di Roma
- Libera Università di Bolzano.

QUACING – like **ENAE** – is convinced that the **EUR-ACE** System of Accreditation of Engineering SPs can be successfully applied to other regions outside the **UE**.

For this reason it has participated in various projects, funded by the **UE**, for the dissemination of the **EUR-ACE** System.

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Between these The **TEMPUS QUEECA** project:

Quality of Engineering Education in Central Asia countries
(respectively Kazakhstan, Kirghizstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)

coordinated by the colleague **Claudio Borri**, from the University of Florence.

In particular **QUACING** is very interested in the diffusion of the **EUR-ACE** System in the Mediterranean countries.

For this reason **QUACING** participates with great conviction and enthusiasm in the **MEDACCR** project.

We are happy that among the project partners there are also professional organizations such as

Jordan Engineers Association

EAMC - Engineering Associations Mediterranean Countries

We think that the partnership between professional organizations and academic organizations of engineers is the key to the success of the accreditation of engineering SPs.

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