

# ENQA and its activities

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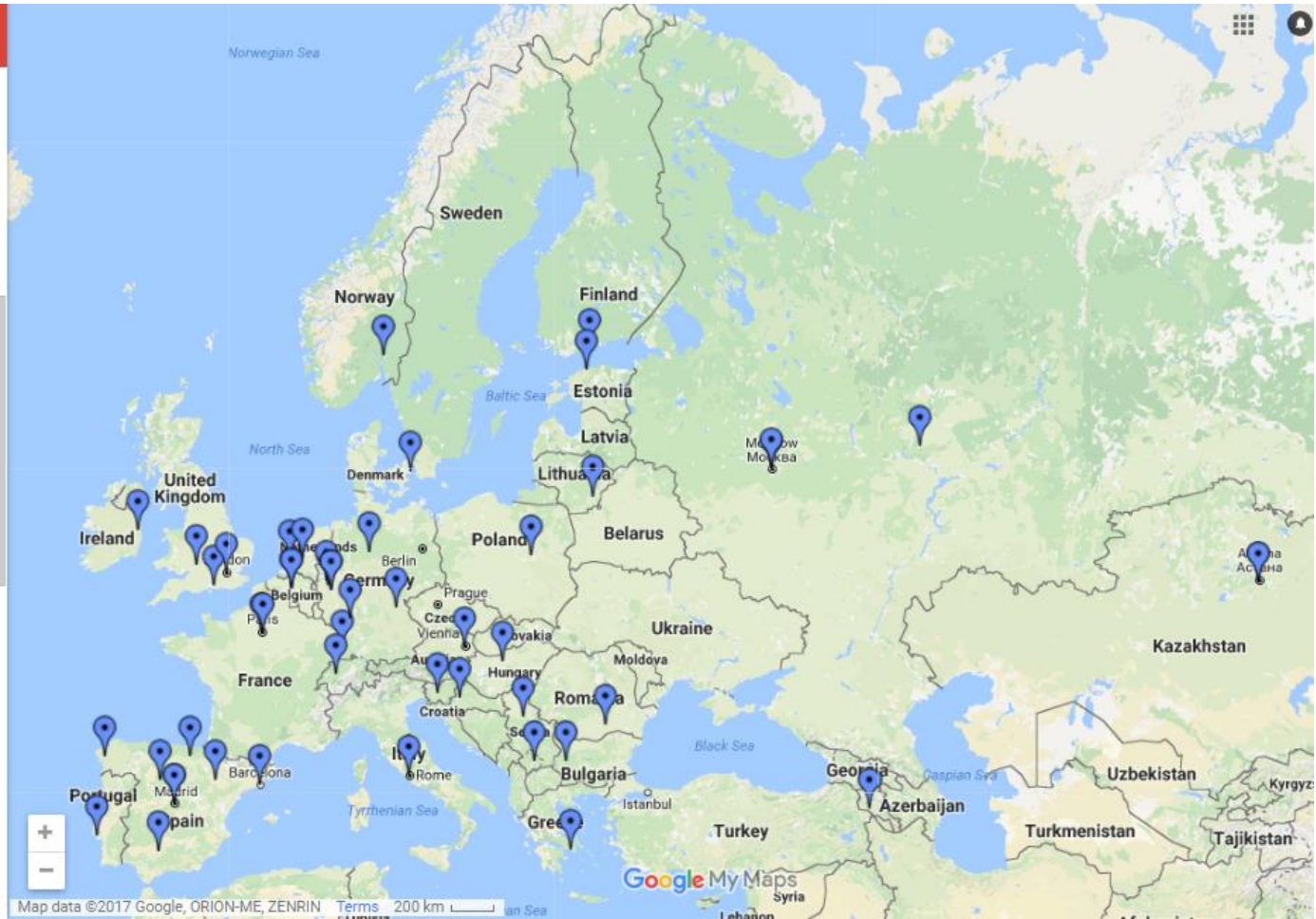
# What is ENQA?

- The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- **A membership and representative organisation** of QA agencies in the EHEA (founded by agencies (in 2000); governed by agencies)
  - 51 members from 28 European countries
  - 50 affiliates from a further 12 European countries
  - ENQA is representative of 40 of the 48 countries of the EHEA
  - Affiliates in the USA, Ecuador, Hong Kong, Israel and Jordan
- The criteria for membership is that an agency undergoes a successful **external review** against the 2015 **European Standards and Guidelines** (ESG) every five years

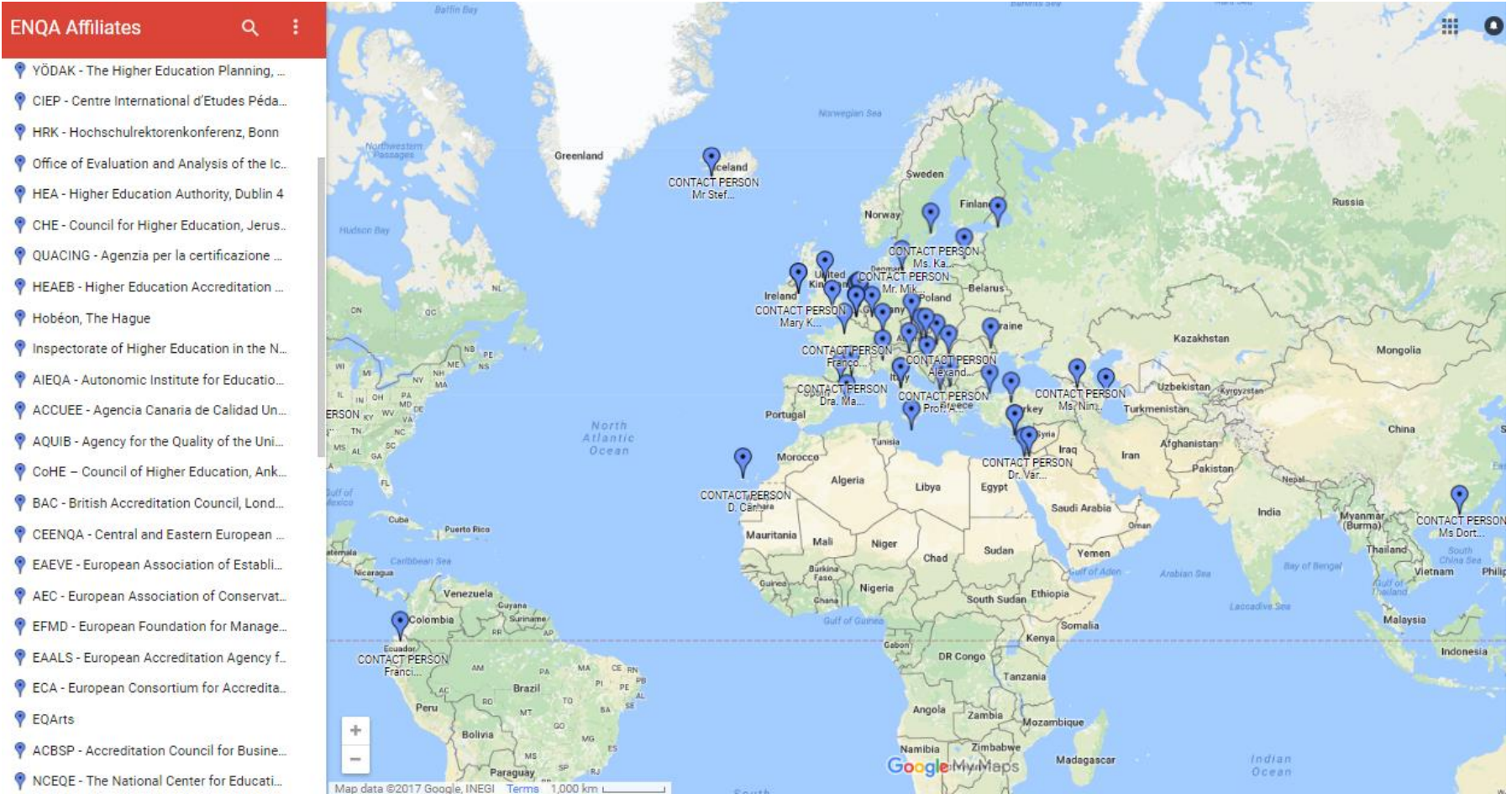
# ENQA – member agencies (51 in 28 countries)

## Members - All Members

- 📍 EVALAG - Evaluation Agency of Baden-W...
- 📍 FIBAA - Foundation for International Busi...
- 📍 GAC - German Accreditation Council, Bon...
- 📍 ZEVA - Central Agency for Evaluation and...
- 📍 HAC - Hungarian Accreditation Committe...
- 📍 QQI - Quality and Qualifications Ireland, D...
- 📍 SKVC - Centre for Quality Assessment in ...
- 📍 NVAO - Accreditation Organisation of the...
- 📍 QANU - Quality Assurance Netherlands U...
- 📍 NOKUT - Norwegian Agency for Quality A...
- 📍 PKA - The Polish Accreditation Committe...
- 📍 ARACIS - Agency for Quality Assurance in...
- 📍 NAA - National Accreditation Agency of t...
- 📍 AAC - Agencia Andaluza del Conocimient...
- 📍 ACSUCYL - Quality Assurance Agency for...
- 📍 ACSUG - Agency for Quality Assurance in...
- 📍 ANECA - National Agency for Quality Ass...
- 📍 AAQ - Swiss Agency of Accreditation and...
- 📍 EUA - Institutional Evaluation Programme
- 📍 ECCE - The European Council on Chiropra...



# ENQA – affiliates (50 in 29 countries)



# ENQA's mission and structures

## STRUCTURE:

- Secretariat of 6 in Brussels
- Board of 9 elected members (rotation) → all from full member agencies
- Appeals committee
- General assembly of all members

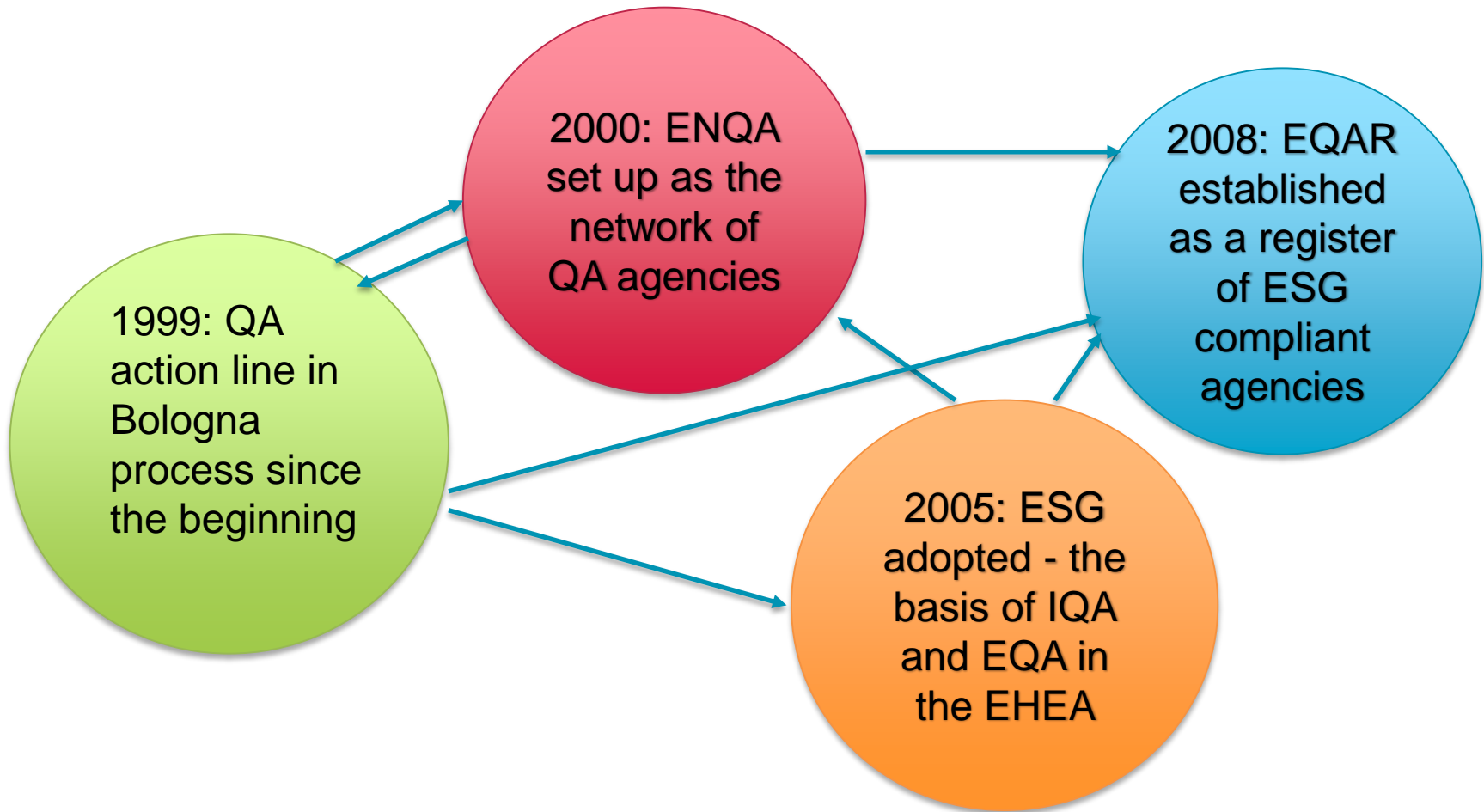
## MISSION:

- to drive the development of quality assurance
- represent agencies internationally, supporting them nationally
- promote the enhancement of quality and the development of a quality culture in higher education

# ENQA's main activities

- Representation of members and their interests in policy making (Bologna context, the E4...)
- European and international projects to support further development of QA globally
- Workshops, seminars, conferences, and networking events for members and other stakeholders
- Together with other E4 organisations, management of EQAR
- Reviews of member or applicant agencies against the ESG 2015, including training of reviewers, management of reviewer database, coordination of review processes (10-15/year)
- Sharing of good practice and mutual learning among members
- Source of information on QA

# European Quality Assurance Framework



# Membership of ENQA and listing on EQAR

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**51** members  
(and 50 affiliate bodies, not verified for ESG compliance)



**44** agencies listed

- Both use the ESG as criteria for agencies (usually tow decisions based on one report!)
- Very high degree of overlap of agencies
- Different purposes





Thank you!

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