

EQUIP WORKSHOP QUESTIONS (RESPONSE BY ACSUG)

1. What has changed, or will change in the near future in the QA procedures of your organization or country because of the adoption of the ESG 2015?

We have adapted all our evaluation guidelines and procedures according to the changes of the new ESG (especially Part 1)

2. Is there anything you think would need to be changed in the legal framework in your country to enable HEIs/QA agencies to meet the expectations of the ESG 2015

I think that in Spain there is no need for legal changes to meet the expectations of the ESG 2015. From my point of view, the effective application of the ESG depends more on the implication of all the stakeholders.

3. What are most challenging elements of the ESG 2015 to meet, in your own context?

- To promote the internal quality assurance and the accountability procedures.
- To promote the transparency and the public information in all the fields of the Higher Education.

4. Examples of good practices in quality assurance in line with the ESG 2015 in your country/context.

One example of good practice in Spain in line with the ESG is the FIDES-AUDIT Program.

With the aims of supporting university initiatives for ensuring the quality of educational offerings and promoting a culture of continuous improvement, the Spanish agencies ACSUG, ANECA, and AQU Catalonia have produced the "Design Guide for Internal Quality Systems for University Education", which is based mainly on Part 1 of the ESG.

This Program has a double objective: to orient the activities carried out by university schools and departments when establishing Quality Guarantee Systems, and to provide universities and their schools and departments guidelines to help them to develop such systems.