

WILL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES HELP TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN QUALITY ASSURANCE, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS? M. Prchal, Chair of the MusiQue Board

## MusiQuE - MUSIC QUALITY ENHANCEMENT

- INDEPENDENT EUROPEAN-LEVEL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC EXTERNAL EVALUATION BODY
- FOCUS ON QUALITY ENHANCEMENT
- REGISTERED ON FOAR

# DO WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER?

- Quality Assurance?!?
- Enhancement?!?
- Quality culture!?!
- Peer review?!?

#### A FUNDAMENTAL MISUNDERSTANDING:

Artistic (or academic) standards



Educational quality

## MusiQuE SOLUTION:

- creating a common, understandable language
- encouraging institutions to use European-level subject-specific qualification frameworks (the AEC Learning Outcomes developed with Tuning)

## QUALITY? WHAT IS THIS?

### MusiQuE CONCEPT OF QUALITY:

- addressing both artistic (or academic) standards and educational quality
- bringing together content and process

## ARE WE CREATIVE ENOUGH?

CHALLENGING TO INVOLVE TEACHERS
IN QA PROCESSES: NEED FOR
INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

## MusiQuE APPROACH:

- adapting review methods to the needs and levels of understanding of students and teachers
- annual visits by 'critical friends' in addition to 'classic' reviews
- visiting classes, performances and examinations during site-visits

Literature: L. Messas & M. Prchal, How to make quality assurance processes more meaningful to teaching staff – a proposal from the field of music (2016)

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