



**ENAAE (European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Accreditation)**

# **Database of Accredited Engineering Degree Programmes which have been awarded the EUR-ACE® Label**



ENAAE grants authorisation to award the EUR-ACE® label to quality assurance and accreditation agencies which satisfy the EUR-ACE® Framework Standards and Guidelines (EAFSG).

The EAFSG provide a set of standards which assure the quality of engineering degree programmes in both Europe and internationally, through the EUR-ACE® labelling system. The EUR-ACE® label is a certificate awarded by an authorised accreditation agency to a Higher Education Institution (HEI) in respect of each engineering degree programme which it has accredited. The EUR-ACE® label thus gives international value and recognition to that engineering qualification.

## **Process of uploading information to the database**



The authorised agency in a particular country uploads to the database the information on its accredited degree programmes.



When the secretariat and Administrative Council of ENAAE have validated this information, the full details of the degree programme are entered on the database.



**EUR-ACE® Label certificates awarded by authorised agencies are valid only if the degree programmes which are listed on them are listed also on this database.**

# Functionality of the database

The database contains a list of all the engineering degree programmes which have been awarded the EUR-ACE® label, and is searchable by country, HEI, level (first or second cycle) and programme.

The database gives the following information in respect of every programme listed:

- The name of the HEI
- Country and GPS location of HEI
- First Cycle (Bachelor) or Second Cycle (Master) or Second Cycle Integrated
- Full degree name and programme title in respect of each degree
- The accreditation period.

For example, you can search for any accredited engineering degree programme at First Cycle (Bachelor) or Second Cycle (Master) anywhere within the European Higher Education Area and other countries. Furthermore, clicking on any programme title will provide further details on the programme and the awarding HEI.

The database has been recently upgraded. Its enhanced functionality means that statistical analysis can be carried out by using the filters on the home page, and for more detailed analysis, by clicking "Statistical Analysis" on the home page where all programmes have been listed on an EXCEL spreadsheet.

## THE EUR-ACE® ACCORD

In 2014 the 13 authorised accreditation agencies within ENAEE signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement, known as the EUR-ACE® Accord, whereby they accept each other's accreditation decisions in respect of Bachelor and Master degree programmes which they have accredited.

They also agreed to make every reasonable effort to ensure that the bodies responsible for recognising engineering qualifications and/or for registering or licensing professional engineers to practise in its country or jurisdiction, accept the comparability of EUR-ACE® labelled programmes accredited by authorised agencies.

It is expected that this agreement will further facilitate the implementation of the EU Directive on Recognition of Professional Qualifications throughout the European Union.

The database is free to use by the public and ENAEE encourages the use of the database as it is useful for the following groups in particular:

- **Universities** – can get information in respect of an engineering graduate who is being considered for enrolment on a Master Degree programme or registration for a PhD.
- **Students** – can search for a programme in engineering and may access the database to check if their desired engineering programme is accredited and has been awarded a EUR-ACE® label.
- **Employers** – can check that an engineering degree programme undertaken by a job applicant has been accredited and has been awarded a EUR-ACE® label. In addition, employers who are considering funding educational programmes for engineers can check to ensure that the prospective programme has been similarly accredited.
- **Accreditation agencies** – who have signed the EUR-ACE® ACCORD, can search for engineering degree programmes covered by the Accord.



The database can be accessed through the ENAEE website at [www.eurace.enaee.eu/index.php](http://www.eurace.enaee.eu/index.php)



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