



# **Information on the EUR-ACE Implementation project and on the proposal of a EUR-ACE Spread project**

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# The EUR-ACE project (2004 – 2006)

**aimed at creating an European accreditation by**

- ensuring consistency between existing national “engineering” accreditation systems;
- adding European “quality label” to accreditation;
- introducing “accreditation” in other countries;



# EUR-ACE Partners

## 6 European Engineering Associations/Networks

FEANI (Contracting Partner), SEFI, CESAER, EUROCADRES, ENQHEEI, UNIFI/TREE  
(+ CLAIU as “Participating Organization”)

## 8 National Associations/Agencies active in Engineering Accreditation

ASIIN (Germany), CTI (France), EC (UK),  
Engineers Ireland, CoPI (Italy), OE (Portugal),  
**UAICR** (Romania),  
RAEE (Russia): TEMPUS partner



[www.feani.org](http://www.feani.org) (EUR-ACE)



## output documents

**A1) EUR-ACE Framework Standards** for the Accreditation of Engineering Programmes (*including a Template for Publishing Results*)

**C1) Commentary on A1**

**A2) Organization and Management of the EUR-ACE Accreditation System:** a proposal

**A3) Financial Plan** to start the EUR-ACE system

**B1) Overview:** Accreditation Procedures and Criteria for Engineering Programmes in Europe

**B2) Report on Trial Accreditations**

*A1 & C1: translated in French, Italian, German, Russian*

All EUR-ACE documents available on the website

[www.feani.org](http://www.feani.org) (click on the EUR-ACE logo)

# Implementing EUR-ACE (1)

## KEY POINTS of the EUR-ACE proposal:

- NOT an European Directive
- NOT an European Accreditation Board
- **Accreditation awarded by (present and future) National (or Regional) Agencies.**
- The EUR-ACE label is “added” to the “national” accreditation, thus giving it an added value,
- and is recognized by all participating Agencies



## Implementing EUR-ACE (2)

To be authorized to add the EUR-ACE label in the accreditation certificates

- each participating Agency will be asked to satisfy appropriate “Quality requirements” and a “Code of Good Practice”, in line with the **ENQA Standards**;
- and of course their accreditation Standards and procedures must be consistent with the EUR-ACE Framework Standards

The EUR-ACE labels will distinguish between

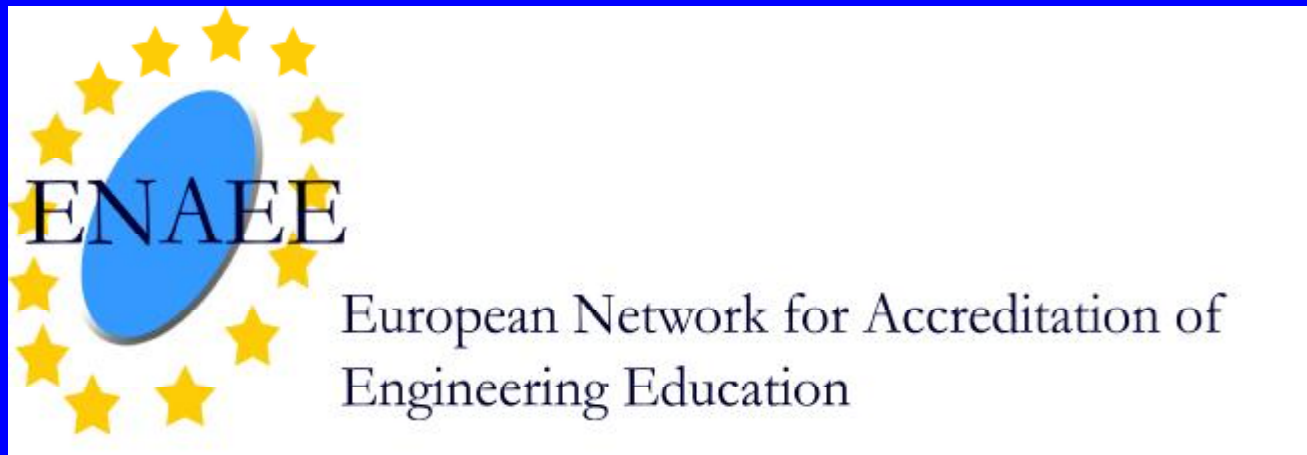


FC ( $\cong$  Bachelor) and  
SC ( $\cong$  Master) degrees.

# How to run the EUR-ACE system ?

*April 2004:* ESOEPE is instrumental in preparing and submitting the EUR-ACE project application

*October 2005:* It is decided to transform ESOEPE from an “observatory” into a non-profit Association





# European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education

Official birth date: 8 February 2006

## Founding members:

**FEANI**

**SEFI**

**UNIFI/TREE**

**EUROCADRES**

**EC (UK)**

**CTI (FR)**

**ASIIN (DE)**

**RAEE (RU)**

**CoPI (IT)**

**Engineers Ireland**

**OE (Ordem...) (PT)**

**UAICR (RO)**

**IDA (DK)**

**FOTEP (CH)**

# **EUR-ACE implementation project**

**1st September 2006 – 1st September 2008**

**Main objective:**

**to support the activity of ENAEE**

# ENAAEE in action



**To be authorized to award the EUR-ACE label, an accreditation agency must have been accredited according to the EUR-ACE Framework Standards.**

**The accreditation process, on request of the Agency, is initiated by ENAAEE, which, if successful, gives the authorization to the agency.**

# Authorized Accreditation Agencies

**The agencies authorized by now are:**

- **ASIIN (DE)** – Fachakkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften, der Informatik, der Naturwissenschaften und der Mathematik e.V. – [www.asiin.de](http://www.asiin.de) – Email: [info@asiin.de](mailto:info@asiin.de)
- **CTI (FR)** – Commission des Titres d'Ingénieurs – [www.cti-commission.fr](http://www.cti-commission.fr) – Email: [greffe-cti@education.gouv.fr](mailto:greffe-cti@education.gouv.fr)
- **ECUK (UK)** – Engineering Council UK – [www.engc.org.uk](http://www.engc.org.uk)
- **Engineers Ireland (IE)** – [www.engineersireland.ie](http://www.engineersireland.ie) – Email: [info@engineersireland.ie](mailto:info@engineersireland.ie)
- **Ordem dos Engenheiros (PT)** – [www.ordemengenheiros.pt](http://www.ordemengenheiros.pt) – Email: [secretariatgeral@ordemdosengenheiros.pt](mailto:secretariatgeral@ordemdosengenheiros.pt)
- **RAEE (RU)** – Russian Association for Engineering Education – [www.ac-raee.ru](http://www.ac-raee.ru) – Email: [ac@ac-raee.ru](mailto:ac@ac-raee.ru)

**So far, 75 programmes were awarded EUR-ACE label**

## **EUR-ACE Spread**

This third EUR-ACE project aims at spreading the EUR-ACE such as: Turkey\*, Italy\*, the Netherlands, Lithuania, Poland\*, Romania\*, Finland (countries defined with \* are certain)

The application for EUR-ACE spread was submitted on 31 March 2008.