

Mutual recognition: Is my master's also your master's

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Bologna Declaration

- Bachelor-Master structure
- Mobility of students, staff and graduates
- Transparency, compatibility, comparability

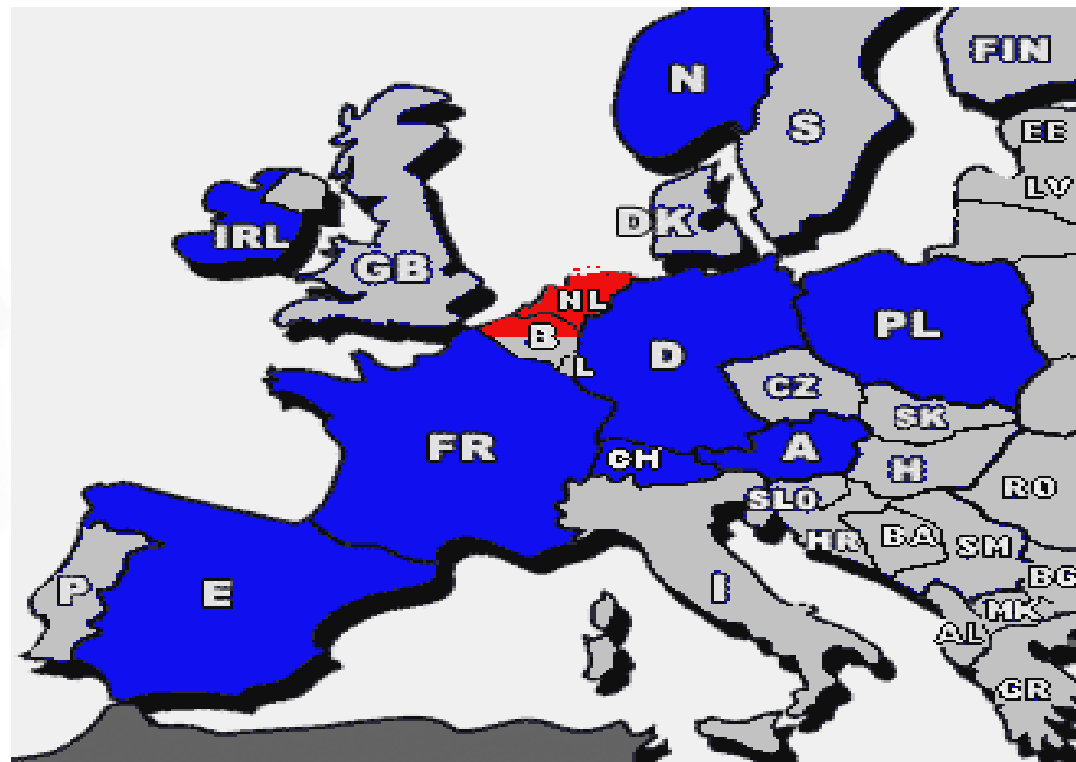
Bologna Declaration

“Promotion of European co-operation in quality assurance with a view to develop comparable criteria and methodologies”

Bergen Communiqué

‘We underline the importance of cooperation between nationally recognised agencies with a view to enhancing the mutual recognition of accreditation or quality assurance decisions.’

European Consortium for Accreditation



Mutual recognition of accreditation decision

‘If I, as agency A, were to implement the accreditation that agency B has implemented, I would achieve the same result.’

Step-by-step process

- Analysis of mutual standards and procedures (a)
- Recognition of mutual standards and procedures (b)
- Recognition of results of assessments (c)
- Recognition of accreditation decision (d)

Provided

- There is a mutual trust
- We accept a certain diversity in criteria and procedures
- We accept mutual verification of data and results

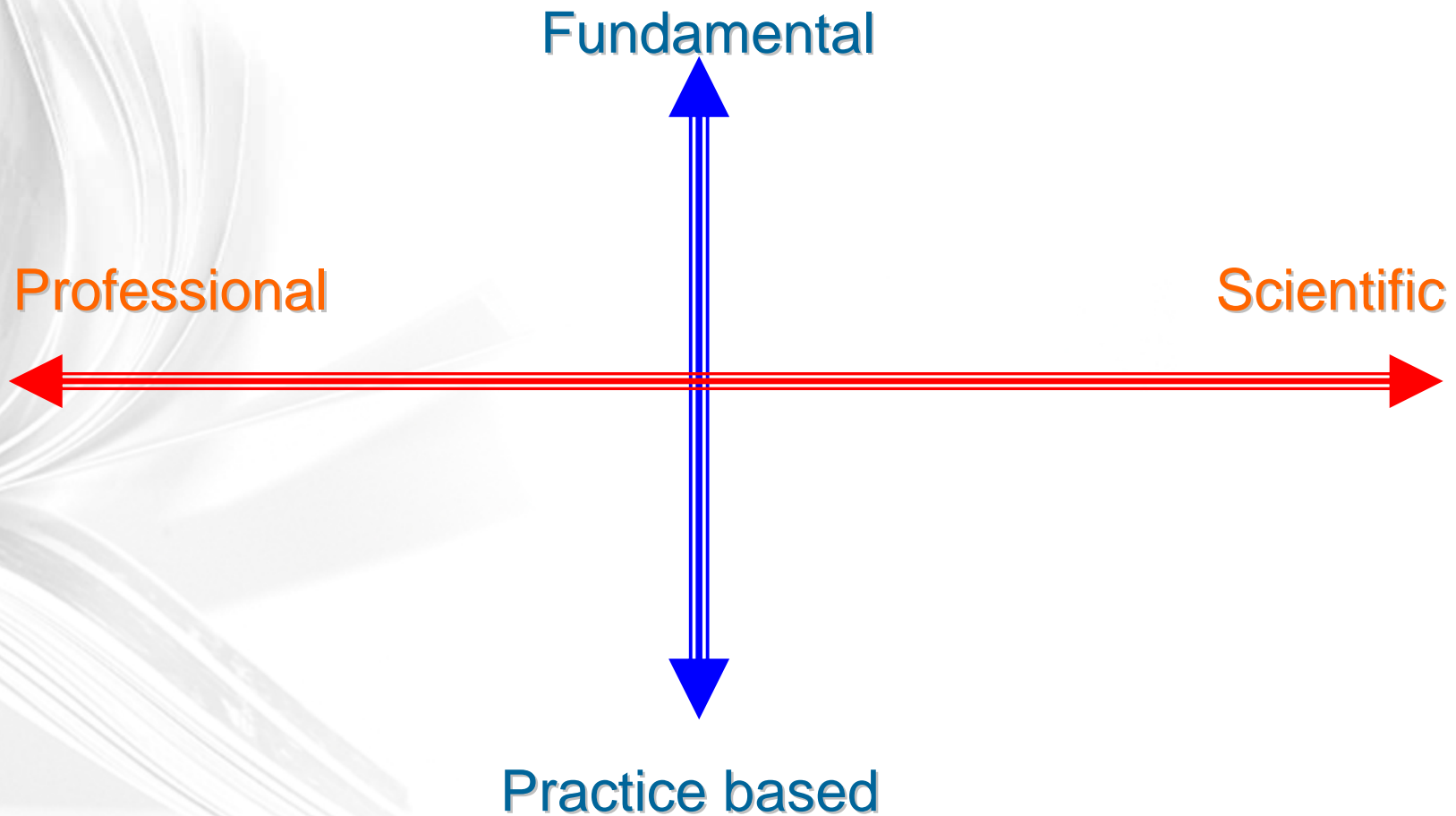
Joint declaration ECA-ENIC/NARIC

Automatic recognition of qualifications on basis of
mutual recognition of accreditations

Mutual recognition of accreditation

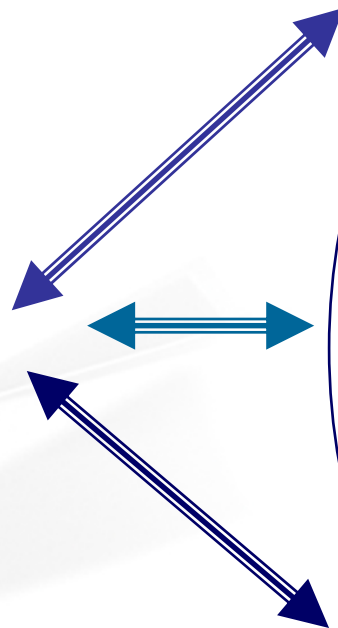
- Regarding level (Bachelor-Master)
- Regarding orientation (more or less research)
- Regarding the domain

Master...



Master...

Professional
Master



Initiaal research competences

Professional experience

Knowledge development centres

Dealing with domain specific aspects

Lay it down in the competences
to be acquired in a validated way

→ Projects as EUR-ACE

My question

Is your master still different from my master ?

Is your master really so new ?