

## Decision on the Substantive Change Report by The Quality Assurance Agency for the University System in Castilla y León (ACSUCYL)

Register Committee

Ref. RC/C110

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Decision of:	2024-01-25
Result:	Take note
Report received on:	2024-01-17
Agency registered since:	2009-12-01
Last external review report:	2020-06-22
Registration until:	2024-11-30
Absented themselves from decision-making:	n/a
Attachments:	1. <a href="#">Substantive Change Report, 2024-01-17</a>

1. The Register Committee considered the Substantive Change Report of 2024-01-17.
2. The Register Committee took note that ACSUCYL started to implement the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and that the agency has already completed one procedure.
3. The Committee further noted that the agency has published the report and decision of the procedure on its website.
4. Given that ACSUCYL uses the European Approach without substantial modification, the Register Committee was assured that the ESG are complied with. **The Committee nevertheless expects that this activity be analysed in full as part of ACSUCYL's next review for renewal of registration.**

## EQAR Substantive Change Report

<b>Agency #1</b>	Quality Assurance Agency for the University System in Castilla y León
<b>Agency acronym</b>	ACSUCYL
<b>Expiry date #1</b>	30/11/2024
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<b>Other organisations?</b>	No
<b>A. Has the organisational identity of the registered agency changed?</b>	No
<b>B. Has the organisational structure changed?</b>	No
<b>C. Changes in EQA activities</b>	1. One or several new external QA activities were introduced
<b>Description new/changed</b>	<p>ACSUCYL carries out evaluations of International Master Programs prior to their submission to the European Commission Call for Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters. For these evaluations, ACSUCYL follows the guidelines of the “European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes”, developed to ease external quality assurance of these programmes, and the “Evaluation Protocol for International Joint University Degrees in accordance with the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes”, set by the Spanish Network of University Quality Agencies (REACU).</p> <p>At the request of the Universities of the University System of Castilla y León, ACSUCYL has carried out two evaluations of Joint Masters,</p>

following the guidelines specified in the European Approach, approved by EHEA ministers in May 2015. Thus, the criteria and procedure have been followed, with all the requirements when constituting the evaluation panels, development of the visit, etc. In the development of these processes, the materials of the IMPEA project (Facilitating implementation of the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes) have been useful.

The final reports of these processes are approved by the Degree Evaluation Commission, framed within the degree evaluation processes.

As an example, the Final Evaluation Report corresponding to the Joint Master Degree Program on the Integrated STEAM Education (MASTED) (December 2022) is sent.

Information about these processes will soon be available on the ACSUCYL website, in the corresponding section:

<https://www.acsucyl.es/web/en/assessment-programmes/degrees.html>

<b>Focus</b>	joint programmes using the European Approach for the Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes
<b>ESG 2.6</b>	
<b>1</b>	<a href="https://www.acsucyl.es/web/en/assessment-programmes/degrees.html">https://www.acsucyl.es/web/en/assessment-programmes/degrees.html</a>
<b>D. Activity outside the scope of the ESG</b>	No
<b>File #1</b>	<a href="#">ACSUCYL_MASTED_AssessmentReport_12_2022.pdf (1.33 MB)</a>
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