

Quality Assurance

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- Promoting study in The Netherlands (Holland);
- National Agency for Erasmus programme;
- Studies and knowledge sharing.



Quality Assurance of Student Exchanges

A definition:

The planned and systematic processes that provide confidence to outside stakeholders that a student exchange programme is effective.

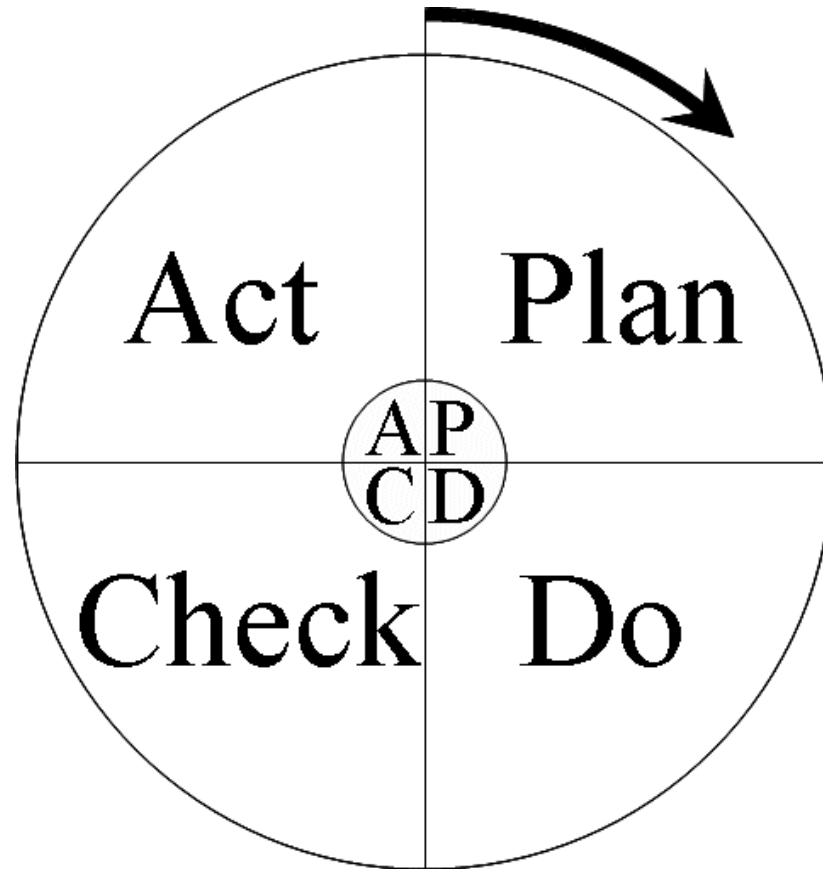
Basic assumption:

Ultimate responsibility for the exchange programme remains at the home institution.

Key questions

1. When is student exchange effective?
2. What brings you to the conclusion that it is effective?
3. How do ensure you continue to offer effective (good quality) student exchanges?

PDCA cycle



PDCA & the organisation of student exchanges

Before (plan)	During (do)	After (check)
Credit point system Conversion table Course catalogue Learning agreement Information and checklist Partner selection and account management	Guidance by home institution Guidance by partner institution	Student evaluations Transcript of records Conversion table Learning outcomes

Assignment

- **Discuss** your answers to the question below and write them on a flip over (20 min)
- **Present** the main outcomes of the discussion (2 min per group)

Determine the ultimate goal student exchanges are supposed to reach.

When is student exchange effective?

- Be as explicit as possible
- Find out what the real motives behind student mobility are

More information

- EAIE publication on Internationalisation & Quality Assurance
- EAIE Occasional paper on measuring internationalisation
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