

# Understanding the quality cycle

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# Assignment

- Case study
  - Sub groups
  - 15 minutes preparation
  - 2 minutes presentation per group
1. Read the case study.
  2. Discuss the steps (3 or 4) you advise this university to take.
  3. Come up with a list of the five most important partner selection criteria you would advise this university to use.

# QA measures

- Involvement of teachers in the selection of modules abroad.
- Twinning programme
- Double or joint programmes
- Examples of exams

# Conclusion

*Crucial steps in the quality assurance of student exchanges:*

- *Selection of suitable exchange partners and programmes;*
  - *Guidance of students;*
  - *Assessment of the student exchange.*
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- Planning is important, doing is crucial
  - Use the information available to improve
  - Use your peers

# Tips and tricks

- **Clearly formulated aims**
- **Setting up a modular curriculum**
- **Establish selection criteria and procedures for partners**
- **Manage your partner network**
- **Information and a checklist for students**
- **selection criteria for students as well as a clear study plan**
- **Guidance** by both the home institution and the partner
- **Make sure the home institution remains solely responsible**
- **Use student evaluations**