

The main impacts of the Project QAinAL at POLIS University

During the lifespan of the QAinAL project (2015 – 2018) a series of important developments took place in the Higher Education in Albania, among which more importantly:

- The new law 80/15 “On Higher Education and Scientific Research in HEIs in the Republic of Albania”
- Institutional Accreditations by QAA

The new law resulted in the revision and adaptation of the most important guiding internal acts, namely at POLIS the following documents were revised:

Statute

POLIS Development Strategy (2014-2020)

Internationalization Strategy (2015-2020)

General Regulation

Didactic Regulation

QAinAL provided a contribution with regard to the trainings of staff and acquaintance with best practices

The following documents have been developed / revised:

Revision of IQAU regulation and job descriptions

The development of a SWOT analysis specific for IQAU

The development of a Quality Strategy and Action Plan

As a summary the main impact of the project at POLIS University:

- **The outcomes of the project are embedded in guiding documents with a duration that goes beyond the lifespan of the project (IQAU regulation, strategy and action plan)**
- **The training of the staff has not an acupunctural rather a catalytic effect**
- **The project has already led to a stronger partnership among the consortium partners reflected in successive joint initiatives (and MoUs)**