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Dear INQAAHE Board,

I contact you as Director of the Aragon Agency for Quality Assurance and Strategic Foresight in Higher Education (ACPUA) established in Zaragoza (Spain). ACPUA is registered in the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) since 2016, is also full member of INQAAHE, ENQA and ECA, and belongs to the Spanish Network of University Quality Agencies (REACU).

During the 2017/2018 academic year, ACPUA along with AQUA (Andorra) carried out a project to constitute a board of international experts regarding Quality and the Sustainable Development Goals. The project "Making connections between the Institutional Evaluation and the Sustainable Development Goals", was given by INQAAHE as one of the three Capacity Buildings of the year 2017/2018.

After its approval, the ACPUA developed ALCAEUS programme as an institutional evaluation framework to assess the degree of COMMITMENT to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in faculties/schools and universities. This Certification SDGs/Agenda 2030 was presented in the INQAAHE Anniversary Celebration "30 years of Spreading the culture of Quality Globally" hold in Barcelona last December, 2021.

ACPUA has been a member of INQAAHE since June 2017. ACPUA has just renewed its accreditation by ENQA and EQAR in 2021. Given our commitment to INQAAHE, ENQA and EQAR, and knowing and sharing GGP's vision and values, ACPUA would like to get its alignment and compliance to the International Guidelines and Good Practices (GGPs).

The ACPUA's motivation for this application for alignment with INQAAHE's GGPs, as INQAAHE membership, leads to an increased quality of our work to the development of our staff and, finally, to the engagement in the quality of the higher education system. In addition, becoming a qualified agency aligned with INQAAHE's GGPs will allow us to further development cooperation with the main European and International quality assurance networks.

During the next period, INQAAHE will continue to be an inspiration for the ACPUA's improvement and growth for the years to come, as well as contributing to the development of the external quality assurance at a global level. We will therefore continue to work in line with INQAAHE's mission and to participate in the activities proposed with the aim to contribute to the strengthening and growth of the QA network.

Therefore, due to the above mentioned on behalf of ACPUA I sincerely hope you will take into consideration our application and hope to hear back from you soon with positive feedback.

Thank you very much for your attention.  
Sincerely yours,



Antonio Serrano González  
Director