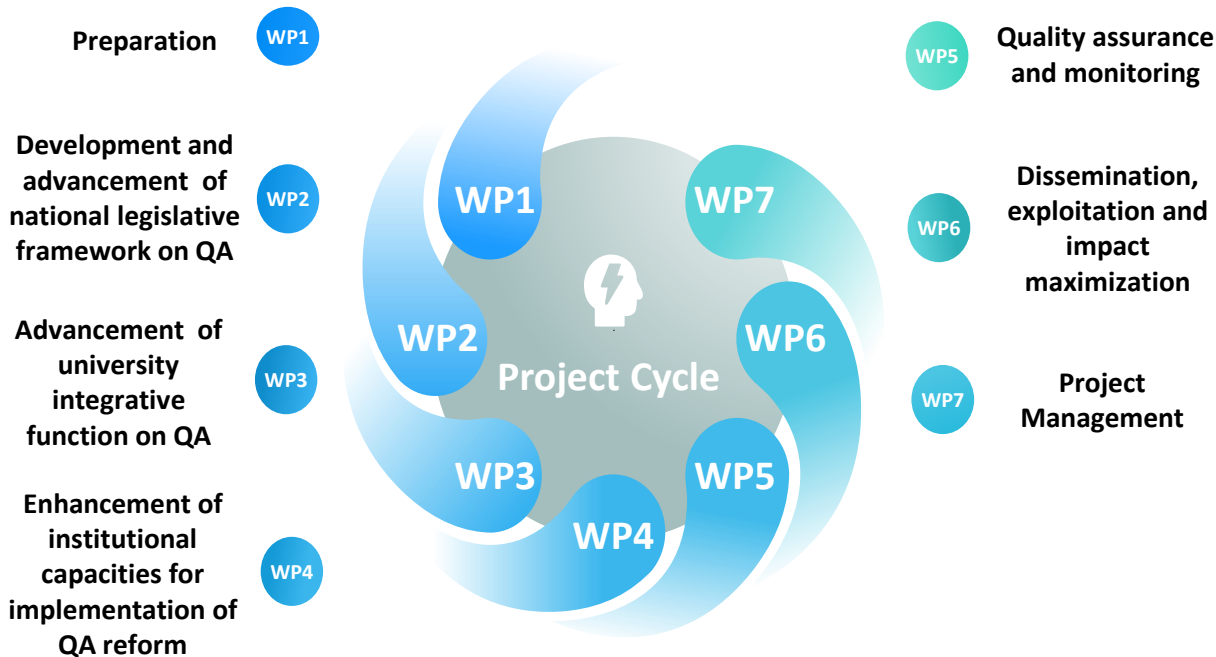


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**Project Cycles**



**OVERALL OBJECTIVE**

To contribute to deeper integration of Moldova into EHEA through the enhancing of Quality Assurance (QA) in higher education system

- To promote and strengthen the QA culture in Moldova and to build national consensus of the key-actors on the development issues
- To develop and advance a national legislative framework and stimulate regulatory changes on QA in HEIs in Moldova
- To enhance the QA management of HEIs in Moldova through International institutional accreditation
- To build the institutional capacities of HEIs in Moldova for efficient and effective implementation of QA reform

**OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES**

**National level**

- Recommendations for reforming the National Methodology on Institutional QA Accreditation developed
- Developed amendments to the Code of Education of the RM
- Developed evaluation procedures for accreditation of joint programs
- Developed QA institutional external evaluation guide

**University level**

- University strategies for QA development elaborated and adopted at each PCU
- QA manuals modernized at each PCU involved in the project
- Action plans for further QA consolidation elaborated after passing the international accreditation (sustainability of the project)
- Methodology of External Institutional QA Evaluation of HEIs applied
- Active online platform for institutional QA external evaluation

**Moldovan society**

- Developed QA culture in the Republic of Moldova
- National consensus of the key-actors on QA
- Advancement of the national legislative framework on QA in Moldova
- Enhanced QA management of HEIs in Moldova through international institutional accreditation



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